

LPSCC

Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting

Attendance for December 13th, 2013

Attendance

Subcommittee Attendees

Leah Bolstad, USAO
Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority
Deena Corso, DCJ
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders of Oregon
Antoinette Edwards, Youth Violence Prevention
Office - City of Portland
Erin Fairchild, Multnomah County DCHS-DV
Tracey Freeman, DCJ
Mary Geelan, DCJ
Tim Gerkman, Gresham PD
Travis Gullberg, MCSO
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission
Dave Hendrie, PPB
Lisa Krzmarzick, DCJ, Juvenile Services Division
Lore Joplin, Consultant

Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of
Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Truls Neal, DCJ
Tom Peavey, City of Portland
Alice Perry, Latino Network
Erika Preuitt, DCJ
Kirsten Snowden, District Attorney's Office
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Pat Walsh, Portland Police Bureau

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Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Lauren Brown, LPSCC Staff

Welcome and Introductions

Subcommittee Co-Chair Rod Underhill welcomed everyone to the meeting

Announcements and Updates

East County

The District Attorney's office is spending more resources in Mid and East County. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Vasquez will now be working as part of the DA's gang unit out of the Gresham Police Station. The Neighborhood Unit, where Vasquez was previously housed, will continue efforts in East County with new resources.

Information Sharing

A proposal for the information sharing policy is in the process of being prepared by Deena Corso, Commander Kevin Modica, Abbey Stamp, and Lauren Brown. The proposal will be presented at a future Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee and once approved by the subcommittee, to the LPSCC Executive Committee.

OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model

Consultant Lore Joplin presented an overview of the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Assessment Model. The model is designed to build collaboration, assess the youth gang problem, identify goal and prioritize activities, develop an implementation plan, and implement activities and system structures to reduce youth gang problems. The model has five strategies for addressing gang involved youth: community mobilization, opportunities provision, social intervention, suppression, and organizational change and development.

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The model is divided into three phases: assessment, planning, and implementation. The first phase is assessment which defines the problem. It was recommended that The Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee comprise the core of the steering committee that oversees the assessment phase. A data workgroup focused on quantitative analysis and a survey workgroup focused on qualitative analysis will conduct the assessment. The assessment phase should be completed by summer 2014.

During the planning phase the data from the assessment is used to clarify and prioritize gang related problems, develop measurable goals, and identify activities designed to achieve the goals. The second phase should be completed by October 2014. The final phase is the implementation of the plan to address youth gang activity.

The subcommittee discussed the OJJDP assessment plan and gave support for conducting the assessment. The subcommittee chairs will bring this recommendation to the LPSCC Executive Committee in January.

January Meeting

The January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 2nd 2014 in the Community Room at Portland Police Bureau North Precinct (449 N.E. Emerson, Portland, OR 97211).

NEXT MEETING – Thursday January 2nd, 2014

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