



LPSCC

Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting

Summary Minutes for September 3rd, 2013

Attendance

Subcommittee Attendees

Antoinette Edwards, Youth Violence Prevention Office, Subcommittee Co-Chair
Rod Underhill, District Attorney, Subcommittee Co-Chair
Scott Anderson, Troutdale Police Chief
Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority
Dale Cummins, Gresham Police - Deputy Chief
Brian Detman, Multnomah County, Chair's Office
Tracey Freeman, DCJ
Jason Gates, Multnomah County Sheriff
Craig Junginger, Gresham Police Chief
Scott Kerin, US Attorney's Office - Gang/Sex Trafficking Office
Amanda Marshall, U.S. Attorney
Mike Marshman, Portland Police Bureau
Diane McKeel, Multnomah County Commissioner District 4

Julia Mitchell, POIC
Scott Montgomery, Portland Police Bureau
Art Nakamura, Portland Police Bureau
Truls Neal, DCJ
Michelle Perman, Gresham Police Department
Brad Robertson, Fairview Police - EMGET
Kimberlee Sheng, POIC
Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County Health Department
Pat Walsh, Portland Police Bureau
Joel Wendland, Troutdale Police
Eric Zimmerman, Multnomah County District 4

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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

Chief Anderson announced that the East County Peer Court had formed a partnership with Northwest Family Services who had been awarded a gang prevention grant through Oregon State Youth Development Council. The East County Peer Court will now include a focus on identifying gang impacted families and should collaborate with GIFT.

Art Nakamura announced that gang violence & shootings were up in Portland, potentially due to funding cuts that resulted in reduction to enhanced patrol.

Rod Underhill announced that the County had received Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Funding through the Department of Justice to fund a fulltime DHS worker to work with the victims of CSEC and for CARES NW to complete forensic evaluations of victims. Additionally, 0.5 of a prosecutor for the prostitution project will be funded and funds will be provided for the Janus Youth Program to develop a "john school" targeted at johns who seek underage prostitutes. The plans for the funding are pending approval from the Board of County Commissioners.

Diane McKeel announced that the World Affairs Council visited and complemented the work Multnomah County has done on addressing CSEC.

Updates

CSEC Training

The first planning meeting for the CSEC training is scheduled for September 16th.

Co-Chair Antoinette Edwards suggested the training should incorporate aspects of the gang and human trafficking training used by the Portland Police Bureau. The Federal Defending Childhood Initiative should also be involved in the development of the CSEC training.

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Gang Data Coding

Michelle Perman from the Gresham Police Department gave an update on the gang data coding meeting held on August 20th. Representatives from the records departments of the Fairview Police Department, Gresham Police Department, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Troutdale Police Department, and LPSCC Staff were in attendance. The goal of the meeting was to align the standards for the use of the gang activity code recorded in incident data. The code will capture both gang crime incidents (e.g. shootings) and incidents that involved a gang member (e.g. DV perpetrated by a designated gang member). Each agency agreed to work towards educating officers and records personal on the proper use of the code.

There was continued discussion on the need for a shared list of gang involved individuals. State Representative Jeff Barker from Washington County had introduced legislation (HB 2679) that included language that would have led to the creation of a "gang related" flag within the Law Enforcement Data System maintained by the Oregon State Police for persons convicted of criminal gang activity, similar to CalGang. HB 2679 also created the felony crime of criminal gang activity which would have been punishable by up to 5 years in prison. The bill did not progress due to concerns with "labeling" issues and fiscal impacts on the prison systems.

Action Item: Captain Pat Walsh will contact Jeff Barker for details on the issues the legislature had with HB 2679. Barker will also be invited to speak at a future subcommittee meeting regarding this legislation.

Review Mission & Action Plan

Review 2013 Subcommittee Priorities & Align Prior Mission with Current Priorities

The subcommittee reviewed the existing [Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee Mission Statement](#) that was adopted on July 25th, 2011. The mission statement mentions a three-pronged approach of enforcement, intervention, and prevention. The subcommittee would like to add a fourth prong of re-entry to the approach in the mission statement.

The [Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee Action Plan](#) adopted in September 2012 was also reviewed. The action plan mentions a coordinating with community partners. The subcommittee is currently missing representation from key community based organizations, as well as schools, and the youth commission. The old roster should be reviewed to make sure past stakeholders are still represented. Additionally, asset mapping of all the community partners and programs aimed at youth and gang violence would be beneficial to the subcommittee.

Subcommittee Direction Discussion

The subcommittee should set goals for system change and deadlines for reaching the goals. A discussion on goals and future direction will occur at the October meeting.

Next Steps

The next meeting will be held on Thursday October 3rd at the Troutdale Police Department.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, October 3rd, 2013