

LPSCC Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee Mission Statement



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Mission

The Youth and Gang Violence Steering Committee is committed to collaborating and communicating across systems and with affected communities. The Committee's vision is a violence-free, opportunity-rich future for every member of our community.

We are a sub-committee of the larger LPSCC partnership, and our mission is to reduce youth and gang violence, reduce related disproportionate minority contact, and lessen the disproportionate negative impacts of gang violence on communities of color.

LPSCC has adopted a comprehensive, three-pronged approach that balances and coordinates enforcement, intervention, and prevention strategies and that pursues well-defined, long-term goals and outcomes.

In support of this approach, our work is based upon evidence-based and best practices, the latest research and the most reliable data. In pursuit of LPSCC's goals and outcomes, our responsibilities include serving as a resource, a technical advisor and an advocate for effective strategies

Operating Agreements

- 1) Share commitment, risk, resources and accountability for accomplishing our mission.
- 2) Demonstrate trust, vulnerability, and ownership to meet our vision, mission and values as a steering committee, and to carry out improvements in our own organizational operations.
- 3) Commit to courageous decision-making, and secure organizational authority to lead.
- 4) Agree to speak honestly, openly, and respectfully, even in the face of conflict or disagreements.
- 5) Commit to working together through and past conflict to reach decisions and carry out actions.