



Community Based Crime Reduction Program

Cross Sector Strategic Planning Team Meeting Minutes

City Hall - 117 W. Duval Street - Mayor's Large Conference Room (via Zoom)

Thursday, June 10th, 2021

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Convened 1:03 p.m.

Attendees: Dan Durbec, Lynn Sherman, Mia Hobdy, Misty May, Dr. Pauline Rolle, Kelvin Lane, Kris Smith, Kimberly Pryor, Kiaira Nixon, Eliza Macuch, Sharon Pennant, Marc Swatt, Brian Mosier, Asst. Chief Derrick Mitchell, Jerry Box, Mike Weinstein, John Pappas, Vironica Brown, Jennifer Schmitz, Jada Hunter, Naomi Jackson, Shellie Solomon, Linzee Ott, Kendra Mervin, Ennis Davis

Discussion:

Sharon Pennant, Mayor's CBCR Project Coordinator, informed everyone that the Implementation Plan and Early Action Plan is being reviewed by LISC and will soon be submitted to IACP. She then told the news of a CBCR Marketing Subcommittee that will be put into place; then requested updates.

Justice & Security Strategies Research Firm

Shellie Solomon, Justice & Security Strategies, presented a PowerPoint on the Implementation Plan, Social Efficacy Theory approach, and Crime Hotspot map results from the 10-year data search.

Everyone asked if they will be getting a copy of the official Implementation Plan.

Kendra Mervin, City of Jacksonville, stated additional information and the official Implementation Plan will be shared after IACP finalizes their review.

Community Outreach Subcommittee

Mia Hobdy, New Town Success Zone, reported that her committee is focusing on Safety Awareness for the upcoming community impact day on June 26th. She also shared that the following community impact day on July 24th will be a Back-to-School Bash with a school supply giveaway component and more information is forthcoming. She asked the other committees for any assistance they can provide with contributions for school supplies and bookbags as she wishes to giveaway approximately 300 filled bookbags. Sharon shared that she mentioned the school supply fundraiser to the organization she's a part of, Downtown Rotaract Jax, and members have already began gathering school supplies to distribute at the Back-to-School Bash. Mia also stated she wishes to involve more JSO Officers, National Pan-Hellenic Council Members, and Churches in the Community Impact Days.



Crime / Public Safety/ Social Justice Subcommittee

Assistant Chief Derrick Mitchell, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, shared good news about the summer camp going extremely well. He said the kids really enjoyed the helicopter landing and tour in the park. He also stated that the OneCOP Initiative Kick-Off Luncheon exceeded his expectations and many Faith-Leaders enrolled into the OneCOP program. He then informed the committee about a Summer Police Academy that will offer two classes in July for 50 teens that are seeking law enforcement careers.

Health Subcommittee

Dr. Pauline Rolle, UF Health, introduced her guest speaker Mr. Kelvin Lane from Northwest Behavioral Health Services. He shared his goal is to initiate direct wrap around services for traumatized families residing in the underserved areas. He shared that currently, they are providing brief health counseling services virtually and in person. Kelvin stated that their program will soon be offering free sports and back to school physicals, so he'd love to discuss future partnership opportunities with the subcommittees. Afterwards Dr. Rolle shared that the 6-million-dollar CDC Grant she applied for has been approved so it will be used to address Health equity, COVID 19 vaccinations, access to additional health resources, and health literacy in the target areas.

Education and Economic Development Subcommittee

Jerry Box, CareerSource Northeast Florida, shared that Operation Boost is going well. He then expressed the success of the committees' last community impact day and hiring event. He also shared an upcoming event hosted by the Jacksonville Urban League that helps people learn about the proper way to start a business.

Adjournment

Sharon, Mayor's CBCR Project Coordinator, shared that the next step is for the subcommittees to tentatively resume in person meetings at the Mayor's office starting in July as the city is slowly reopening and the CDC social distancing restrictions are lifting. She stated she will send everyone a poll to gauge interest about how to conduct future meetings.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:15 p.m.

The written minutes for this meeting reflect an overview of the full discussion.