

Minutes  
CITY OF UNION CITY  
Union City Youth Violence Prevention & Intervention Advisory Committee Meeting  
7:00P.M., Wednesday October 7, 2009  
Union City Sports Center  
31224 Union City Blvd.  
Union City, California

- I. **ADVISORY BODY – Youth Violence Prevention/Measure UU Funds/CalGRIP Grant**
- II. **WELCOME – Emily Duncan, Chairperson/Human Relations Commission**
- III. **INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING OBJECTIVES – Emily Duncan**

The Advisory Board meets to inform others with the programs and its progress.

- IV. **PROGRAM UPDATE – Patricia Abadesco**

- A. **Hiring Process Update – Patricia Abadesco**

Ms. Abadesco reported that only one more Outreach staff person needs to be hired.

- **Resource Center Update**

Ms. Abadesco said that the staff has not yet moved into the new office location at Contempo due to equipment issues/delays.

- **Street Outreach - Artria Lewis**

Artria Lewis is working on a manual for a week long Outreach staff training which will run from Monday October 12 – 16 at the Sports Center. The training will be from 9:00A.M – 4:00P.M. and is open to the Advisory Board, Community members and the public to attend. The Police department will attend as observers.

- **Youth Employment – Fabiola Camarillo**

Fabiola Camarillo's Power Point presentation went well and the Tri-City Voice did an article on it. She has met with the E-Waste staff, the Chamber of Commerce and other companies in the effort to have youth hired for employment. Fabiola's contacts with agencies in Union City have been successful and enthusiastic in learning about the Outreach Program and its services.

- **Case Management – Sergio Abundis**

Sergio Abundis is working on (18) cases, attended a Safety School Meeting at JLHS and has received referrals from teachers about students who are active gang members. He will also receive referrals from the Probation Department, Juvenile Hall and contact with Centro de Servicios. The aim is to reach youth while they are still in school, find them employment or training and prevent them from further criminal and gang activity.

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- **Case Management – Vicente Rodriguez**

Vicente spoke about the Outreach Staff jackets which they will wear when working in the streets so as to be identifiable to the Police Department. The jackets are orange with the logo “United Not Divided” in black and with Youth and Family Services and Measure UU designs on the sleeves along with the Union City logo and the staff members’ name.

**B. Consultant Selection Process**

- **Crime Data Analysis – Public Health Institute – Capt. Kevin Finnerty**

A contract has been signed for the Data Analysis which will include training with the Police Department and the Outreach staff. A system will be set up as to detect where the location of crime is and what are the motives. Capt. Finnerty met with the Oakland Police Captain on how to share information between Police and Outreach, such as referrals.

- **Strategic Planning and Program Implementation – Re: S. Wakeling-Patricia Abadesco**

Working groups have met with Ms. Abadesco, Stewart Wakeling, Ms. Ronda Jackson, Community and Church members on how to implement the Outreach Program and the services. They will meet again on October 22.

**C. Budget Review – Jill Stavosky**

The Budget which was presented to the City Council last month was approved.

- **Adopted FY2009/2010 Budget**

**D. CalGRIP Grant Status-Jill Stavosky**

The first quarter report was received back with a gold star, (good). Mr. Harper suggested that the program needs to have an audit trail.

**D. Next steps**

The next meeting we should have the Outreach attire/jackets to show the Advisory Board.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:14P.M. The next meeting will be on Wednesday November 4, 2009.