

Minutes
CITY OF UNION CITY
Union City Youth Violence Prevention & Intervention Advisory Committee Meeting
7:00P.M. Wednesday, December 2, 2009
Union City Sports Center 31224 Union City Blvd.
Union City, California

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

- A. **Resource Center Update**

- Ms Abadesco informed the Advisory Board that the Outreach staff is working at the JLHS campus and that the school staff is pleased with them. They will also begin at working at the Conley Campus next week.

- B. **Street Outreach - Artria Lewis**

- Artria Lewis is working with thirty four at risk youth; receiving referrals from JLHS staff; and talking/hanging out with youth during school lunch periods and basketball games. He will also meet with youth who are not in trouble or at risk.

- The City will be hiring a third Outreach worker, although this has not been posted yet.

- C. **Youth Employment – Fabiola Camarillo**

- Fabiola Camarillo is working with agencies to hire at risk youth, however many companies are laying off personnel. She is doing presentations to help companies feel comfortable in hiring at risk youth. She is contacting with Bloomers and Safeway who are hiring. She has accompanied three youth for a job interview.

- Director Acosta spoke about the labor assistant programs with Mid Peninsula and the 11st Street Project. This group has formalized unions which have barriers as far as getting our youth hired. They do have entry level qualifications which may be rigid and do not guarantee our youth will be hired. However there is another large project/development, which needs to be voted for by the public, in the Mission Hills which may be another opportunity to have our youth hired for construction work.

- D. **Case Management – Sergio Abundis**

- Sergio Abundis is working on twenty eight cases with ten employable youth and nine that have been added since our last meeting. He would like to meet his goal of one hundred cases by next June. Some of his cases are near to closing since they are approaching the six month stage of working together. He will be going to Juvenile Hall to speak with officials about working with the youth there.

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

- Capt. Finnerty reported that PHI has the data we requested and that they will report to

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us on their findings. This information/data will be specific to Union City and be available to us by the January meeting. This information will help us with our call-ins but will target adult crime.

The Police officers and Outreach staff will be training together to coordinate their efforts in working together; acquaint the officers with the Outreach staff; how both groups can access each others' resources; and for both to explore their responsibilities. Emily Duncan suggested having a member of the Task Force attend our meeting to see how we can collaborate with them in working together.

F. Strategic Planning and Program Implementation

Director Acosta is working on the "call-in" however there is conflict as to whether to schedule this for the day time or evening. We would also like to have our faith based and community organizations join our meetings.

G. Budget Status Report – Tony Acosta

- **Budget Modifications**

Director Acosta will discuss the 2010-2011 budget projections at the January meeting.

H. CalGRIP Grant Status

The City will apply for an EDD grant in five weeks for additional funding.

I. Next steps

- The YVPI meeting day has been changed to the first Tuesday of the month instead of Wednesday, due to the parking situation.
- Capt. Finnerty will have a Task Force Presentation for the January meeting.
- Capt. Finnerty will present the PHI data analysis.

Outreach Staff Phone Numbers

- Sergio Abundis 510-675-5819
- Fabiola Camarillo 510-675-5820
- Artria Lewis 510-675-5822
- Tito Rodriguez 510-675-5823

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:40P.M. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.