



TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Willowbrook Community Action for Peace – Meeting Minutes

Virtual • Wednesday, September 28, 2022 • 10am-12pm

Meeting Objectives:

- OVP/TPI Updates
- CAP Meetings 2023
- Community Safety Updates
- Community Partner Updates
- Parks & Recreation

“A comprehensive, place-based approach to build trauma resilient communities”

Los Angeles County Trauma Prevention Initiative

<http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/ovp/TPI.htm>

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Lead(s)
Check-in	Welcome and thank you to everyone who participated in this meeting. We hope to see you at many more Willowbrook CAP meetings!	Introductions	Reggie/KC
OVP/TPI Updates	OVP is accepting applications for Community Partnership Council; Voluntary position; 2 year commitment w/ stipend. Meetings begin in January.	Information Sharing	Patty/Aarti
CAP Meetings 2023:	<p>Watts Health Care (Shantanishia Battiste)-Open to virtual and in-person meetings 10am-2pm during weekdays. Unavailable for weekends due to other community obligations.</p> <p>So Cal Crossroads (LaTanya McClaine)-Open to virtual and in-person meetings 10am-1pm. Unavailable on weekends due to other community obligations.</p> <p>Rev. Michael Torrence (SC member)-Open to virtual and in-person meetings during week up until 3pm</p> <p>Note: CAP is scheduled to meet at Earvin Magic Johnson Park 10/26/2022 10am-12pm (in-person); CAP fliers have been posted at parks to get the word out to the community.</p>	Information Sharing	Reggie
Community Safety Updates	<p>Southern California Crossroads – On 9/21 one male Hispanic was shot in the abdominal. On 9/23 one African-American female was shot in the back; Compton has had 3 shootings and 2 homicides.</p> <p>Concerned Citizens of Willowbrook – Grocery give away every 1st and 3rd Friday at the church located on 119th and Willowbrook.</p>	Information Sharing	Reggie
Community Partner Updates	MLK Healing Center – In the process of expanding programming and looking for community input on the types of programs they would like to see. We will be reaching out to the community in the near future.	Information Sharing	Kenneth

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	<p>Willowbrook Library – Oct. Annual Book Mark Contest, began Sept. 12th, children and teenagers K-12, interested in designing a book mark for the chance to see their featured at their library. Each location selects a winner. Out of the winners, their bookmark will be sent to the Board of Supervisors office and they will pick a winner for their district.</p> <p>Fall-In and Out, Cover to Cover reading program starts on Saturday 10/1/22. This program encourages reading ages 4 to 12 yrs. old. Great opportunity to get free hamburger or cheeseburger for every 5 books they read. This ends Nov. 12th.</p> <p>Adult Service: Sept. 17th was Citizens Day, library mini kits were created with frequently requested forms for people wanting to take their citizens exam. Also, larger kits called citizenship in a bag that contains a lot more materials for people preparing for citizen exam. Customers can request kits in customer service area at the front desk during business hours.</p> <p>Library just added a database called Newspaper Archives featuring historical articles in California, although not complete runs. Only a library card is required. Service is free. You must create a username and password. For a full list of activities and events https://lacountylibrary.org/willowbrook-library/</p> <p>Willowbrook Inclusion Network (WIN) – Working with Compton Unified School District providing Safe Passage for Carver Elementary School and MLK Elementary School. Parents are very receptive to outreach and engagement, and looking to start workshops in the next week or two.</p> <p>Problems around safety; not just gun violence but also vehicle violence as well.</p> <p>Arch Mural Project at Carver and Mona Parks. We’re working with the Dept. of Parks and Recreation for visual art to be available in community. Event will be in Oct.</p> <p>Oct./Nov. will be expected time for Safe Passage roll out. To register with WIN, contact Reginald Johnson at rjohnson@thewinzone.net</p>		

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Parks & Recreation	<p>Earvin “Magic” Johnson Park-October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, taking place first two weeks of the month. Oct. 7th movie showing—Salina. We will be serving cultural dishes-tamales and taquitos. Also, popcorn and other snacks will be served during movie • Trick or Treat Village Oct. 28th 3pm-6pm • Harvest Festival Nov. 18th; Holiday Craft Workshop, a (light) community Thanksgiving meal served to the public. • Girls on the Run Program: Oct.1st, practice every Saturday at 9am-11:30am; part of celebrating 5K Run in Dec., promoting Girl Power and physical fitness. A small \$35 fee to cover minor cost. This program is for girls in the 3rd-6th grades. • Girls Empowerment Conference held at East Los Angeles College Oct. 1st. There is no charge. Conference is for girls 12-18 yrs. • Co-ed and girl soccer: Start date-Oct.8th • Sound Bowl Healing Meditation, Thursdays at 10am. There is a \$60 monthly fee. • Dance Class—Wazobia Dance. A \$150 monthly fee two days a week from Sept.-Nov. 	<p>Information Sharing</p>	<p>Bryan Spragg</p>
Mini-Grant Updates	<p>WIN-Finalizations are underway for developed curriculum for community-based public safety. It’ll take about 2 more weeks to get the books in hand. Stipends are available for community members to do outreach, participate, and learn curriculum. 10 community members needed to understand training and curriculum, provide information to community schools, local politicians, etc.</p>	<p>Information Sharing</p>	<p>Reggie</p>
Community Concerns, announcements, events, resources, et.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shootings in area a concern • Domestic violence situation of resident; referral requested for weekends. Domestic Violence Council; other information provided in chat. • Tamala with 2nd Chance: Offer supportive services for case management-mentoring, re-entry action plan for justice impacted individuals, transportation, mental health, life skills, employment, housing placement, job readiness, and resume writing. • Jobs offered on 120th and Compton Ave. 	<p>Information Sharing</p>	<p>Kenneth</p>
Next Meeting	<p>October 26, 2022 at 10 AM at Earvin “Magic” Johnson Park 905 El Segundo Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90059</p>	<p>Invite other community members & leaders</p>	