



Meeting Notes – Partnerships, Programs, Stakeholder, and Community Engagement

Meeting convened by Andrew Woods November 28, 2022 1pm- 1:20pm

Attendees: Andrew Woods (Executive Director, Hartford Communities that Care, Inc.), Dr. Pina Violano (Director of Community Engagement, Quinnipiac U.), Colleen Violette (DPH; administrative support), Susan Logan (DPH: administrative Support), John Franssinelli (SDE), Deborah Davis (Mothers United Against Violence), Leonard Jahad.

Not in attendance: Karl Jacobsen (Chief, New Haven Police Department), Ebony Epps, Dawn Spearman, Harold Dimbo, DCF Designee, Jacquelyn Santiago (Chief Executive Officer, COMPASS Youth Collaborative).

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of Subcommittee Charge
 - Strengthen partnerships among the community, state and federal agencies involved in community violence prevention and intervention
 - Determine community-level needs by engaging with communities impacted by gun violence
 - Novel programs and expansion of programs

SDE provide overview of their focus- Safety in schools, prevention mechanisms is identifying and providing mental and behavioral health supports for students. Students should have to feel they need to resort for violence to express themselves.

SDE certifies coaches for CIAC. Ensure the coaches have taken the recommended classes around concussion and injury prevention. SDE can reach out to CIAC to see if they have done anything specific targeting coaches training on violence prevention.

Kids spend most the time at school or at least they should be spending most their time there so it is great we have SDE at the table.

3. Report to Commission

We already have lots of content gathered to include in the report.

Looking to have any additional material from subcommittee members by December 5th COB. We will send communication via email to committee members, share the document link for them to upload material, or direct them to send items directly to Colleen. Pushed the due date back from November 28th in the effort to allow subcommittee members more time to provide material.

Include testimony under subject matter experts and reference their agency and area of expertise.