



Creating a Priority of Safety Working Group
Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library
5148 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114
Jan. 16, 2018, 3-5 p.m.

Meeting Notes

In Attendance: Harder + Co, San Diego Promise Zone, AmeriCorps VISTA, Home Start, HUD, Harmonium, SAY San Diego, South Bay Community Services, City of San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention, City of San Diego Park and Recreation.

Welcome and Introductions

Co-Chairs Mary Baum (SAY San Diego) and Rosa Ana Lozada (Harmonium) called meeting to order and led introductions.

Review of November 2017 Working Group Meeting

The work on the input for the logic models is complete. A review of the overall consistency will take place. The work that has been done around the goal areas will be used to update the work plans.

Logic Model Draft Review

San Diego Promise Zone Strategic Plan

- Input from Working Group is now complete. Feedback on design and content were asked of the group. There was a call to look at the consistency in language throughout the Creating a Priority Safety goals in particular.
- This Strategic Plan is the first draft and will be discussed in each Working Group meeting. The second version will reflect changes.
- Feedback included: the need for an overarching Mission/Vision in which it will be very clear how all the groups collaborate; the ways to increase resident participation; and the use of common language for funding.
- The remaining time was spent discussing how homelessness can be traced across all the Working Groups, and special attention should be placed on the homeless so that the cross-threading can be evident.

Community Survey Results

- The homeless population was talked about as an aggressive problem because people are being displaced from downtown into the Promise Zone (new population). There needs to be more emphasis on prevention and intervention. Also there's a need to take a closer look at bridge housing. We should state a case for the need for funding: San Diego has the fourth-highest homeless population in the country.

- Gang Violence is always a concern: Many concerns can be tracked back to gangs. It touches more areas that the survey might predict.
- Co-Chairs asked the group: When you look at the strategic plan, what are the priorities/how do they align with the other goals? How can we use this to leverage funding and encourage collaboration? Action steps: Sit down to identify areas of priority and determine where the commonalities lie?
- Using the Get It Done app. It can be used as a resource to help with improvements. Group agreed physical materials for distribution (e.g., flyers) would be useful to encourage community to use/ PROMOTE the Get It Done App.
- More to come in the future on repeating the Community Perception Survey. Report and discussion will take place in the All-Partner Meeting.

Updates

All-Partner Meeting Jan. 25, 2018

- It will reorient attendees to San Diego Promise Zone, review accomplishments to date (logic models, 10-year plan, indicators and collaborations), and serves as an interactive session to inform our findings, build relationships, support priority issues, and network. It will also provide an MOU update and an indicators update/preview.

Reminder to encourage people to share the San Diego Promise Zone Blast.

Next Steps and Closing

Next Meeting Date:

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Feb. 20, 2018, 3-5 p.m.