

**WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Agenda**

**January 8, 2019 ~ 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Location: Hope Commission Achievement Center, 38 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington**

***ACCELERATING YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT: A CALL TO ACTION***

**Council Purpose:** To provide guidance and support to the planning and implementation of the Advisory Council’s recommendations on youth violence prevention and positive development through evidence-based, integrated services to be provided to youth living in high need communities in the City of Wilmington

**Goals (aligned with the recommendations):**

1. Foster violence-free environments and promote positive opportunities and connections to trusted adults (Building Community Capacity/Youth Engagement Network)
2. Intervene with youth and families at the first sign of risks (Early Intervention Systems/Behavioral Health)
3. Restore youth who have gone down the wrong path (Restoring Youth/Intervention)
4. Invest in a year-round employment program with meaningful career pathways for youth to “earn and learn” (Employment with Livable Wages/Youth Employment)
5. Protect children and families from violence in their communities (Safe, Quality Environments – Community Resiliency)
6. Address policy issues that have unintended adverse consequences for youth (Safe, Quality Environments - Policy Advocacy)

**Strategies:**

- Planning and implementation of pilot projects
- Community engagement and partnership development
- Advocacy with decision-makers on policy changes and resources
- Resource development for sustainability, including grant opportunities and philanthropy
- Performance measurement and evaluation of the overall initiative

**Meeting Purpose:**

- Review progress of Council’s work in 2018 and affirm actions for 2019
- Council member engagement with pilot projects for accelerating change

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker/ Facilitator</b>
Welcome, Introductions, and Reflections	Welcome the group and ask members to share their thoughts on how we did in 2018 (What went well and what might we do differently going forward)	3:00 pm – 3:25 p.m.	T. Jones
Action Commitments for 2019	Discuss and agree on what we hope to accomplish in 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review what we said we wanted to accomplish in 2019 at the July retreat and the path forward we have developed</li> <li>• Review the four project areas and overarching policy, system, and community resiliency work</li> <li>• Affirm direction</li> </ul>	3:25 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	R. Fitzgerald /G. Angalet/ All
Engagement of Council Members with Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight the Youth Engagement Network Project</li> <li>• Review progress of other projects thus far</li> <li>• Discuss the help needed from Council members</li> </ul>	3:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	C. Lindroth/ M. Wallace
POWER Spotlight on Youth and Community Engagement	Updates on youth and community engagement	4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	K. Sheppard/ P. Hargrove/

Path Forward, Next Steps, Inspiration	Review results from member survey; discuss 2019 meeting schedule; summarize next steps; ask members to share one word that describes their reflection on the day	4:45 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	R. Fitzgerald / T. Jones
Public Comment	Invite public to share their comments	4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	T. Jones