

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Agenda

September 11, 2018 ~ 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 (based on the recommendations):

1. Foster violence-free environments and promote positive opportunities and connections to trusted adults.
2. Intervene with youth and families at the first sign of risks.
3. Restore youth who have gone down the wrong path.
4. Protect children and families from violence in their communities.
5. Integrate appropriate services.
6. Address policy issues that have unintended adverse consequences for youth.

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:

- Discuss recommendations for the path forward for the WCAC based on the July 10 retreat and follow up planning session with the Coordination Team
- Discuss the vision for authentic youth engagement in the path forward for the Council’s work
- Follow up on the Council members’ action commitments

Agenda Item	Purpose	Time	Speaker/ Facilitator
Welcome, Introductions, and Expectations	“Thank you” to the members of the WCAC and other supporters for a great start on this journey of positive youth development and violence prevention; recognize who is here by going around the room, asking everyone to introduce themselves, indicate their affiliation, and share one word that describes their POWER (keep it brief); share the purposes of the meeting	3:00 pm – 3:10 pm	T. Jones
Follow Up on Commitments	Members share how they followed up on their commitments from the July retreat on post-it notes; ask a few members to share what actions they took	3:10 pm – 3:20 pm	R. Fitzgerald
Future of the Council to Support the Vision for Positive Youth Development and Violence Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief the Council on results of the August 14 planning session with the Coordination Team • Affirm the roles of the Council based on the feedback from the retreat • Define key questions to be addressed moving forward 	3:20 pm – 3:50 pm	H. Smith/T. Jones
Backbone Support for Achieving Collective Impact on Project Implementation for Youth Violence Prevention	<p>Discuss a partnership with Social Contract for backbone on-the-ground project implementation using a collective impact model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would the partnership look like 	3:50 pm – 4:20 pm	R. Fitzgerald /M. Wallace/C. Lindroth

Authentic engagement of youth in shaping the work of the Council	Discuss the recommendations of the youth ambassadors for engaging with youth in the work of the Council using the POWER Campaign as a vehicle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the ambassadors have accomplished • What are plans of the ambassadors for the coming months • What are suggestions for partnering with youth 	4:20 pm – 4:45 pm	P. Hargrove/ K. Sheppard
Path Forward, Next Steps, Inspiration	Summarize next steps; members complete action commitments on the forms provided and share one word that describes their reflection on the day	4:45 pm – 4:55 pm	R. Fitzgerald /H. Shabazz
Public Comment	Invite public to share their comments	4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	R. Fitzgerald