

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Agenda

March 12, 2019 ~ 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: Howard High School of Technology, Media Center, 401 E. 12th Street, Wilmington (New Wing)

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:

- Spotlight on a POWER Partner – Christiana Care - Hospital-based Intervention on Violence Prevention
- Focus on Behavioral Health Pilot Project
- Updates on Other Pilot Projects
- Direction of Policy Advocacy
- Updates on Youth and Community Engagement

Agenda Item	Purpose	Time	Speaker/ Facilitator
Welcome, Introductions	Welcome the group and ask for members to introduce themselves; share the Council leadership changes; welcome from leadership of Howard High School of Technology	3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	T. Jones/H. Smith
POWER Partner Spotlight	Christiana Care - Hospital-based Intervention and Violence Prevention Presentation	3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	David Chen, M.D.
Focus on Pilot Project Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the direction of the Behavioral Health Pilot Project • Review progress of other projects thus far • Discuss the help needed from Council members 	3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	C. Lindroth
Direction on Policy Advocacy	Discuss the direction on the policy advocacy work	4:15 – 4:35 p.m.	H. Smith
Updates on Youth and Community Engagement	Share updates on Council’s youth and community engagement	4:35– 4:50 p.m.	P. Hargrove; K.

			Sheppard
Path Forward, Next Steps, Inspiration	Summarize path forward and next steps	4:50 – 4:55 p.m.	T. Jones
Public Comment	Invite public to share their comments	4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	T. Jones