



The Office of Youth Violence Prevention

Est. July 17, 2006

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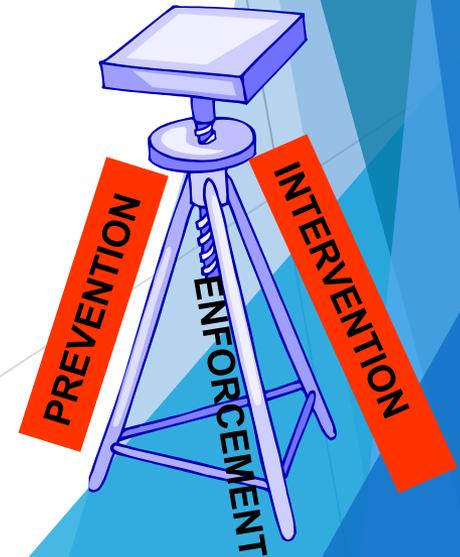
Coordinates resource services, administrates grant funding to private non-profit organizations and enjoins community in problem solving.



# MISSION



Offers research information and facilitates communication associated with best practices and grant funding opportunities to supplement local resources.





# VISION

OYVP works with a coordinating council, to include city bureaus, county, state and federal partners, business, schools, and the faith community to provide consistent policy input, guidance, and advocacy to address youth violence.



## Supported by \$ or in-kind Programs

- ▶ Street Level Gang Outreach Program (SLGO)
- ▶ Gang Impacted Family Team Program (GIFT)
- ▶ Court Bench Probation Mentoring Program
- ▶ Restorative Justice Program



# Forums - Facilitated and/or Supported

- ▶ **Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)  
Youth Violence Prevention Sub Committee**
- ▶ **Community Peace Collaborative Public Forum**
- ▶ **Faith/Community/Law Enforcement Community  
Dialogue Meetings**
- ▶ **Renew (Gresham)**



# Community Led Campaigns

- ▶ Enough is Enough PDX
- ▶ Unify Portland



## STAND UP & STEP OUT

RECLAIMING OUR COMMUNITY  
ONE FATHER AT A TIME

IN HONOR OF LEONARD "L.J." IRVING, JR

**PENINSULA PARK  
700 N ROSA PARKS WAY  
SATURDAY, JULY 9TH  
2 PM - 4PM**

A TRIBUTE TO FATHERHOOD,  
WHERE IT EXISTS AND WHERE IT HAS BEEN TAKEN.

UNIFY PORTLAND IN COLLABORATION WITH ENOUGH IS ENOUGH PRESENTS

### Bringing Back the Old and Welcoming the New!

Back to School Event  
RAFFLE & PRIZES

**August 27, 2016 11 am - 6pm**  
@ Peninsula Park

LIVE MUSIC & DJ MICHAEL MORRIS

BASKETBALL 12-2PM

IT'S COOL TO STAY IN SCHOOL WINNER & PERFORMANCES @3PM

FREE BACKPACKS  
FREE FOOD 1-3PM  
ACTIVITIES

CONTACT: DEMARCUS PRESTON (EVENT COORDINATOR 503-841-0101) / KEESHA DUMAS (ASST. PROGRAM DIR. 971-340-3026)

FREE HAIRCUTS & STYLES

TABLETING AND VENDORS CONFIRM BY AUG. 23, 2016

Logos for S.A.S., PPS, and phagans are visible at the bottom.

# Multnomah County Gang Impact Assessment

Source: Mult. County Comprehensive Gang Assessment

July 8, 2014 - 500 page report

**.....133 gangs....in Multnomah County.  
Some.....are smaller sets or splinter groups of  
larger gangs.**

**Community leaders cited poverty, a friend or family member being in a gang, wanting to feel loved or have a sense of belonging, and family problems as the main reasons people join gangs.**

**The top strategies that community leaders suggested for reducing the gang problem were (in order) jobs/job training, mentoring, recreation programs, school programs, and more parental involvement.**

# Portland / Multnomah County Observed Best Practice Models

## Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)



US DOJ, BJA, best practice models:

- Comprehensive Gang Strategy Model
- Cure Violence Model

### KEY COMPONENTS OF CURE VIOLENCE

Five strategies for gang intervention recommended by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

<b>1</b>	Community mobilization
<b>2</b>	Opportunities provision
<b>3</b>	Social intervention
<b>4</b>	Suppression
<b>5</b>	Organizational change and development

**1** **DETECT AND INTERRUPT** violent conflicts and violent retaliations (analogous to stopping epidemics).

**2** **IDENTIFY AND TREAT** the people most at risk of violence by helping them to change behavior, leave gangs, learn conflict resolution skills, and get assistance with employment, etc.

**3** **MOBILIZE** community to shift social norms to non-violence and support the individual-level changes made by Cure Violence participants.

# Street Level Gang Outreach Program (SLGO)

established 2009



## Metro Area Coverage

- Portland / City Wide
- Portland Parks
- TRIMET
- Gresham



**2016 Portland Police Bureau Award Recipient – Unit Commendation**  
**2016 Spirit of Portland Award Recipient – Mayor’s Award**

SLGO workers build relationships with gang members and their families...

**reduce** clients' bonds to gangs...gang-related conflict and violence,

**support** .....gang members and their families in accessing social and educational services, and to provide a positive adult example and mentoring...

#### Service Relationships:

- ▶ Government services
  - ▶ City, County and State
  
- ▶ Crisis responders
  - ▶ Portland Police Bureau Crisis Response Team
  - ▶ Cascadia Behavioral Health - Healing Hurt People
  
- ▶ Social services
  - ▶ All services available to all Grantee organizations

# SLGO TEAM

## Organization

PORTLAND OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER – POIC



The screenshot shows a website interface with a 'BLOG' section on the left and a main content area on the right. The 'BLOG' section has a dropdown arrow and four items: 'We Got Your Back! Providing 2,000 Backpacks to Underserved ...', 'Meet Our New Development Director', 'Rock the Block - Rockwood's Biggest Block ...', and 'POIC + RAHS Upcoming Events'. Below the blog is a 'VIDEOS' section with a right-pointing arrow. The main content area features a large photo of three people (two men and one woman) smiling. Overlaid on the photo is the text 'Rewriting Life Stories' in a blue, handwritten-style font. Below the photo is a video player with a play button icon and a caption: 'Transitions counselors support 230 RAHS graduates in college and career training each year, and stay connected with them until the age of 25 and stable adulthood.'

Implemented in 2007 this program provides support to **Rosemary Anderson High School** graduates, to ensure they continue with career development and further education to the age of stable maturity at 25.

Inspired by the national research study “Connected to 25”, **Rosemary Anderson High School Transitions** staff fulfill the role of keeping graduates on track, support and mentor them through the uncertainty of post graduation life changes, and work with them to secure scholarship and financial aid support.

Our students often have little family support to guide them through career and higher education challenges. They continue to need the academic counseling and emotional connection of the staff and mentors with whom they have developed relationships throughout their high school education.

# SLGO TEAM Organization



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## SERVICES

CAMPS AND SEASONAL PROGRAMMING

COLLEGE AND CAREER SERVICES

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CRITICAL SERVICES

## GANG OUTREACH

The Gang Outreach program is a unique program that involves highly specialized outreach workers spending time on the streets, in parks, and in other "gang-involved hot spots" around the city of Portland in order to engage current gang members in motivational change-talk conversations. The Gang Outreach program utilizes culturally-specific skills to meet youth where they are at, in order to provide information and connection to educational and job resources, while guiding youth in healthy decision making.

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# SLGO TEAM Organization



Who We Are

What We Do

Get Involved



Employment & Training



Family



Youth



Seniors

IRCO Africa House was established in 2006 as the only culturally and linguistically specific one stop center targeting the increasingly diverse and rapidly growing number of African immigrants and refugees living in Oregon. Receiving national attention for moving beyond intercultural strife to be the only center serving Africans from every country in the continent, Africa House is led by an advisory board of cross-cultural community leaders and staffed by a multicultural, multilingual team



Economic Development



Immigration & Counseling

# SLGO TEAM Organization



Nearly 18,000 Latino youth are incarcerated, with disparate rates of imprisonment in adult facilities. The majority of Latino youth arrests are for non-violent crimes and result in harsher punishments than experienced by White youth—even for the same behaviors.\*

Latino Network gave me the time to catch myself before it was too late.

— Jason, Community Healing Initiative Graduate



## Community Healing Initiative (CHI)

CHI engages at-risk and gang-involved youth to reduce violence and juvenile justice system involvement. CHI mentors, case managers, and mental health workers support the entire family to overcome systemic barriers, build on strengths, and set and achieve goals.

# Gang Impacted Family Team Program

Initiated in 2012, through the joint vision of the Portland Police Bureau and Multnomah County District Attorney's Office.

The intended use of the GIFT program is to stop intergenerational gang affiliation and violence.

## **Stakeholder members:**

Portland Police Bureau, Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention, Multnomah County Department of Human Services, Multnomah County Department of Criminal Justice, Multnomah County District Attorney's office, the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC), and several profit non-profit organizations offering reentry programming and trauma counseling services.

# GIFT Stakeholder Services Monthly Meeting



As of September 2016:

- Services coordinated through GIFT were providing pro-social resources to "28 clients and their family members".
- "18 previous GIFT clients" were additionally being monitored by GIFT service providers.



**503-823-GIFT**

# Community Peace Collaborative Public Forum established 2014

## BI-WEEKLY FORUM

Supporting Key Community Engagement Components of the Comprehensive Gang Strategy Model, Supported by the Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)

### Community Mobilization:

Involvement of local community members, including former gang youth, community groups and agencies, and the coordination of programs and staff functions within and across agencies;

### Social Intervention:

Youth-serving agencies, schools, street outreach workers, grassroots groups, faith-based organizations, law enforcement agencies, and other criminal justice organizations reaching out and acting as links between gang-involved youth and their families, the conventional world, and needed services.

Portland's gang task force has changed its name.....100 task force attendees voted, Sept. 26 (2014), to rename the task force.

***Community Peace Collaborative***, with the tag line:



***A Coalition for Violence Prevention and Achievement.***

The collaborative meets every two weeks, bringing together youth agencies, law enforcement, county community justice staff, gang outreach workers, faith leaders, neighborhood groups, health, housing and social service organizations, attorneys, educators, businesses and the public. The group focuses on reducing gang-related violence through building support networks for youth and families.

***"We can have courageous conversations and truthful communication if we operate from the intention to serve and treat each other with the utmost respect."*** (Antoinette Edwards, meeting facilitator, Director of the Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention)

Source: The Skanner Newspaper - Written by Helen Silvas, Sept. 26, 2014

# The CPC Public Forum

Honors Achievement, Facilitates / Networks Community Engagement and Response to Community Identified Need

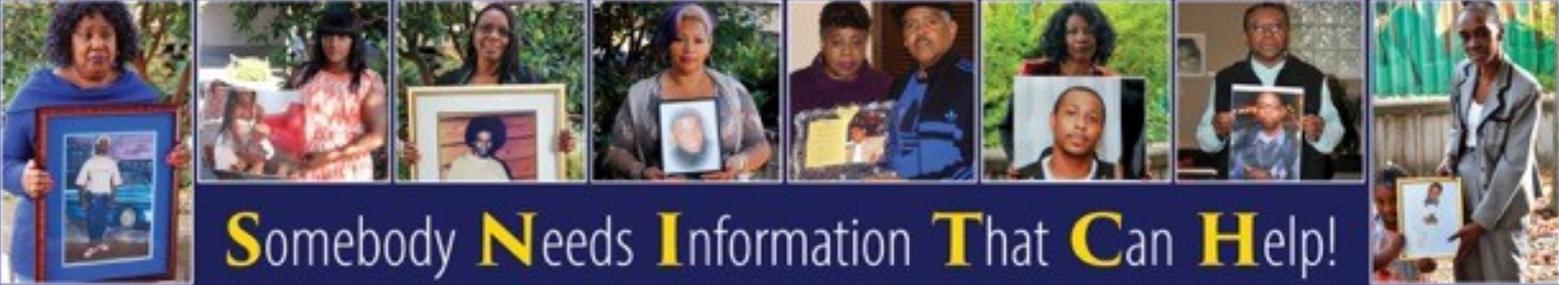


# Enough is Enough Community Led Campaign

Est. July 2014

Billboard Campaign – November 2015

SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING. S.N.I.T.C.H.



**S**omebody **N**eeds **I**nformation **T**hat **C**an **H**elp!  
Help bring these families justice.

*Submit Tips to CrimeStoppers:  
call 503-823-HELP (4357); text to CRIMES (274637)*

Facebook.com/EnoughIsEnoughPDX #EnoughIsEnoughPDX National Homicide Victims Awareness Month



Spirit of Portland “Community Organization of the Year” Winner – 2015



**IF YOU SEE  
SOMETHING,  
SAY  
SOMETHING.**



# OYVP Referral Coordination



Social Services

Community

Schools

Law Enforcement



GIFT

SLGO

CRT

CHI

CHI – MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALING INITIATIVE  
CRT – PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM  
GIFT – GANG IMPACTED FAMILY TEAM  
SLGO – STREET LEVEL GANG OUTREACH TEAM

# Small Grant / Funding

## TYPES of PAST FUNDING

- ▶ Spring Break Youth Camps and Programs
- ▶ Youth Sports Camps and Programs
- ▶ School Based Group Programming
- ▶ Community Youth and Family Events
- ▶ Community Support Sponsorship



Friday, Oct. 7 & Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016. 8 am to 5 pm.  
Double Tree by Hilton. 1000 NE Multnomah St. Portland, OR.



Join us for two days of local live entertainment, keynote speakers and workshops!



MAVERICK ★ MAIN STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

# AFTERSHOCKS

DEC 10, 2016  
SHOWTIME: 6:30PM  
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM

VENUE:  
ARTISTS REPERTORY THEATRE  
MORRISON STREET THEATRE  
1515 SW MORRISON

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

WHEN A LIFE IS TAKEN BY GUN VIOLENCE, WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE LEFT BEHIND?

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW!  
[WWW.AFTERSHOCKS.BPT.ME](http://WWW.AFTERSHOCKS.BPT.ME)

## It's Cool To Stay In School!

(WORD - Topic)

### Spoken Word/Rap Contest

Sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention (OYVP)

**Prizes: Gift Card - Values:**  
1st Place \$200  
2nd Place \$100  
3rd Place \$50

Eligible for Contest: Middle School & High School Age Youth

Winners are invited perform their "WORD" @ "Bringing Back the Old and Welcoming the New" Back to School Event on August 27th, 2016 @ Peninsula Park

Apply by August 22, 2016  
@ OYVP - 449 NE Emerson Street, Portland OR 97211  
Questions? Contact: Antoinette.edwards@portlandoregon.gov 503-823-3584

# Community Collaboration, Engagement and Resource Assistance

Call: (503) 823-4180

