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Transforming Safety

Colorado Springs, CO

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Attendees:

Andrea Adkins, Shane Alvarez, Wendy Birhanzel**,** Robert M. Burns**,** Rachel Flood**,** Jim Hinkle**,** Jeannette Holtham**,** Kristiana Huitron, Lisa Jenkins, Patience Kabwasa, Chauncey LaBrie**,** Promise Lee**,** Mina Liebert**,** Lisa Medina**,** Juaquin Mobley**,** Julie Ramirez, Wilfred Romero**,** Joyce Salazar**,** Abby Simpson**,** Taj Stokes

Helpers/Observers:

Patrick Horvath/Denver Foundation

Christie Donner / Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition

Jeannie Orozco/Council of Neighbors and Organizations

Guests:

Max Cupp, Linda Day, Monique Moore, Pete Lee, Lynn Lee, Dani Finau, Mia Ramirez

Facilitator:

Wendy Talley

- Introductions and one good thing that happen in the past two weeks

- Homework: Did you ask your community members what the bounderies of Southeast Colorado Springs are? Did you make a list of 5 top priorities for Transforming Safety? https://www.ted.com/talks/mariano_sigman_and_dan_ariely_how_can_groups_make_good_decisions?language=en

- Last meeting the LPT requested the following data to be presented:

Types of businesses already here and revenue

Skills and training needed

What community has provided as needs?

What are the gaps?

Education

Medical

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Transportation

Get a copy of the assessment

Crime Stats

Data overview:

- Jeannie Orozco: Community priorities, based off a 2015-2017 community needs assessments and priorities around the social determinates of health. Non-Profit List from Center of Non-Profit Excellence, Police violent crime hot spots and criminal hot spots.

- Wendy Birehanzel: Education, to include graduation rate, collage acceptance rate, demographic (race) data, suspension and expulsion data.

- Mia Ramirez: overlapping communities, 80903/80910 crime, income, poverty rate, home ownership, rentals, commercial real estate, single family households both men and women, resources, barriers, gentrification, food, health care, demographics (race), schools, education, all census track data.

- Mina Liebert: Types of employment, medical availability (lack of), crime in 80910/80916, poverty map, income, single parent households, languages, high school graduation rate, free reduced lunch rate, WIC enrolment, rental rate, home owner rate, vacancy rate, Medicaid enrollment, childcare, military employment, demographics (race),

Moving forward/Next steps

Christie Donner

- Frame work
- Measurable and achievable outcomes
- LPT creates priorities, which are different from strategies

Small groups reported out on possible priorities

Take-Aways – Each group reported on the priorities that they discussed and agreed on in their small groups.

Group 1:

- Decrease Community violence (youth and adult)
- Reduce entry and re-entry
- Improve community access to health
- Increase access to social/services

Group 2:

- Increased life skills, competency
- Increasing family/adult engagement
- Increased homeownership
- Increased re-entry support (long-term)
- Increase employment/education opportunities
- Decrease isolation
- Increased access to fresh food (nutritional)
- Increasing social/community connections and competency
- Increasing family support of incarcerated youth

Group 3:

- Reduce recidivism

Group 4:

- Increase access to affordable housing
- Reduce crime overall
- Increase help for drug abusers
- Increase career opportunities for re-entry
- Increase community involvement
- Increase educational opportunities for people coming out of the system
- Increase access to affordable housing for re-entry

Group 5:

- Increase public safety within SE Colorado Springs boundaries

Next Steps – At our next meeting the LPT will work to sharpen, combine, distill, and finalize these priorities