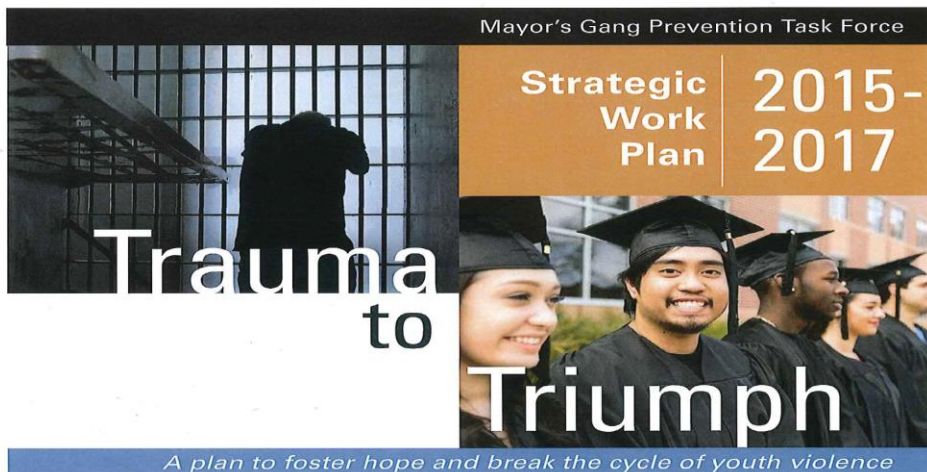


Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force

Strategic Work Plan 2015 -2017



MGPTF Strategic Work Plan Sections

MGPTF: An Overview

- Use of a Community Driven Process
- Community Priorities (*Youth Programs, Collaboration with schools, Parent education, Increase community policing*)
- Analysis of Community Needs Assessment

MGPTF: Evaluating Success

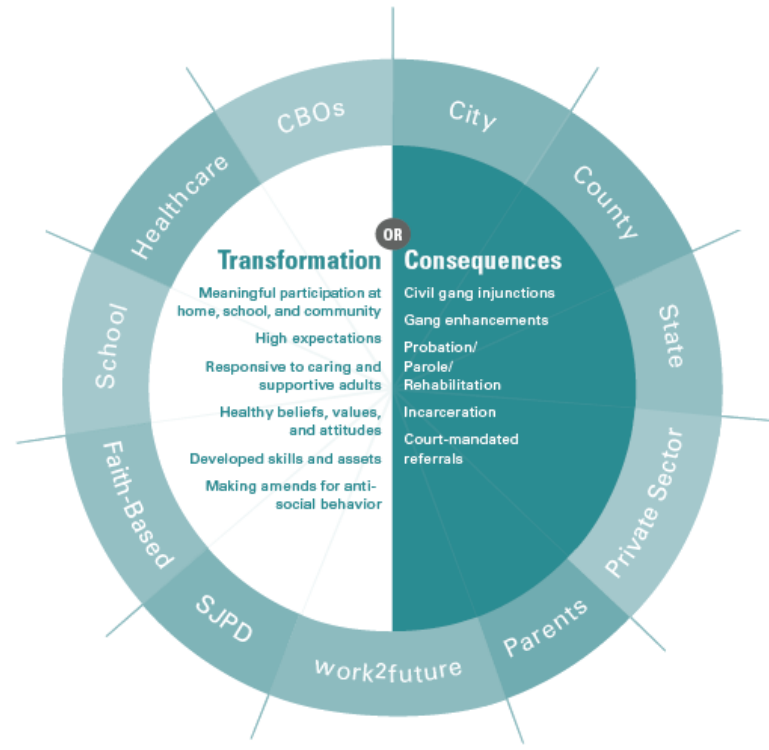
- Highlights the three SWP's that have been implemented
- Highlights the Retrospective Evaluation Findings

Moving Forward: *A period of Rebuilding and Advancing Service Delivery Effectiveness*

- Strong Relationships have anchored the MGPTF and its successes
- Community of Learning has been established
- Incorporating Public Health Strategies into MGPTF Prevention work

360 Community Accountability

Rekindling hope Reconnecting youth to families, schools, and communities Making safe homes, neighborhoods, and communities Offering new beginnings and new opportunities



MGPTF Strategic Work Plan Guiding Principles

- We value our youth
- We cannot arrest our way out this problem
- We will address this community challenge with a community response
- We will hold our youth accountable for their actions and assist them to get back on the right path
- We will not give up on any youth and are committed to facilitating personal change

Goal 1:

Strengthen the existing Continuum of Services



Prevention

Intervention

Suppression

Re-entry

- Align the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services city-wide continuum of recreation centers, teen programs, arts/multi-media programs, after school programs, and organized sports activities with the MGPTF Prevention Strategies and Services.
- Partner with the Public Health Department to prioritize and implement placed-based violence prevention strategies in neighborhoods most affected by violence.
- Re-establish City and contracted Female Specific Gang Prevention/Intervention Service.
- Expand the Pilot Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program in partnership with Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Trauma Unit.
- Re-establish City Youth Intervention and Case Management Unit and improve coordination with other county, city, education, and community service providers.

Goal 2:

Establish a MGPTF-BEST Program Community of Learning Processes

- The primary objective of the COL is for the BEST Service Providers to support each other in the learning and implementation of the new San Jose BEST Eligible Services and their evidenced-informed and/or evidenced-based practices.
- The COL meeting and training sessions will incorporate:
 - Evidenced-Informed Program Assessment (EIPA) with BEST Agencies to assist them to identify their program strengths and areas requiring further attention.
 - Conducting learning and sharing sessions with BEST Program service providers on their implementation of San José BEST Eligible Services and their evidenced-informed and/or evidenced-based practices.
- Schedule and sponsor new trainings on evidenced-informed/based principals and practices for the San José BEST- COL in order to introduce and sustain new and existing best practice learning.

Goal 3:

Explore and implement a web-based Management Information System for the MGPTF

- Research and examine existing web-based Management Information System (MIS) utilized by other jurisdictions implementing a similar volume and range of services as the MGPTF.
- Examine MIS capacity to develop agreements which allow MGPTF partner agencies to share data and information among and across systems.
- Examine MIS capacity that provides on-line case management information systems that will allow staff to store electronically, information including; Demographic data, assessment data, case management plan, service delivery data, and outcome data.
- Analyze case information for purposes of measurement feedback on the client.
- Enhance the MGPTF capacity to effectively prevent and intervene in gang related violence through a comprehensive data initiative that allows for the availability and exchange of relevant, timely, and accurate data.

Goal 4:

Leverage MGPTF resources and expertise at the local, state, federal and international level

- Continue membership and collaborative work with the California Violence Prevention Network.
- Continue membership and collaborative work with the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention.
- Be proactive in conducting collaborative service planning and grant writing with MGPTF Partner Agencies.
- Continue to promote and provide technical assistance for emerging violence prevention efforts at the Local, State, Federal and International levels.
- Conducted targeted private sector funding partnerships whose foundation giving priorities and corporate responsibility goals and programs align with those of the MGPTF.

Goal 5:

Community Education and Mobilization

- Support the work and membership of the MGPTF Community Engagement Sub-Committee, including residents, and representatives of grassroots community groups, neighborhood associations, religious organizations, and advocacy groups.
- Organize and implement targeted community engagement, education and mobilization activities to prevent violence and reduce the influence of gangs on youth/families, through a Place-Based Strategy in gang hot spot areas.
- Facilitate the City-wide *Annual Crime Summit* to engage community-wide efforts and placed-based strategy to address crime and prevent violence.
- Expand the Youth Voices Initiative Program to continue to deliver youth generated messages that seek to change social norms regarding the inevitability of violence and gangs.
- Continue to support and expand on the role and activities of the Faith-based Initiative and its membership.
- Partner with the Public Health Department to implement a healthy teen relationship social marketing campaign to reduce adolescent relationship abuse and teen dating violence.

Next Steps

- MGPTF Policy Team – October 24, 2014
- PRC- November 5, 2014
- IWG – November 12, 2014
- PSFSS – November 21, 2014
- City Council – December 2, 2014

Questions