



Westmont West Athens Community Action for Peace (WWA CAP)

TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Virtual Meeting • Wednesday, April 7th, 2021 • 1pm-3pm

“A comprehensive, place-based approach to build trauma, resilient communities”

Los Angeles County Trauma Prevention Initiative
<http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/ovp/TPI.htm>

Meeting Objectives:

- Brief Measure J Subcommittee updates
- Workforce Development & Community Safety Updates
- Community Engagement Mini Grant Update
- Community Announcements

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Lead(s)
Welcome	Welcome and thank you to everyone who participated in this month’s meeting. We hope to see you at many more CAP meetings!	Introductions	Keith
Measure J	<p>Reentry – 2 major construction projects that are hiring: Safe Landings (Normandie Ave & Imperial Hwy) & SEED School LA (Vermont Ave & Manchester Ave). More information was sent out by Brad Carson to CAP List Serv.</p> <p>Measure J 2021 Spending Recommendations Process is still in progress. The recommendations process would benefit greatly from more attendees from the WWA community.</p> <p>LAM is offering a stipend to CAP members that attend subcommittee meetings. If you would like to attend subcommittee meetings as a CAP representative, contact Cheryl Branch at cbranch@lametrochurches.org</p> <p>To register for Measure J’s virtual meetings, email ATI@lacounty.gov</p> <p>To view ATI Measure J calendar of virtual meetings, go to https://ceo.lacounty.gov/ati-calendar/</p> <p>To read subcommittee meeting minutes or view recordings of past meetings, go to https://ceo.lacounty.gov/measure-j-2021-spending/</p>	Information sharing	Brad & Cheryl
Workforce Development	<p>America’s Job Center of California (AJCC) is looking for any willing companies/organizations in WWA area to participate as employers for their programs!</p> <p>Available programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INVEST • Adult Program • Youth Program <p>Event with City of Torrance is in the works. AJCC would like to host a similar event for the WWA community after finding willing businesses to participate. Contact Estevan Zambrano at (323) 241-5014 or Ezambrano@aye-la.org for more information</p>	Information sharing	Estevan Zambrano

	There is a key concern with community needing/seeking employment, but sometimes, the employer is located in or near enemy-gang affiliated communities or the employee needs to cross gang-affiliated areas to get to work. This is a challenge.		
Community Engagement Mini Grant Update	West Athens Westmont Task Force – Currently creating an Interview Ready Incentives Package to include gift cards, free resume writing, mock interview activities, and more. Input on what other motivation-building incentives to include in this package for clients would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Monica Isabell at monica.isabell@outlook.com to share your ideas for the incentives package or if you would like to learn more about West Athens Westmont Task Force.	Information sharing	Monica
Community Safety / Intervention Work	RACE – Community clean-up Event on March 30 th went very well! We’re hoping to get clean up truck to come once a month for upkeep.	Information sharing	Reynaldo
Group Announcements	<p>Joel, Westmont Counseling Center (WCC), suggested that the group locate community space to erect a Covid 19 healing wall or mural of some sort, to memorialize family, friends, and loved ones who have died due to Covid 19. The group agreed that this is a good idea. Several locations were mentioned, and previous discussions about memorialization discussions were also brought up. This topic will be tabled for the next Steering Committee meeting.</p> <p>Department of Mental Health (DMH) will be hosting a community townhall to discuss LAUSD schools plan to welcome their students on campus. Schools will start welcoming students next week.</p> <p>Woodcrest Library will begin to welcome community members back starting April 15th. They still have loner Chrome books and will continue to offer curbside pickup.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodcrest Library will be open Tuesday, 12pm–7pm and Wed-Sat, from 10am to 5pm • Thirty LA County libraries will be reopening for limited in-person service. • Reopening plans are being crafted in conjunction with the current Public Health Officer Order, and as orders change the libraries will change as needed. • For more information and to see the libraries and hours of operations, please visit the LA County Library website at https://lacountylibrary.org/ <p>WCC is preparing a 40-hour workshop series on trauma and resiliency to community members. For more information and to participate, please contact Joel McLafferty at (323) 531-0565.</p> <p>RACE is working on creating a Young Ambassador Crew Training through their baseball teams. This training aims to develop new young leaders and create peer-to-peer exchange opportunities. The baseball teams are made up of 22 chapters and</p>	Information sharing	All

	each will include Young Ambassadors, ages 14-17yo and 20-30yo. RACE will meet this Sunday to recruit.		
Next Meeting	Wednesday, May 5th, 1pm – 3 pm (Zoom). https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81004971153?pwd=YzR5QjdjOGIEd0N3M1RIK1BFWERGUT09 Meeting ID: 810 0497 1153 Passcode: 162855 One tap mobile: +16699006833,,81004971153#,,,,*162855# US (San Jose)	Invite other community members and leaders	All