



Westmont West Athens Community Action for Peace (WWA CAP)

TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Virtual Meeting • Wednesday, Aug 3rd, 2022 • 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:

- TPI/OVP Updates
- Community Safety and Partner Updates
- Community Member Updates
- Presentation: Initiate Justice - Antoinette Ratcliff

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	Twin/Duran
TPI Updates	ARP Funding – No significant changes in funding rollout.	Information Sharing	Keith/Nellie
Community Safety Updates	SEA – Downtrend of violence across WWA Community. Focus on Summer PAD is winding down and school is starting. Looking for more safe passage workers. Getting new staff acquainted with WWA Community.	Information Sharing	Twin
Community Partner Updates	<p>Woodcrest Library – shifting to change focus from summer to school supportive programming. Homework help is available for both youth and adults. Resume building is available for adults. Recently have had issues with library visitors disrupting patrons. Instead of calling law enforcement, the library would like to look into alternative resources that will aid and prevent further issues. Our chair, Twin offered to look into possible alternatives from local offices. For a list of full programming and events, go to https://lacountylibrary.org/woodcrest-library/</p> <p>West Athens Westmont Taskforce – Meetings will begin again on 8/9 10 am – 12 pm at YAL. WAWTF is participating in a grant with Honda to provide driver training for 15.5 – 18 years old in the area. Metro Area Planning is currently a running project in WWA. To learn more, visit Woodcrest Library to see their project display or go to https://planning.lacounty.gov/site/metroareaplan/</p> <p>Westmont Counseling Center – WCC is hosting Probation approved 52-week Batterers (DV) program. Anyone in need of therapy is welcome to visit the center. No one has turned away due to a lack of funds. Services are FREE for CIW workers. Call (323)531-0565 for more information.</p>	Information Sharing	Twin

	Collective REMAKE – A warm congrats on receiving a grant from SD2’s office to host workshops for the WWA community. Currently looking for locations to host workshops. Timeless Reentry and Youth are the current workshops being run.		
Mini-Grant Updates	Duran shared the current video draft introduction of Twin and Taco. The video will be shown at the Safe Passage Conference on Aug 23 & 24 th . 20 participants in the training have worked about 22 hours practicing safe passage. There is a need to align Safe Passage with schools especially considering LAUSD is short 800 teachers.	Information Sharing	Duran
Presentation: Initiate Justice	Thank you to Antoinette Ratcliff, Executive Director, for giving us a wonderful and informational presentation on Initiate Justice. Initiate Justice focuses on statewide policy and activating the power of the people directly impacted by incarceration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to get involved at https://www.initiatejustice.org/ • Newsletter sign up for your incarcerated loved one at https://www.initiatejustice.org/sign-up-an-inside-member/ 	Presentation	Mary Lee
Announcements	The petition to name the Helen Keller Walking Path after Ms. Bryant was accepted by Dept. of Parks and Rec! Ms. Brant thanked everyone for their support. More information to come.	Information Sharing	ALL
Next Meeting	Wednesday, September 7th 1 pm – 3 pm. CAP meeting minutes and agendas are widely available at http://ph.lacounty.gov/ovp/agendas.htm	Invite other community members and leaders	Twin