

Attendance 16

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Municipality tours: LeShae has gone to several municipalities to collaborate with other Violence Prevention Coordinators, teams and elected officials.

Christopher Sherrod, LeShae Hudson, & Angel Contreras went to Kankakee to meet the Kankakee Township Supervisor, chief of police, Violence Prevention Coordinator/ Supervisor and violence prevention team. They were able to connect to Peace Over Violence & gain certain resources from our program and we introduced them to the Joliet Township's new Transportation department utilizing dedicated PACE buses

We've also gone to Lake County which consists of North Chicago, Zion and Waukegan.

Lake County's Violence Prevention Program is held in the state's attorney's office.

Kankakee and Lake County will be making connections with their police forces.

Christopher Sherrod, Angel Contreras, & LeShae Hudson recently attended a Violence Prevention Mental Health event in Chicago Heights/Saulk Village Cluster. Peace Over Violence/REIAL was able to share their Emergency Response Plan: “How we respond to incidents & mass shooting”.

Peace Over Violence will also be visiting Calumet City, Chicago Heights, Rockford and East St. Louis for our: Municipality Tours.

Emergency Response Report: It's Leshae's job to report back to the IDHS & the Office of Violence Prevention.

LeShae(REIAL-VPCC) and Peace Over Violence was asked to create an Emergency Response Protocol in writing. There will be about 383 organizations that will see this plan. Ana Campa, LeShae Hudson, Angel Contreras, Keshia Ellis, & Christopher Sherrod all collaborated on the creation of this protocol. LeShae has sent the Emergency Response Protocol to IDHS and OFVP today. Once approved LeShae will share it with whomever!

We have some great new MOUs (memorandums of understanding).

Leshae shared info regarding Prevention First's Training opportunities. She opened that up to all of the REAIL members.

LeShae will be conducting monthly meetings with other municipalities to collaborate, share ideas, discuss funding, & to ensure that we have as many contacts as possible & that we are able to connect individuals with the resources that they need.

LeShae let members know that they can share events with her & that they can be linked directly to the Joliet Township Government/REAIL website.

<http://www.joliettownship.net/services/gi-vpcc/>

Supervisor's Update & Address

Angel will be reaching out to everyone on the REAIL meeting to discuss partnerships.

Angel asked if any organizations would like to take advantage of transportation services being offered through Joliet Township Government to give the Joliet Township Government building a call.

Joliet Township Government is hiring part time transportation drivers. Applicants can apply on Indeed.

A word from Keisha Ellis (Director of Violence Prevention in Joliet)

Looking to have more MOUs with organizations that can benefit the Peace Over Violence Program & its participants.

Preparing for our Quarter 3.

Updates for Public Focused Therapeutic Services

Offering therapeutic services to adolescents & young adults ages 6-24 years old.

Trauma Behavior Health Therapist Latreavette McCline & Karissa Fleming are in the Rockdale & Lincoln Schools.

Dr. Brass shared

Crest Hill Violence Prevention is open for therapeutic services, there will be a deli, cafe, 11 meeting rooms, & their outreach team is out canvassing every day.

Parents against Violence Everywhere (PAVE) once a month every Saturday everyone's breakfast is paid for. They typically do about 3 events a month. After school programming takes place at River Walk Homes. There are 75 job opportunities for individuals ages 16-24. PAVE is looking for skills coaches & career coaches. All events & job openings are listed online through PAVE. Parents against Violence Everywhere is hosting a free breakfast at Golden Corral on April 27th at 9AM. You can RSVP for breakfast on the PAVE site & Facebook page.

Will County Child's Advocacy Center

Nonprofit Organization offering EMDR, childhood traumatic stress intervention, they do groups on Wednesdays from 6-7PM.

Jill Skole with Agape:

Agape NFP started out with individuals with HIV. They help with gas vouchers, housing, getting to medical appointments, & counseling.

They get referrals from parole & probation officers.

They offer classes: CBT, anger management, they do a lot of gap services: they never really say no. They work with United Way.

Director of Daybreak Center

Homeless prevention

Supportive Housing Program

93 bed shelter in the building at 66 East Cass Joliet IL serves Will, Kendall, & Grundy County. They have expanded shelter services to hotels.

95 people in 50 hotel rooms on top of their regular shelter program.

Low barrier shelter, always working on becoming even more low barrier. They even support people under the influence of drugs &/ or alcohol.

48 are single men's beds, 10 are single women's beds, then families. 3rd floor: transitional housing: targeting families that can't find a landlord that will rent to them. 25 units of permanent supportive housing. A lot of their clients get housed through Trinity &/ or Cornerstone Services.

Detective Dave Jackson

Shared about a form for a program offered to police officers called "Get Your house in order". This form is sent to the REIAL members