

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Agenda

November 13, 2018 ~ 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: Hope Commission Achievement Center, 38 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington

ACCELERATING YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT: A CALL TO ACTION

Council Purpose: To provide guidance and support to the planning and implementation of the Advisory Council’s recommendations on youth violence prevention and positive development through evidence-based, integrated services to be provided to youth living in high need communities in the City of Wilmington

Goals (aligned with the recommendations):

1. Foster violence-free environments and promote positive opportunities and connections to trusted adults (Building Community Capacity)
2. Intervene with youth and families at the first sign of risks (Early Intervention Systems)
3. Restore youth who have gone down the wrong path (Restoring Youth)
4. Invest in a year-round employment program with meaningful career pathways for youth to “earn and learn” (Employment with Livable Wages)
5. Protect children and families from violence in their communities (Safe, Quality Environments – Community Resiliency)
6. Address policy issues that have unintended adverse consequences for youth (Policy Advocacy)

Strategies:

- Planning and implementation of pilot projects
- Community engagement and partnership development
- Advocacy with decision-makers on policy changes and resources
- Resource development for sustainability, including grant opportunities and philanthropy
- Performance measurement and evaluation of the overall initiative

Meeting Purpose:

- Presentation on Delaware Center for Justice’s Thrive Project at the Bayard School
- Get feedback on the roles and responsibilities of Council, Investment Council, and Coordination Team
- Get feedback on the actions plans for Policy Advocacy and Community Resiliency
- Follow up on the Council members’ action commitments

Agenda Item	Purpose	Time	Speaker/ Facilitator
Welcome, Introductions, and Expectations	Recognize who is here by going around the room, asking everyone to introduce themselves, indicate their affiliation, and share one word that describes their expectation for the meeting (keep it brief); share the purposes of the meeting	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	T. Jones
Presentation on Project Thrive	Presentation on Project Thrive at Bayard School as an example of early identification and connection to services and case management support	3:15 pm- 3:30 pm	A.Biden
Planning for the Next Phase of the Council’s Work on Positive Youth Development and Violence Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentation on action plans for Policy Advocacy and Community Resiliency • Group discussion on the action plans • Volunteers to help • Next steps 	3:30 pm – 3:55 pm	H. Smith
Council Organization Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentation on roles and responsibilities of Council, Investment Council, and Coordination Team • Group discussion • Next Steps 	3:55 pm – 4:35 pm	G. Angalet/ M. Wallace

Follow Up on Commitments	Members share how they followed up on their commitments from the July retreat on post-it notes; ask a few members to share what actions they took	4:35 pm – 4:50 pm	R. Fitzgerald
Path Forward, Next Steps, Inspiration	Summarize next steps; ask members to share one word that describes their reflection on the day	4:50 pm – 4:55 pm	R. Fitzgerald /H. Shabazz
Public Comment	Invite public to share their comments	4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	T. Jones