



Willowbrook Community Action for Peace – Meeting Minutes

TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Virtual • Wednesday, September 23, 2020 • 10am – 12pm

“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:

- Check in and share member updates
- Hear updates from OVP and TPI
- Discuss Next Steps for CAP

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Community Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJCC: started virtual orientations for interested applicants. These are held on Tuesdays, at 10am in English and at 2pm in Spanish. <i>Flyers attached.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Job openings via FedEx, hiring at LAX in October, Project Room Key hiring for supervisor positions. Vera will send flyers out Patty (DPH) and invited CAP members to put their email in the Zoom chat box so that she can forward this information directly to them. ○ Received additional funding for up to 70 individuals to receive on the job training for 30 to 60 days. ○ Region 4 office will host a townhall meeting , tomorrow, 9.24, to address cyber security at 10am. Also has funding for 70 individuals to receive on the job training for 30 to 60 days. • Crossroads: Homicides were high at the beginning of the start of the pandemic, so CIWs were called to provide support services to the families of the victims. CIWs provided resources for emotional and funding support. Another aspect of how the pandemic added to the CIW role was in the form of senior citizen services. CIWs showed up to check in on the senior citizens of Willowbrook to help run their errands to the grocery stores and banks. • WIN: Partnerships with Bridges to Fatherhood of Best Start Watts Willowbrook partnered together to attend and support PAD in Motion, at Carver Park. This has led to conversations about coordinating “Laps for Loved Ones”, a healing walk around the park for those family and friends who have lost their loved one to the current (and past) homicides in the community. The team has also reached out to CAP member Karen 		

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	<p>Mack of LA Commons to provide heritage and family healing arts at the proposed event. The hope is to launch this event on Saturday, Oct 8th at Carver Park. More details to follow as they get developed, but for now, please save the date!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WIN is hosting Willowbrook Wednesdays, a hybrid community gathering (virtual and in-person) at MLK Health Center as a way for community members to “check-in” with each other. Due to COVID19 restrictions, the group can host up to 10 people in person for now, while the remainder of participants can check-in virtually. To attend Willowbrook Wednesdays, please contact Reginald Johnson at rjohnson@thewinzone.net ● Willowbrook Library: Thought the libraries remain closed for public use due to the pandemic, library staff are available take phone calls and handle curb-side book order pickups, Monday – Friday, 9am to 6pm. Additionally, all libraries are available to receive returned books, 24-7 via the drop deposit boxes. The Willowbrook Library drop off box is located in front of the library on Wilmington Ave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chrome Kits (laptop and hot spot), are available for those who need this equipment; wireless printing services, student resources and databases, including live tutoring are also being offered due to the COVID19 pandemic. The wireless printing service is available on the library’s SmartAlec App. ○ The Student Card Plus is available to school-aged students. Parents are encouraged to contact their child’s school to apply for their child. You can also learn more about these and other services and programs at https://lacountylibrary.org/ ● Concerned Citizens of Willowbrook – Food distribution program is still going strong on Fridays, at Fellowship Baptist Church. The group will be meeting soon to plan their annual Back-to-School give away and Thanksgiving basket distributions. Details to follow. ● Department Parks and Recs: working on funding for safe passages programs/support partnerships 		
CAP Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WIN led the \$10,000 mini-grant over 4-5 months, providing food giveaways, resource distribution, and PPE items. At the beginning of April, WIN was able to leverage the mini grant, to provide food and distribute PPE resources at several locations in Willowbrook such as parks and several local businesses. Thanks to Every Table for 		Reginald Johnson

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	<p>their support of food delivery services. WIN also partnered with Best Start Watts Willowbrook to help give over 10k meals to residents. Information about CAP, WIN, Best Start Watts Willowbrook. Several community members stepped up to support too!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promundo, was also offered to 15 to 18 men over an 8-week period as a part of this mini-grant too. Promundo promotes men’s caregiving and active fatherhood to encourage equitable gender roles, prevent violence against women and children, and contribute to positive maternal and child health outcomes. 		
TPI Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing and CAP Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TPI staff are back - Patty is back 100% and Aarti is back at 50% TPI Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Profit Impact Team is still accepting requests for assistance. Workshops no longer in the plan; continued focus on 1:1 short-term technical assistance for agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonprofit Impact Team request for assistance: http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/ovp/Nonprofit_Impact_Team.htm 	From last week’s minutes
Discussion: CAP Priorities and Next Steps	<p>Leading CAP as a Neighborhood Council.... Or something like that??</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are several Neighborhood Councils throughout the LA County. Willowbrook CAP is a wealth of resources and community support. Is leading the CAP towards the making of neighborhood council a direction it wants to go? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WIN is 100% onboard and is eager to hear other opinions of those in Willowbrook; how can we learn more? Concerned Citizens of WBK: is also in support of this idea and wants to learn more about how this would look for Willowbrook. Recommends contacting Supervisor Ridley-Thomas’ as there was some support in establishing some support during Supervisor’s Burke tenure. 	Patty and Aarti will research how	Aarti
Announcements	1. Willowbrook Library Manager, Charmetria Marshall, at cmarshall@library.lacounty.gov or 323.564.5698, Mon-Fri , 9a-6p	Information Sharing	All
Next Meeting	Wednesday, October 28, 10am – 12 pm (Virtual). Same Zoom link.	Invite other community members and leaders	All