



Westmont West Athens Community Action for Peace (WWA CAP)

TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Virtual Meeting • Wednesday, November 3rd, 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:

- Westmont West Athens CAP Collaboration Survey
- Community Safety and Partner Updates
- Presentation: Covid -19, by Dr. Veal
- 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	Duran
OVP Updates	Please participate in the WWA CAP Collaborative Survey! Participants will be entered in a raffle to win a \$25 Amazon card . Link to Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTHNBN3 If assistance is needed, please contact Patty at phernandez@ph.lacounty.gov	Information sharing	Keith/Alfonso/ Patty
Community Safety Updates	SEA – In response to anticipated retaliatory incidents, a mediation meeting between gangs is coming. There has been an increase number of fights and violent incidents on or near school campuses. The concern will be brought up in future Regional Intervention Council meetings between interventions and law enforcement. RACE – Although there was shooting near Helen Keller Park that was possibly gang related, the number of violent incidents has decreased. In additional, there has been a spike of fights and incidents on/near school campuses involving females. In preparation for the anticipated spike in violence during the holiday season, RACE has been focused on creating relationships with teens and young adults. RACE is hoping to host trips for the youth to enjoy. LA Sheriffs Dept – There has been an increase amount of seized ghost guns. Unfortunately, the number of shootings in 2021 has already surpassed the numbers in all of 2020 and has doubled since 2019.	Information sharing	Reynaldo
Community Member Updates	Woodcrest Library –Parents of children aged 2-5 are welcomed to join Story time. Woodcrest Library & New Billboards: Vision Zero Initiative Art Display begins November 16 th . Community is welcomed to visit and view the displays. More info at https://lacountylibrary.org/woodcrest-library/ Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center – CRSSLA Education committee developing a "high dosage tutorial program model" for South LA. Register for the December meeting at www.crssla.org/education . Many virtual workshops like coding, music productions, college admissions process, and more are available the Wooten Center. Visit https://www.wootencenter.org/ for more information. West Athens Westmont Taskforce – November meeting will be every Monday at YAL on 120 th and Vermont. December meetings and beyond will be held on Tuesdays. More info to come.	Information sharing	Twin

	Westmont Counseling Center – Art therapy, Ongoing Groups, Trauma Workshops, & more are available. For more info, go to https://www.westmontcounseling.org/		
COVID-19 Presentation	WWA CAP was appreciative of Dr. Tracey Veal for putting together a presentation related to the COVID-19 Vaccine. She not only educated us on its production but also the history of vaccines.	Presentation	Dr. Veal
Group Announcements	Eric Strong shared that COMTO SoCal is offering scholarships starting at \$2,500 to currently enrolled full-time as High School seniors, undergraduate students, or graduate students in a transportation industry related academic program at an accredited college, university or vocational-trade school. For more information, go to https://www.comtosouthernca.org/scholarship	Information sharing	All
Next Meeting	Wednesday, December 1st, 1pm – 3 pm (Zoom).	Invite other community members and leaders	All