



TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Westmont West Athens Community Action for Peace (WWA CAP) Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting • Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 • 1pm-3pm

Meeting Objectives:

- TPI/OVP Updates
- Community Safety and Partner Updates
- Covid-19 Presentation
- Share WWA CAP Draft Budget Proposal and Hear CAP Input
- New Business

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
OVP / TPI Updates	TPI will soon distribute a short survey for CAP members to answer. It will help TPI assess the level of collaboration among stakeholders. Those who participate will be entered in a raffle to be 1 of 5 winners of a \$25 Amazon Gift card . More information to come.	Information sharing	Alfonso Martin
Community Safety Updates	RACE – Shootings have increased, and Park safety has been of concern. RACE has been a focused on exploring deterrent strategies for youth. If you feel that anyone is in need of intervention, feel free to reach out to Reynaldo or Twin.	Information sharing	Reynaldo & Twin
Community Member Updates	Woodcrest Library – LA County Libraries are now fine free. All past, present, and future late fees will soon be eliminated . Check with your local library for hours and available services. More information is available at LACountyLibrary.org Westmont Counseling Center – Workshops are available! Visit www.westmontcounseling.org for more information. Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center – Afterschool services for youth in grades 3-12 are back! Many virtual workshops like coding, music productions, college admissions process, and more are available. Visit https://www.wootencenter.org/ for more information. Parks & Rec - Community input on program recommendations at Magic Johnson Park will soon be requested. Survey and more information to come. West Athens Westmont Taskforce – Priorities have been shifted to tackle increased violence in schools and decreased number of school police. Meetings will be held Mondays 10am-12pm at Chester Washington Golf Course.	Information sharing	Naomi

COVID-19 Presentation	Thank you to Leslie Lopez of Curtis Tucker Public Health Center for an informational presentation on the COVID-19 Vaccine. For up to date information about the COVID-19 vaccine and vaccine clinics, visit http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm	Presentation & Q&A	Leslie Lopez
CAP Budget Proposal	The Steering Committee and Cheryl Branch of LAM have teamed up to draft a proposed budget for WWA CAP. Some of the main outcomes will be to increase college readiness and graduation rates in youth, increase employability and work sites in WWA, expand intervention services in WWA, and more. This will be achieved by uplifting organizations that service the WWA community.	Information sharing	Duran & Cheryl
New Business	To increase partnerships within our CAP Community, keeping our CAP website updated may help increase site traffic.	Information sharing	Naomi
Group Announcements	Westmont Counseling Center: Please reach out to the center for a Community Resiliency	Information sharing	All
Next Meeting	Wednesday, October 6th, 1pm – 3 pm (Zoom).	Invite other community members and leaders	All