

Joint Roundtable on Youth Safety

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Miami Senior High School





Joint Presentation on Community Action Plan



In-School Working Group

Co-Chairs:

Miami-Dade Police Department
Chief Delma Noel-Pratt
Major Ariel Artime

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police Department
Acting Chief Gerald Kitchell



In-School Working Group Recommendations

- Increase Police Presence and Visibility in Schools
- Develop a smart device reporting application
- Development of Comprehensive, County-wide Critical Incident Response Plan for schools
- Limiting access to the general public through the use of standardized electronic access control system and identification cards



Out-of-School Working Group

Co-Chairs:

Miami-Dade Police Department

Director J.D. Patterson

Deputy Director Juan Perez

Major Raul Ubieta

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police Department

Captain Carlos Fernandez



Out-of-School Working Group Recommendations

- Increased Visibility
- Centralized Crime Data Warehouse of all Law Enforcement
- Mental Health Training
- Crime Watch Triad



Youth Services Working Group

Co-Chairs:

Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department
Director Morris Copeland

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Division of Student Services
District Director Deborah A. Montilla



Youth Services Working Group Recommendations

- Increase youth access to school-based behavioral/mental health services and develop pathways to connect resources to community-based referrals
- Identify and promote research-based family engagement programs
- Develop One-Stop Mentoring Program Referral System
- Engage the entire community in the “Creating Community Change: Youth Empowerment Summit”
- Identify and expand youth employment programs and initiatives



Community Education and Empowerment Working Group

Co-Chairs:

Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development
Director Gregg Fortner

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
John Schuster
Lisa Thurber

Miami-Dade County Community Information and Outreach
Director Henry F. Sorí



Community Education and Empowerment Working Group Recommendations

- Engage in focus groups to gather feedback on current Community Action Plan and additional input
- Create and identify universal and targeted messaging using qualitative data from focus groups
- Engage in a long-term community education and engagement campaign