



City of Albuquerque Gun Violence Task Force Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date/Time: 10/17/22 6pm-7pm MST **Location:**Zoom | **Meeting ID:** 871 3971 9874

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Task Force Members	Task Force Present
Tanja Tijerina Amanda Davis Louise Blazquez Suzy Sanchez-Beg Alicia Otero Angel Alire Melanie Martinez Jeanne Masterson Nichole Rogers Deputy Chief Cecily Barker Lynae Lovato Lisa Sedillo-White	Angel Alire, Miranda Archuleta, Lynae Lovato, Kelli Gutierrez, Lisa Sedillo-White, Suzy Sanchez-Beg, Matthew Prewitt, Brittney Barreras, Amir Chapel, Gerald Herrera, Louise Blazquez, Jason Janopolous, Angel Garcia, Jeanne Masterson, Patrick Barrett, Stacy Burlson, Chris, Torrance Green, Amanda Davis, Nichole Rogers

Agenda:

I Call to Order
Nichole Rogers

II Roll call

III Approval of agenda
Motion- Amanda Davis
Second- Suzy Sanchez-Beg

III Approval of Minutes

Minutes from Sept meeting will be emailed to Task Force members

IV Committee Reports

Family and Community Engagement-Brittney Barreras

Recommendations:

- Recommendations on APD app are already being implemented, committee is looking at community liaisons who live in the community and would be the “in-between” to get information from law enforcement to the community
- Focused on law enforcement/community divide without creating barriers with technology and access to information
- Data on how many guns/gun owners are in our community is hard to track due to firearms being acquired illegally and lack of registration laws

Legislation:

- Benny Hargrove Bill will be re-introduced in the next legislative session. The bill would require all gun owners to keep their firearms safe and secured using a safe or gun lock. It would also hold the gun owner accountable if their firearm was used in a crime or accidental discharge
- Task Force collectively agrees that gun safety and education should be a priority and possibly mandatory when purchasing a firearm
- The law abiding gun owners are not the people driving gun violence so how would this prevent future shootings?
- Task Force collectively agrees that a city-wide campaign about gun safety would be a good idea to get the message out

Economic Stability and Mobility- Amanda Davis

- Final stages of asset mapping
- Created standard questions to ask when looking at who/what is on the asset map

Recommendations:

- Jobs- Entrepreneurship/employment and long term affordable housing
- PSA regarding what is available and how to obtain it?
- Amanda is trying to get an invitation to City Councilors to discuss a possible city-wide ordinance

Positive Youth Development- Angel Alire

- Focused on mentorship/job training as part of the punishment given so the youth can have more opportunities
- Discussing the impact that victim impact statements have and possibly going to talk to students to prevent future gun violence/retaliation

Legislation:

- Jeanne has been talking to some of the youth who are already within the judicial system and some of them are saying that they are committing crimes because they don't think they will get in trouble because NM has very relaxed sentencing requirements
- Torrance asked if there was any data to back this up because the data that he has seen has shown that harsher sentences do not prevent crime or deter drivers of gun violence
- Angel Alire- We have to be careful with where the data is coming from and who is being surveyed because UNM put data out about a year ago claiming that people who were put on house arrest with an ankle monitor

were not committing crimes during that time and the reality is people were cutting off their monitors and they were not included in the data

- Stacy makes a point about lack of rehabilitation in jail/prison including the juvenile system and the need for focus on programs and prevention
- Angel Garcia shared a story about going to visit a juvenile who was incarcerated for a double homicide at 13yrs old and he is now 15 and doesn't seem to understand the impact of his actions and didn't seem to think it was a big deal. Angel shared that in CA they have enhancements for firearms and being a felon and they didn't deter him and his friends from carrying firearms or using them
- Torrance brings up a point about bridging the gap between students and staff in schools
- Suzy would like to see more social/emotional learning being implemented and has had success with Connecting Circles, an opportunity for students to speak and be heard
- Louise has worked in APS and says it's hard to implement anything that takes away from classroom time and some training isn't mandatory and is done in a teachers "free time"
- Patrick brings up Amendment 1 which is on the ballot this election. This amendment would use some of the state's permanent fund for these programs

Trauma-Informed Responses/Approaches- Brittney Barreras

Recommendations:

- Mandatory training for all city-wide staff and contractors
- Trauma-Informed approach is so new that people need to be educated and informed on exactly what it is.
- Asset Mapping has shown that there are some organizations focused on ACES and trauma informed training but there isn't many

Legislation:

- We will discuss legislation at the next meeting 10/18/22

V Announcements/Public Comments

- None

VI Adjourn

- 7:38p