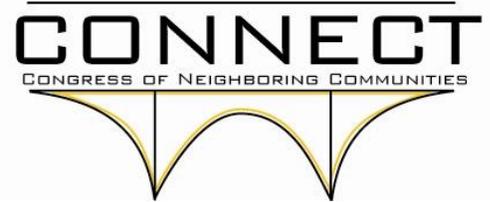


CONNECT Public Safety, Health, and Human Resources

Launch meeting

Thursday | November 7, 2019 | 3PM
West Homestead Borough Building
456 W. 8th Ave



Municipal Attendees: Bill Stout, Millvale; Darrell Rapp, Swissvale; Cindy Bahn, West Homestead; Tim Rogers, Shaler; Jack Betkowski, Ross; Nickole Nesby, Duquesne

Other Attendees: Eric Hulsey, Vital Strategies; Cassandra Collinge, ACED; Talor Musil, Women for a Healthy Environment; Mark Pinchalk, Pittsburgh EMS; Brittany Chamberlin, ACHD; Gabby Warner, Prevention Point Pittsburgh; Brandon Schmidt, Rainbow Volunteer Fire Company; Shauntaya Hester, Foundation of HOPE; Lucas Musewe, Foundation of HOPE; Susan Kalson, Squirrel Hill Health Center

GSPIA Capstone students: Miranda Micire, Amanda Carpenter, Gina Edwards, Allison Bustin, Cailee St. Jean

CONNECT/GSPIA Staff: JoEllen Marsh, CONNECT/LEAD, Kat Sutherland, ACHD/LEAD, Lydia Morin, CONNECT; Edward Bakos, University of Pittsburgh; Tess De Jong, CONNECT

Introduction

- Context for the meeting and why LEAD will take precedence today
- Getting on the same page with “exploring” and “monitoring” topics

What would you like to see at our next meeting?

- Volunteer fire
- Mental health
- EMS

CONNECT/GSPIA Capstone Student Project: Community Policing

- Community policing is a collaboration between the police and the community that identifies and solves community problems
- Elements are community outreach, citizen input, reoriented operations, prevention emphasis, diversion, geographic focus. Certain programs would work better in different communities
- Analysis of crime vs. police department spending vs. total spending on citizens
- *Comment: may want to include school resource officers in studies as well, different strengths and weaknesses*
- ****Reminder to please fill out their survey!**

LEAD

- How the model works
- Launching LEAD
 - In Pittsburgh Zone 1 with One Northside and Foundation of HOPE
 - In CONNECT, with geographic clusters of municipalities
 - These 2 pilots are only separated right now because of funding streams; it's easier to have the money live in 2 places for the time being.
- Many decisions will be made in collaboration with municipalities – what charges are you comfortable having your police divert for?
- Next steps, eventually leading to municipalities (ideally 5-10) signing the resolution to pilot LEAD, then training their police. This is currently at no cost to the municipalities

Pittsburgh Zone 1

- One Northside and Foundation of HOPE
- They laid much of the groundwork and infrastructure for LEAD before LEAD came into the picture. It took much time/effort to build up important relationships in the community
- A very strong network of partners – there is the individual who is struggling, but there are so many things around this person that affects what their day looks like. Housing, school, families, court, social media, healthcare
- The importance of sharing success stories so that people who work so hard can see the work paying off

Discussion

- The economic impact of LEAD and where any saved money goes
- Personal stories explaining how hard getting services can be
- DA Zappala's office is interested in diversion programs, and we need to see what charges his office is okay with diverting

Wrap-up

- Let us know via the notecard when you prefer to meet and how often

Adjourn 4:50pm