

Juvenile Justice Community Engagement Action Team Planning

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a. Demonstrate commitment to/promotion of youth employment and skills			
b. Identify community organizations who provide youth employment and aren't already at capacity			
c. Expand existing programs to youth who are not justice involved			
d. Consider tax credits to businesses who employ youth			
e. Promote Lifeguard certification			
f. Driver's Ed- increase opportunities for youth to obtain driver's license			
g. Improve night and street lighting and supervision in public parks and recreational areas.			
h. Establish a silent witness hotline for reporting violence, including physical and sexual abuse.			
i. Establish programs for police officers to work with youth in alternative activities and education			

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j. Provide a coordinated program of "wrap around" services for youth involved in violent crimes that includes juvenile court, schools, and social and rehabilitate services.			
k. Provide skill training in how to avoid or walk away from potentially violent situations without a loss of respect.			
l. Establish accurate reporting systems for firearm and gang-related injuries.			
m. Reduce the waiting period between actual arrest and final disposition for violent crimes.			
n. Develop an Injury and Fatality Review board to review youth related incidents of homicides and youth violence.			
o. Provide legal services whereby protective orders, temporary restraining orders, and peace bonds keep violent offenders from attacking partners or family members.			
p. Develop and implement a plan to maintain property by removing graffiti associated with gang activity; restrict access to abandoned buildings, vacant lots, and other gathering places of illegal activity.			

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q. Disseminate appropriate information to the community related to the consequences of use and possession of weapons.			
r. Strengthen and enforce laws regarding buying, selling, or possession of firearms by youth.			
s. Cooperate with the media to communicate accurate information on the level of violence, including violence among youth.			
t. Drive-by shooting will be elevated to a felony offense.			
u. Publicize the levels of violence-free days and/or of police arrests and prosecutions for violence and gang-related activity.			