

UNITY City Network Convening Agenda January 7 to 9, 2015

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Objectives

- Engage with the UNITY City Network as a vehicle for sharing ideas, strategies and innovations that could strengthen and re-energize local efforts to prevent violence.
 - Describe the value of the Collaboration Multiplier tool and understand how to use the *Multi-Sector Partnerships for Preventing Violence* guide to maximize the benefits of multi-sector collaboration, overcome the barriers, and improve safety outcomes in U.S. cities.
 - Explore the roles in preventing violence and contributions for various sectors, such as public health, justice and education. Identify potential local partners to recruit and consider how to best engage them in violence prevention efforts.
 - Delineate appropriate structures and staffing in support of effective multi-sector collaboration for violence prevention at the local level.
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Wednesday, January 7

Travel to Oakland & Kick-Off Dinner

Prevention Institute, 221 Oak Street, Oakland

4:45 p.m. Meet in the hotel lobby to walk to Prevention Institute (optional)

5 p.m. **Kick-Off Dinner, Health Equity Suite, 1st Floor**
Hosted by Rachel Davis and Benita Tsao of UNITY

Featuring Mayor Libby Schaaf, City of Oakland,
Scott Moyer of the Langeloth Foundation, and
Neil Rainford of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

7:30 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Thursday, January 8

Full-Day UNITY City Network Meeting with Site Visit

Prevention Institute, 221 Oak Street, Oakland

8:15 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby to walk to Prevention Institute (optional)

8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Networking and PI Building Tours
Health Equity Suite, 1st Floor

9 a.m. Welcome, Context and Opportunities
Welcome by Larry Cohen, UNITY Co-Chair, Prevention Institute
UNITY Overview by Rachel Davis
Introductions and Logistics by Benita Tsao

9:30 a.m. Multi-Sector Partnerships for Preventing Violence
Introductory session on the challenges and benefits of multi-sector collaboration by Rachel Davis and Benita Tsao

10 a.m. UNITY City Panel on Multi-Sector Efforts
Facilitated by Howard Pinderhughes of UNITY and UC San Francisco

Brief presentations by:

- Sheila Savannah, Houston Department of Health and Human Services, on multi-sector public-private partnerships
- Chris Gunther, New Orleans Health Department, on how focusing on multiple forms of violence shapes partnerships
- Mariko Lockhart, Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative, on efforts to engage the private sector

Q&A with Panel

10:45 a.m. Break

11 a.m. Maximizing Multi-Sector Outcomes with Collaboration Multiplier
Concurrent training sessions by Annie Lyles, *THRIVE Gallery, 1st Floor*, and Benita Tsao, *Spectrum of Prevention Gallery, 2nd Floor*

Noon Lunch, Networking and PI Building Tours
Health Equity Suite, 1st Floor, Prevention Suite, 2nd Floor, and Roof Garden

1 p.m. Collaboration Multiplier Activities and Resources
THRIVE Gallery 1st Floor
Facilitated by Rachel Davis and Benita Tsao

Site Visit Orientation by Rachel Davis

1:45 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions – Cross-Site Exchanges on the Roles for Various Sectors and Opportunities for Collaboration

Please see **Breakout Sessions handout** and **PI building map** for more information on each of the nine sessions.

These three breakout sessions either provide a brief overview of findings or a model, followed by a group discussion about implications for practice or the model's application:

- A. Health Care Sector:** Applying a Community Centered Health Homes Model to Violence Prevention, *Partnership Suite, 1st floor*
- B. Planning and Zoning Department:** Incorporating Violence Prevention into Land Use and Transportation Planning, *UNITY Library, 2nd floor*
- C. Multiple Sectors – Health, Justice, Education and Community Sectors:** Joint Strategies for Preventing Multiple Forms of Violence, *THRIVE Gallery, 1st floor*

These two breakout sessions will be didactic in nature, with Q&A and group discussion:

- D. News Media Sector:** Framing Violence Prevention for the News Media, *Joint Use Room, 1st floor*
- E. Measurement and Impact:** Evaluating Multi-Sector Efforts, *Spectrum of Prevention Gallery, 2nd floor*

These four breakout sessions will be opportunities for peer discussion and exchange:

- F. Community Sector:** Community Engagement, *THRIVE Gallery, 1st floor*
- G. Justice Sector, incl. Law Enforcement:** Engaging the Justice Sector in Violence Prevention, *ENACT Room, 2nd floor*
- H. Economic Sector, incl. Workforce Development:** Youth Employment Strategies and Public-Private Partnerships, *Prevention is Primary Room, 2nd floor*
- I. Philanthropy Sector:** Contributions to Preventing Violence, *Larry's office, 2nd floor*

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Board Buses for Site Visit
Guidelines by Alyshia Macaysa and Myesha Williams,
Prevention Institute

4 p.m. Site Visit at REACH Ashland Youth Center, 510-481-4500
16335 E. 14th Street in unincorporated Alameda County – Ashland
(San Leandro)

6 p.m. Board Buses for Dinner

6:30 p.m. Dinner at Forge Pizza, 510-268-3200
66 Franklin Street, Oakland

Friday, January 9
Half-Day UNITY City Network Meeting
Prevention Institute, 221 Oak Street, Oakland

8:15 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby to walk to Prevention Institute (optional)

8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Networking and PI Building Tours
Health Equity Suite, 1st Floor

9 a.m. Implications for Our Work: Reflections from Day 1
Facilitated by Rachel Davis

**9:30 a.m. UNITY City Panel on Collaboration and Staffing:
An Essential UNITY RoadMap Element**
Facilitated by Rachel Davis

Brief presentations by:

- Sasha Cotton, Minneapolis Health Department, on coordinators
- Kaile Shilling, Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles, on coalitions
- Lynn Sharpe-Underwood, San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention, on commissions

Q&A with Panel

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Group Discussion: Structures that Support Multi-Sector Collaboration
Concurrent discussions by Rachel Davis, *THRIVE Gallery, 1st Floor*,
and Benita Tsao, *Spectrum of Prevention Gallery, 2nd Floor*

**11:30 a.m. Integrating into Practice – Advice Session to Strengthen
Local Efforts, THRIVE Gallery, 1st Floor**
Facilitated by Rachel Davis

Individual reflection, small-group discussions and macro report-outs will provide opportunities to translate ideas into actions that strengthen local violence prevention efforts. Participants will reflect on 1) key strategies and actions to explore and implement upon their return home, 2) next steps they plan to take as a result of participating in this convening event, and 3) new sectors to engage in order to strengthen their efforts and impact.

Noon Concluding Remarks and Event Evaluation
Facilitated by Rachel Davis

12:30 p.m. Convening Adjourns and Lunch
Health Equity Suite, 1st Floor, Prevention Suite, 2nd Floor, and Roof Garden