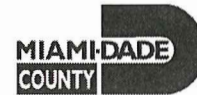


# Memorandum



**Date:** June 15, 2021

Agenda Item No. 2(B)(6)  
July 8, 2021

**To:** Honorable Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor

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**Subject:** Report on the Public Health Safety Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) Pilot Program – Directive 211120

This report is provided pursuant to Resolution No. R-478-21, Co-Prime Sponsored by Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee and Commissioner Jean Monestime, and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on May 4, 2021. The resolution directed the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to: launch the Public Health Safety Neighborhood Emergency Team Pilot Program in Commission Districts 2 and 9; determine the parameters for implementation and operation; negotiate terms and prepare draft memoranda of understanding, agreements and other necessary documents; identify legally available funding from the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 County Budget for implementation and operation of the Safety Net Program; use finding identified in Resolution No. R-1160-18; include any additional funding necessary for the implementation and operation from the Fiscal year 2021-2022 County Budget; and make Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department buildings and facilities in County Commission Districts 2 and 9 available for the Safety Net Program and all program participants as well as County staff with consideration given to utilize staff from the Miami-Dade Police Department, Juvenile Services Department, Department of Cultural Affairs, Public Housing and Community Development Department, and Miami-Dade Public Library System.

Combating violence in our community is a priority in my administration, and by partnering with the Board and Commissioner McGhee, we will stem the tide of violence in Miami-Dade County, especially in South Dade. With the Board’s approval of the Peace and Prosperity Plan on June 8, 2021, we are poised to launch many of the proposed initiatives in the District 9 Safety Net Program. Among them are the following programs outlined according to the key components of the Safety Net Program and most of which are suitable for implementation in Commission Districts 2 and 9.

## **Prevention and Rehabilitation Services**

❖ **Greater Miami Service Corps** proposes to launch a summer and year-round afterschool initiative to engage youth 14 - 17 years old. Program offerings include, but are not limited to: Career Exploration, Leadership Development, and Financial and Entrepreneurial Training.

- **Target population:** 14-17 and 18-24 year olds
- **Target area:** South Dade
- **Funding amount:** \$273,646 (full-day summer program for 40 youth) and \$300,000 (school year afterschool program)
- **Potential funding source:** Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds

- ❖ The **Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department’s Prevention Program** is designed for any at-risk youth who may be experiencing behavior and family difficulties. Evidence-based tools are utilized to identify service needs for youth and their family. Services include the creation of treatment plans, linkage to community-based organizations as well as school and home visits.
  - **Target population:** At-risk youth and their families (at least 650 families)
  - **Target area:** Countywide
  - **Funding amount:** \$680,101
  - **Funding source:** Currently funded through General Fund
  
- ❖ The **Turn Around Police Academy** offers an 11-week program designed to support positive youth behaviors and encourage community service. Participants include at-risk youth involved in the juvenile justice system. The goal is to support the development of healthy youth by addressing their needs and linking them to support services.
  - **Target population:** At-risk and arrested youth
  - **Target area:** Countywide
  - **Funding amount:** \$150,000
  - **Funding source:** Currently funded through Peace and Prosperity Plan
  
- ❖ Under the umbrella of Miami-Dade County Anti-Violence Initiative, the **Group Violence Intervention (GVI)** seeks to decrease gun related deaths in the highest risk areas of gun violence in Miami-Dade County. GVI represents an approach through which law enforcement, communities, and offenders work together to address gun violence. Services include outreach street workers, case-management, and connecting group members to family, substance abuse, and mental health services, emergency relocation assistance, and other needed help.
  - **Target population:** High risk individuals and their families
  - **Target area:** Countywide
  - **Funding amount:** \$2 million
  - **Funding source:** Currently funded through General Fund

### **Economic Development and Community Revitalization**

- ❖ **CareerSource South Florida** will provide summer jobs for 200 at-risk youth.
  - **Target population:** At-risk youth
  - **Target area:** South Dade
  - **Funding amount:** \$175,000
  - **Potential funding source:** CDBG
  
- ❖ **The Public Housing and Community Development Block Grant** will be used to support ongoing efforts for community revitalization and economic development.
  - **Target area:** Countywide
  - **Funding amount:** \$18.3 million in year one
  - **Funding source:** CDBG

**Enforcement and Prosecution**

- ❖ Additional State Attorney Office prosecutor for South Dade.
  - **Target area:** South Dade
  - **Funding amount:** \$350,000
  - **Funding source:** Currently funded through Peace and Prosperity Plan
  
- ❖ **Operation Summer Heat** is a joint effort between local, state, and federal partners to combat violent crimes within Miami-Dade County.
  - **Target area:** Countywide
  - **Funding amount:** \$4,167,000
  - **Funding source:** General Fund

**TOTAL :** Countywide Funding – \$25,297,101

My administration will continue to collaborate with Districts 2 and 9 in the development and implementation of each Safety Net Program as we work together to counter gun violence in both districts and across the County.

Per ordinance No. 14-65, this report shall be placed on the next available Board meeting agenda.

Should you require additional information, please contact Morris Copeland, Chief Community Services Officer, at (305) 375-5695.

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