


Memorandum



Date: February 20, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Mayor's Appointment of County Advisory Task Force for the County's Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (BCJIP) Planning and Implementation Project

Miami-Dade County received a \$1 million grant award from the U. S. Department of Justice for a Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program Planning and Implementation Project. The three-year project titled "Project PEACE: People Engaged & Advocating for Community Empowerment," is part of a Federal Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative that helps local areas develop place-based, community-oriented strategies with coordinated federal support to change neighborhoods of distress into neighborhoods of opportunity. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will manage the grant and oversee implementation of the project.

The BCJIP "Planning and Implementation" grant will enable the County to target major crime hot spots within the Miami-Dade Police Department's (MDPD) Northside District. The goals of Project PEACE are to: (1) amplify community safety through the reduction of violent crime activity, including crimes committed by youth; (2) enhance community awareness of crime issues and crime-based services, including crime prevention; and (3) improve coordination and delivery of crime-based services within the targeted project area. The cross-sector partnership will include law enforcement (MDPD); neighborhood residents; a local research partner (FIU); relevant community stakeholders; and an advisory task force, which will be involved in the development of a comprehensive, crime-based strategy and action plan.

As Mayor, I am appointing the attached list of representatives from the target community (Miami-Dade Police Department's [MDPD] Northside District), to serve on a County task force. The Advisory Task Force will include cross-sector partner agencies identified in the grant application, including representation from the community, government, and the private/business sector, along with MDPD. The task force will be involved in developing recommendations for a comprehensive crime-based strategy and action plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deputy Mayor Russell Benford at (305) 375-5141.

Attachment

c: Honorable Harvey Ruvlin, Clerk of the Courts
Robert A. Cuevas, County Attorney
Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor
Jennifer Moon, Budget Director, Office of Management and Budget
Daniel T. Wall, Assistant Director, Office of Management and Budget
Charles Anderson, Commission Auditor

BYRNE GRANT ADVISORY TASK FORCE ROSTER - PARTNERS	Task Force Representative Contact Name/Title	Telephone	Address	Email Address	Project Role
Office of Management and Budget - Grants Coordination	Ivy Martinez, Project Manager	(305) 375-4989	Miami-Dade County	ivym@miamidadade.gov	Fiscal Agent Partner and Project Manager (BCIP)
Miami-Dade Police Department	Maj. Stephanie Daniels, Commander MDPD Northside District	(305) 836-8601	Miami-Dade County	sdaniels@mdpdp.com	Law Enforcement Partner
Honorable MDC Commissioner Jean Monestime	Jean Monestime, Commissioner, District 2	(305) 375-4833	Miami-Dade County	GERARDDP@miamidadade.gov	Community Leader Partner
Honorable MDC Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson	Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner, District 3	(305) 636-2331	Miami-Dade County	AAME@miamidadade.gov	Community Leader Partner
Mayor's Representative for Miami-Dade County	Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor	(305) 375-5141	Miami-Dade County	benford@miamidadade.gov	Office of the Mayor
Miami-Dade County Corrections and Rehabilitation Department	Donald Coffee, Bureau Chief - Inmate Services	(786) 263-6309	Miami-Dade County	C1951@miamidadade.gov	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Miami-Dade Community Action and Human Services Department	Lucia Davis-Raiford, Director	(786) 469-4644	Miami-Dade County	DAVISRA@miamidadade.gov	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department	Cristina Molina	(305) 755-6204 (305) 755-6114	Miami-Dade County	JAC0044@miamidadade.gov	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department	Gina Drakes, Grants Administrator	(305) 755-7832	Miami-Dade County	gsone@miamidadade.gov	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development Department	Penny Bivins, Resident Services Coordinator	(786) 469-4133	Miami-Dade County	PBIVINS@miamidadade.gov	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Miami-Dade Housing Finance Authority	Taquan Aranha, Housing Specialist	(305) 594-2518	Miami-Dade County	taranha@hfi.miami.com	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Miami-Dade Community Information and Outreach Department	Henry Sori, Director	(305) 375-5527	Miami-Dade County	hfs@miamidadade.gov	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Lisa Stolzenberg, Ph.D., Florida International University	Lisa Stolzenberg, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Florida International University	(305) 348-5892	Florida International University Department of Criminal Justice School of International and Public Affairs Modesto A. Maidique, PCA 263B 11200 SW 8th Street Miami, FL 33199	stolzenb@fiu.edu	Research Partners
Honorable U.S. Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson, House of Representatives	Frederica S. Wilson, Congresswoman	(305) 690-5905	208 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515	Gwen.Belton@mail.house.gov Joyce.Possell@mail.house.gov	Congressional Representative
Miami-Dade County Public School System	Dr. Pablo G. Ortiz, Associate Superintendent, Education and Transformation Office	(305) 995-1168	School Board Administration Building 1450 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33132	PORtiz@dadeschools.net	Cross-Sector Partner - Miami-Dade County Public School System
Miami-Dade County Public School Police	Chief Ian A. Moffet, Chief of Schools Police and District Security	(305) 757-7708	School Board Administration Building 1450 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33132	IMoffet@dadeschools.net	Cross-Sector Partner - Miami-Dade County Public School Police

Miami-Dade College North Campus (Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center)	H. Leigh Toney, Executive Director	(305) 237-1999	6300 NW 7th Ave., Miami, FL 33150	htoney@mdac.edu	Cross-Sector Partner - Miami-Dade College
Renita Holmes, Community Support Specialist, Women's Association Against Injustice & Violence for Empowerment	Renita Holmes, Community Support Specialist	(786) 260-2409	350 NW 4th St., Miami, FL 33128	Holmesmadame@gmail.com	Cross-Sector Community Partner
The Advocate Program	M. David McGriff, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer	(305) 704-0109	1150 NW 72nd Ave., S-200, Miami, FL 33126	mdmiphid@advocateprogram.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Empower "U", Inc.	Vanessa Mills, CEO	(786) 318-2337	7900 NW 27th Ave. Suite E-12 Miami, FL 33147-4909	wecanhelp@empower-u-miami.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Florida Department of Health	Cynthia Beaver, MPH, RS	(305) 623-3500 ext. 24122	8175 NW 12th Ave., S-300, Miami, FL 33126	Cynthia.Beaver@flhealth.gov	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Glory Temple Family Worship Center	Ronae D. Cambridge, Senior Pastor/Program Director	(305) 456-5217	7950 NW 22nd Ave., Miami, FL 33147	pastor.rcambridge@gmail.com	Cross-Sector Partner - Church
93rd Street Community Development Corp.	Terry Witherspoon, Deacon	(305) 962-9540 (305) 836-0942	2330 NW 93rd St., Miami, FL 33147	93cdc@bellsouth.net	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Alhambra Heights Residential Force	Beverly Hilton, Executive Director	(786) 553-8555	12128 NW 2nd Ave., N. Miami, FL 33168	hiltonmiam@aol.com	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Boys and Girls Club of Miami-Dade	Gayane Stepanian, Director of Grants Development	(305) 446-9910	P.O. Box 330219, Miami, FL 33233	GStepanian@bgsenia.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Girl Power	Thema Campbell, President/CEO	(305) 756-5502	6015 NW 7th Ave., Miami, FL 33127	thema@girlpowerrocks.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Mahogany Youth Corp.	Robert O. Bryant, Executive Director	(305) 603-7451 (305) 216-4068	1060 NW 85th St., Miami, FL 33150	info@mahogamvouth.com	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Miami Northside Optimist Club, Inc.	Terry Joseph, President	(786) 326-4850	2810 NW 97th St. Miami, FL 33147	2terryjoseph@bellsouth.net	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Restoring Hope Community Development, Inc.	Richard Durr, CEO & President	(786) 344-7770	1895 NW 57th St., Miami, FL 33142	Dmrdlove30@aol.com	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Victim Response/The Lodge	Sharon Denaro, Executive Director	(305) 693-1170 (954) 806-1632	4444 SW 71st Ave. S-105, Miami, FL 33155	sharonid@thejodgemiami.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Lindsey Hopkins TEC	Nyce Daniel, Principal	(305) 324-6070	750 NW 20th St., Miami, FL 33127	ndaniel@daedeschools.net	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Institute for Child & Family Health	Dr. Susan L. Ofstein, Director of Violence Prevention Programs	(305) 610-9950	15490 NW 7th Ave., Miami, FL 33169	solofstein@icfhinc.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
New Horizons Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Michelle Sweeting, Director, Family Safety-net Service Partnership	(786) 261-8095	1469 NW 36th St. Miami, FL 33142	mwsweeting@mhcmhc.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Northside Citizens Advisory Committee	C. Brian Hart, Chairperson	(305) 836-5206	8874 NW 7th Ave., Miami, FL 33147	brnhan@cbrianhart.com	Cross-Sector Partner - Business
LEASA Industries Co., Inc.	Andrew Yap, President & CEO	(305) 403-0240	2450 NW 76th St., Miami, FL 33147	awap@leasa.com	Cross-Sector Partner - Business
Tools for Change/Black Economic Development Coalition, Inc.	Leroy Jones, Executive Director	(305) 756-0605	180 NW 62nd St., Miami, FL 33150	Leroy@manafi.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
Citizen's Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County	Carmen Caldwell, Executive Director	(305) 470-1670	1515 NW 79th Ave., Doral, FL 33126	cmcwatch@citizenscrimewatch.org	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO

Urban League of Greater Miami, Inc.	T. Willard Fair, President and CEO	(305) 696-4450	8500 NW 25th Ave, Miami, FL 33147	twfair@bellsouth.net	Cross-Sector Partner - CBO
79th Street Community Redevelopment Area (CRA)	Mack L. Samuel, Representative	(786) 623-9539	8951 NW 8th Ave., Miami, FL 33150	macklsamuel@bellsouth.net	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
7th Avenue Community Redevelopment Area (CRA)	Rhonda Vangates, President, c/o Jorge Fernandez, OMB Coordinator	(305) 375-1543	111 NW 1st Street, 22nd floor., Miami, FL 33128	vangatesjd@aol.com	Cross-Sector Partner - Government
Mr. Fred Morley	Fred Morley	(305) 836-5326	8491 NW 23 Avenue, Miami, FL 33147	None	Cross-Sector Partner - Community Resident
Ms. Rostie McDuffie	Rostie McDuffie	(305) 688-3448	2152 NW 133 Street, Miami, FL 33147	None	Cross-Sector Partner - Community Resident
Mr. Phillip Days	Phillip Days	(305) 696-3506	10127 NW 11 Avenue, Miami, FL 33147	None	Cross-Sector Partner - Community Resident