

**City of San Diego**  
**Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention**  
**Executive Directors Report**  
**January 23, 2014**

To: Commissioners  
From: Lynn Sharpe Underwood  
Executive Director

**Subject: Executive Directors Report**

**Commission Role:**

*Goal 2--Develop joint partnerships to help address gang issues within the City of San Diego.*

**Ad Hoc Updates**

The **Safe School Zones Ad Hoc** has partnered with Rady's Children's Hospital to put together an information card for the Safe School Zone project. Please see attached.

The Commission is working with **Jacobs Center's Graffiti Committee** on a curriculum and process for working San Diego Police Department, StarPal and the Probation Department on educating youth involved in tagging and graffiti. There is a meeting scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup> to plan next steps.

The **Trauma Informed Care Ad Hoc** has completed its research and published a web page on the Commission's website. Commissioner Brown will be working with City Schools on Trauma Informed trainings. The link for the page is <http://www.sandiego.gov/gangcommission/directory/trauma.shtml>

The Commission continues to participate with **the Youth Development Office's Aspen Grant** initiative to work with opportunity youth 16-24. The group has decided on the County and City target areas with their respective districts – City Council Districts 8,4, and 9 and Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4.

The **Medical Disparity Ad Hoc** met in December with staff from San Diego County's Public Health Services. They are gathering data that Dr. Hood can review. We will be meeting again in February.

Commission staff continues to participate in *Live Well* San Diego initiatives. The County is supporting the Safe Passage process at Linda Vista, Horace Mann/Crawford and Bell. The Crawford/Mann Safe Passage group will have Safe Passage day on **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** at 12:45 at the Colinas Recreation Center.

**2014 Community Violence Prevention Summit Update:** To date we have 85 registered attendees (we have space for 200); we have 16 organizations who will have resource tables at the event. The organizing team will meet again on February 18<sup>th</sup> to finalize all details and produce a final agenda.