


# City of Portland Street Level Gang Outreach Worker (Grant) Program

January 12, 2016

City grant funded Street Level Gang Outreach Workers (SLGO) are in possession of identification as shown below:

<b>(NAME OF WORKER)</b> <b>Street Level Gang Outreach</b>	Photo
<b>Employed By:</b> Private Non-Profit Service Org. <b>(ACRONYM)</b> Funded by the City of Portland, Oregon Street Level Gang Outreach Grant Program Grant Year – 2015	
Identification provided by: The Mayor's Office, Office of Youth Violence Prevention <b>(503) 823-4180</b>	

This identification has been approved to form by the City Attorney's Office, with the special attention directed to the Street Level Outreach Worker as a non-city employee (see **Employed by** section above) funded by the City of Portland through the Street Level Gang Outreach Grant Program.

## **Employment – Supervision, Grant Management – Responsibility**

Street Level Gang Outreach Grant Program is facilitated by the Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention (OYVP). Workers are required to be approved by the OYVP prior to employment. Additionally, the City of Gresham, TriMet and the Portland Bureau of Parks have grant and program management responsibilities (See City / Metro Area Team section on page 2)

SLGO workers are under the direct employment of the following City grant funded private non-profit organizations:

- Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC)
- Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)

## **Workers Job Description, Intervention - Prevention service provision through the Program:**

- Street Level Gang Outreach workers offer service to high-risk gang-involved and gang associated youth and young adults up to the age of 25.

### **Job description:**

- To identify and intervene, utilizing effective violence reduction strategies, in the cycle of street-level violence between high-risk gang members and their associates.

### **Service Provision (Intervention – Prevention)**

- To provide intervention outreach services to city areas considered hotspots for gang related activity, while working in coordination with law enforcement and other service providers during hours of highest activity probability.

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- To build relationships with programs in the community for the purposes of connecting gang members/associates and/or their families to educational, social, medical, and employment-related services.
- Grantee organizations collaboratively meet the needs to multiple minority community populations including; African American, Latino, Asian, Native American and assorted additional refugee communities.

### **City / Metro Area Team**

- In 2009 the City of Portland established the SGLO program based upon national base practice models.
- Since 2013 the Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention has provided grant funding for 2 part time SLGO positions to serve the African immigrant and refugee populations throughout Portland. Workers are available Tuesday through Saturday evenings.
- Since 2013 the City of Gresham provided grant funding to POIC for 2 SLGO worker positions. Gresham SLGO workers are available through the same instant text messaging network as other SLGO workers.
- In 2015 TriMet and the City of Portland formed an interagency agreement for the provision of 2 additional SLGO to be deployed primarily on light rail lines. All funding is provided by TriMet.
- In 2016 the City of Portland through the Bureau of Parks and Recreation provided 2 additional SLGO positions to be deployed primarily to Parks facilities and properties.
- All SLGO workers on the metro wide team possess TriMet ID and passes.

### **Working in coordination with government services and community:**

SLGO regularly coordinate with the following agencies or units through regular scheduled meetings.

- Portland Police Bureau Tactical Operations Division Gang Enforcement Team, Youth Services Division School Resource Office, Central Precinct Entertainment Detail, Portland Park Rangers, Gresham Police Department, Multnomah County Department of Corrections Juvenile and Adult Parole and Probation Services, Oregon Youth Authority Parole and Probation Services, Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention and TriMet.

### **For Additional Information Please Call:**

City of Portland Office of Youth Violence Prevention @ 503-823-4180 or email [tom.peavey@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:tom.peavey@portlandoregon.gov).