



PCCEP Youth Subcommittee SRO Review Plan

Project Goal:

The PCCEP is tasked with reviewing PPB policy and practice when it comes to engagement with young people. As the PPB Youth Services Division has identified School Resource Officer's (SRO's) as the primary driver of engagement, the PCCEP Youth Subcommittee has realized the need to review effectiveness of the placement of SRO officers, as well as more broadly gauge what services the officers are actually providing. This would provide a check on both the expectations of the public as well as the Youth Services Division.

Deliverable:

The PCCEP youth subcommittee pledges to meet the above goal by creating a comprehensive yet accessible survey to share with the community, especially targeting youth in schools and adults whom have a stake in learning or are otherwise connected to SRO's. This survey would focus on the following areas:

1. What services do SRO's provide to students? What are the frequency of some of these programs?
2. Is the community (in this case youth) satisfied with the current level and/or form of interaction with SRO officers?
3. Do youth agree with the PPB plan for SRO use and is the issue more of a breakdown of executing on these responsibilities?
4. How effective or useful is SRO mentorship with students?
5. What is the response of students and school administrators towards PPB student academies? What about the CIT training at Roosevelt (and similar models).
6. Do youth feel that the PPB meets their own SRO role expectations:

SRO's role:

1. School Safety
2. Informal mentor to students, be available to students
3. Informal teacher providing instruction

After all interviews are received, the PCCEP youth subcommittee will meet with an outside research specialist and determine which programs or suggestions should be carried forward. We will then present these suggestions to the PCCEP for further comment and vote.



Outreach and Personnel:

The project will be led by PCCEP Youth Subcommittee members: Britton Masback, Yolonda Salguiero, Sebastian Chevalier.

The secondary project lead will be the research specialist. This person will come from the Portland Committee and will be expressly selected by the youth subcommittee for the joint purposes of creating questions that elicit gradable responses, and, then on the backend, helping digest responses and determine statistical significance.

Finally, the PCCEP youth subcommittee meeting will draw on the position of School administrators to ensure that we not only hear from that key stakeholder group, but also that our survey is actually received by the ad

Timeline:

The PCCEP Youth Subcommittee will complete all research and prepare a report by July 31st, 2019:

- Community Partners will be established by end of May.
 - o Research specialist will be identified by end of May.
- Research questions and survey completed by June 15th.
- All outreach will be completed by July 1st.
- Recommendations and the program report will be created and disseminated to others by July 31st.

Next Steps:

The PCCEP Subcommittee will take on the following responsibilities to work towards the above goals and metered plan:

1. Britton Masback will speak with MYC directors regarding past involvement of youth in selection SRO officers for schools.
2. Britton Masback will also speak with Rachel Benjamin and identify a good list of school contacts to use when the subcommittee begins its outreach push.
3. Sebastian Chevalier will similarly identify good youth or school based partners for this work.
4. Yolonda Salguiero will follow up with PCCEP staff and administrators about potential project funding, as well guidelines pertaining to an outside facilitator (or the general concept of bringing someone into the project).
5. From the above steps, the PCCEP subcommittee will work to identify an outside facilitator to help with survey questions and general research strategies.
6. A survey will be created and disseminated out to the community partners developed from above.....