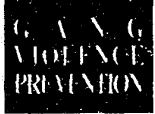


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**Governor's Guide
for Gang Violence
Prevention &
Intervention**



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84114-0601

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT
GOVERNOR

OLENE S. WALKER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 19, 1993

Dear Concerned Citizen:

Thank you for your interest in combating gang violence in your neighborhood. We've all had a wake-up call recently. We've heard about gang violence in other states, but now it's happening in Utah.

We passed legislation during the special session to help solve this problem, and we will enact more laws during the 1994-95 legislative session to crack down on youth violence and gang activity. But taking back our streets and redirecting the lives of youth who are troubled will require more than new laws--it will require the efforts of individuals, families, churches, neighborhoods and communities. We all have a responsibility to help stop gang violence.

I think you will find these booklets to be helpful tools, and I hope you will use them. This booklet, compiled by the governor's office, lists some of the programs already in place across the state. You may want to become involved in one of those programs, or develop your own. The second booklet, produced by the Salt Lake Area Gang Project, gives parents some of the warning signs for gang activity and suggests ways to discourage children from joining gangs. It also describes how to organize a gang prevention program in your community.

In addition to the prevention programs described in this booklet, the following agencies can provide valuable assistance as you begin your own neighborhood program:

Weber/North Davis County Gang Unit
Lt. Richard Peterson
639-8210

Utah County Gang Project
Lt. Craig Turner
370-8814

Salt Lake Area Gang Project
Lt. Jim Bell
799-4264

Once again, thank you for helping us protect our communities and preserve Utah's greatest asset--our enviable quality of life.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor

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**A sample of
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SCHOOL BASED

Healthy Lifestyles Core Curriculum

A statewide curriculum used on health and education classes. Includes information on the selection of materials, textbooks, audio-visual materials, and supplementary curriculum in all areas of health, including drug and alcohol prevention, nutrition, disease prevention, safety and injury prevention, mental and emotional health, social skills, etc.

Contact: Laurie Lacy
Address: 250 East 500 South
 SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 538-7864
Target Pop.: K-12 statewide
Served: Statewide

Prevention Dimensions

Utah's Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Prevention Resource Book for Teachers. Fulfills the requirements of the Drug-Free Schools and Community Act for Drug Prevention Education. A "primary prevention" effort, it works in concert with the Healthy Lifestyle Core Curriculum.

Contact: Verne Larsen, Laurie Lacy
Address: 250 East 500 South
 SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 538-7713
Target Pop.: PK-12
Costs: State and federally funded
Served: Statewide

Drug Abuse Resistance Education--DARE

Uniformed police officers teach 5th and 6th grade students about drug resistance, problem solving, gang avoidance, and anger management. At the junior high school level violence mediation and ways to be stronger against peer pressure will begin this fall. In the high school, laws for youth, resistance skills, and behaviors that create violence are the topics taught. In 1994 a student mentor program will begin for high risk youth.

Contact: Tibby Milne
Address: 1351 Millbrook Way
 Bountiful, UT 84010
Phone: 295-7866
Target Pop.: Elementary and some secondary students
Served: 274 elementary schools/58 communities
Barriers: Some law enforcement agencies have a limited number of officers so it prevents their participation.
Collaboration: Utah Council for Crime Prevention Utah PTA
 Local Schools Local Law Enforcement
 Local Communities Local Businesses

Officer Friendly/McGruff

Officer Friendly teaches personal safety and respect for law and authority. The program is moving toward work in preschool so children at an early age know officers are their friends. Child Abuse Prevention is taught teaching children about feelings and talking with adults.

Contact: Tibby Milne
Address: 1351 Millbrook Way
 Bountiful, UT 84010
Phone: 295-7866
Served: 156,000
Barriers: Some law enforcement agencies have a limited number of officers so it prevents their participation.
Collaboration: Utah Council for Crime Prevention Utah PTA
 Local Schools Local Law Enforcement
 Local Communities Local Businesses



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SCHOOL BASED Continued

HB 39--Coordinated Services for Children and Youth at Risk

Provides cooperative and collaborative services among agencies serving children at risk and their families. Consists of three components: (1) Healthy Families Utah (2) Successes for Students and Families at Risk (3) Local Interagency Councils.

Contact: Laurie Lacy
Address: State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 538-7500
Target Pop.: (see specific programs)
Costs: Over \$4 million
Served: (see specific programs)
Collaboration: Extensive (see specific programs)

Success for Students and Families at Risk

The school based program serves K-3 to enable children at risk and their families to form positive attitudes and behaviors regarding health and to achieve social and academic success through a partnership between health, human services and education. This is accomplished through an array of interagency collaborative prevention, support and early intervention services which address academic, health and social service needs.

Contact: Laurie Lacy
Address: State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 538-7500
Target Pop.: K-3
Costs: \$55,000 to 335,000 per district
Served: 107 schools in 29 school districts
Collaboration: Extensive

Healthy Families Utah

Identifies children at risk of abuse and neglect at birth while still in the hospital, to track these children until age 5, and provide in-home prevention and intervention services. The overall goal is to improve family functioning to prevent abuse and neglect and enable children to enter school ready to learn.

Contact: Laurie Lacy
Address: State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 538-7500
Target Pop.: 84047 zip code served by Midvale Middle School in Jordan School District
Costs: \$150,000
Collaboration: Jordan School District
Division of Family Services
U of U/Primary Children's Medical Center
Pioneer Valley Hospital
SLC/County Health Dept.
Valley Mental Health
Teen Mother and Child Program
Family Support Center

HB 34-- Gang Prevention and Intervention Programs in Schools

Program targets at-risk and gang-involved youths for intervention and prevention services. Includes home visits, gang awareness activities, tracking, and academic assistance.

Contact: Mary Ann Williams
Address: State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 538-7500
Target Pop.: K-12
Costs: \$5,000 to \$58,000 per site
Served: 17 schools in 5 districts
Barriers: Limited funding
Collaboration: Extensive

SCHOOL BASED Continued

Agencies Coming Together for Ensuring Student Success

A joint effort between Human Services, Health, and Education to provides services to at-risk families who have children in grades K-6. Various programs throughout the state.

Contact: Amanda Singer
Address: Department of Human Services
 120 North 200 West
 SLC, UT 84103
Phone: 538-4017
Target Pop.: K-6
Collaboration: Extensive

Self-Esteem Reflections

Each year the national PTA holds its annual Reflections Contest. It allows youths K-12 to express their talents in an area outside of the school setting. State PTA encourages locals to make sure that every child is a winner.

Contact: Colleen Taylor
Address: 353 East Shamrock Drive
 Murray, UT 84107
Phone: 261-1347
Target Pop.: 650 Local PTAs
Collaborations: Local Schools

Utah Law Related Education

Provides conflict resolution training for elementary aged children throughout the state. Is currently piloting a Violence Prevention/Conflict Resolution program for secondary students at Roy Junior High School.

Contact: Mary Jo Rassmussen
Address: SLC, UT
Phone: 583-2144

Parents as Educators

At least one parent is trained in each classroom and they in turn train 3 to 5 more parents in that same class. Classes teach parents basic parenting skills and encourage them to become more involved in their children's education. So far 80 schools have received training and by January of 1994, 100 more schools will be trained.

Contact: Mrs. Horton
Address: 353 East Shamrock Drive
 Murray, UT 84107
Phone: 261-1347
Target Pop.: Parents
Costs: in-kind/private donations
Served: 80+ schools

Utah Center for Families in Education

School communities are created with parents, teachers, and community giving input on the school. Hotlines have been established, parent newsletters are sent with parenting tips, a Parent Involvement Conference is held each year. The goal is to have parents better trained and participating in their child's education.

Contact: Gary Lloyd
Address: State Office of Education
 250 East 500 South
 SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 255-7390
Target Pop.: students and parents
Costs: grant
Served: 12 schools

SCHOOL BASED

Proctor Program--IHRD

Places troubled minority youths in proctor homes to support them as they become more skilled in their pursuit of education, work, family and community involvement. Placement averages 3 to 12 months.

Contact: Bernice J. Miera, Project Director
Address: 205 West 700 South, #301
 SLC, Ut 84101
Phone: 521-4473
Target Pop.: Youth in State Custody
Barriers: Program needs Hispanic families and single males as proctors.
Collaboration: IHRD Division of Youth Corrections
 Division of Family Services

Governor's Office of Black Affairs

Provides on-going training, technical assistance, resource development, speaking engagements on culturally specific information related to substance abuse and violence prevention, community development, etc. Co-sponsors numerous activities with other community-based organizations, assists in grant writing and community, public and private partnership development. Sponsors the Governor's Ethnic Young Achievers scholarship and awards program. Is a certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and AIDS trainer. Conducts training in the Kingean Principles of Non-Violence and Conflict Resolution.

Contact: Betty O. Sawyer, Executive Director
Address: 324 South State Street, 5th Floor
 SLC, UT 84114
Phone: 538-8829
Target Pop.: Statewide
Collaborations: Extensive

Teen Parenting

Parenting program designed for the specific needs of teen parents.

Contact: Joe Lieker
Address: Division of Family Services
 120 North 200 West
 SLC, UT 84103
Phone: 538-4100
Target Pop.: Teen parents

Governor's Office on Asian Affairs

Mission is to develop partnerships among parents, education, churches, community organizations, government bodies, and law enforcement to specifically combat gangs and crimes. The Office also provides one-on-one parent education, Ethnic Young Achievers Program, West Valley Neighborhood Involvement Program, and Cultural Awareness for Police Officers.

Contact: Lou Tong, Director
Address: 324 South State Street, 5th Floor
 SLC, UT 84114
Phone: 538-8691
Target Pop.: Statewide
Collaborations: Extensive

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SCHOOL BASED

Colors of Success

A unique prevention program designed to keep at-risk students (gang members, dropouts) in school and provide them with a positive and successful school experience. It is a grassroots collaboration that gets everyone involved: schools, businesses, parents, and social services. It helps provide a safe, drug-free environment, teaches parenting skills, reduces truancy, increases self-esteem, and improves student non-scholastic and scholastic performance.

Contact: Duane Bourdeaux, Executive Director

Address: 241 North 300 West
SLC, UT 84103

Phone: 578-8500 Ext. 181 Fax: 578-8237

Target Pop.: K-12 at-risk youth

Costs: \$25,000 to \$75,000 per site

Served: Entire student body at 6 SL District Schools

Barriers: Limited funds and trained staff

Collaboration: Salt Lake School District

Boys and Girls Clubs

Youth Corrections

Neighborhood Housing

IHRD

AAU

Juvenile Courts/Probation

Division of Family Services

Salt Lake Area Gang Project

Valley Mental Health

Parks and Recreation

Elementary Living Skills

A social skills curriculum for targeted, high-risk students in grades 2-5. Topics include feelings identification, impulse control, conflict management, and self esteem.

Contact: JoAnn Storhiem/Gary Baker

Address: 660 South 200 East
SLC, UT 84111

Phone: 355-2846

Served 450 youth per year

Just You and Me Kid Night

A once a month program for parents and their youth. An artist leads parents and children through a hands-on activity where they create something together. Free babysitting and food are offered. Allows parents and their children to spend quality time together and learn that school is not a threatening place. It is now in twelve other elementary schools.

Contact: Sherianne Cotterell, Principal

Address: Lincoln Elementary
1090 Roberta Street
SLC, UT 84111

Phone: 533-3040

Target Pop.: Students and parents

Costs: \$1000 per year from donations

Served 50-200 per month

Kids Against Violence

A program that empowers kids so that they can break the cycle of violence in their school, homes and community. Artists work with students through art projects that help students develop logical thinking and problem solving skills. Artists are in the school three days a week and work with each classroom to ensure that every child has had an opportunity to develop their artistic expression.

Contact: Sherianne Cotterell, Principal

Address: Lincoln Elementary
1090 Roberta Street
SLC, UT 84111

Phone: 533-3040

Target Pop.: Entire school student body

Costs: \$12,000 per year from corporate donations

Served 50-200 per month

SCHOOL BASED Continued

H.O.P.E. Kids

Students work in various and unusual ways to bring peace to the school and surrounding neighborhood. They have collected food for Utahns Against Hunger, decorated a tree for the Festival of Trees, and have created a Big Book outlining children's similarities. They also participated in putting on a program entitled "Tearing Down the Walls of Prejudice." Students are trained by crime prevention officers to help senior citizens better secure their homes and regularly paint out graffiti that plagues their neighborhood.

Contact: Sherianne Cotterell, Principal
Address: Lincoln Elementary
 1090 Roberta Street
 SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 533-3040
Target Pop.: Students and parents
Served 60-80 youth
Collaboration: SLC Crime Prevention Unit Senior Citizens
 Local Businesses Local Residents

Conflict Managers

Groups of fifth and sixth grade students are trained in peaceful methods of conflict resolution and mediation skills. Students meet with an advisor on a weekly basis. Students are assigned to recess duty on a daily basis.

Contact: Sherianne Cotterell, Principal
Address: Lincoln Elementary
 1090 Roberta Street
 SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 533-3040

Girls to Women

Developed in response to two sixth grade pregnancies, this program targets young women for a new self-esteem curriculum: Horizons 2000. The curriculum combats stereotypes that often douse their dreams of becoming doctors, lawyers, scientists, and architects. Meets on Fridays after school.

Contact: Sherianne Cotterell, Principal
Address: Lincoln Elementary
 1090 Roberta Street
 SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 533-3040
Target Pop.: At risk females
Served 15
Collaboration: YWCA

RECREATION

Girls Night Out

Targets females in grades 8th-10th in the Glendale Area of SLC to participate in recreation, life skills, and career exploration activities. Many females are gang-involved or associated.

Contact: Steve Parker, Director
Address: Glendale Recreation Center
 855 West California Avenue
 SLC, UT 84104
Phone: 974-2420
Target Pop.: Females
Served: 50
Barriers: Limited to Glendale area
Collaboration: SLC Mayor's Office SL Area Gang Project
 Women In Business SLC School District
 Local Businesses

RECREATION Continued

Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake is one of eight cities nationwide participating in a federally funded gang prevention program. The program identifies and recruits youth at-risk of gang involvement and introduces them to the Club. At the Club the youth participate in afternoon and evening recreation, academic and social programs, as well as special programs like SMART MOVES--a drug, alcohol and teen pregnancy prevention program.

Contact: Jim Jensen, Executive Director
Address: 968 East Sugarfont Drive
 SLC, UT 84106
Phone: 484-0841
Costs: \$125 per youth
Collaboration: Local School
 Colors of Success
 Neighborhood Housing
 MAGIC
 Juvenile Court/Probation
 SL Area Gang Project
 Dept. of Health
 Local Businesses
 Glendale Mobilization
 Division of Family Services

Late-Night Basketball

Targets SLC young men ages 16-21 at-risk and gang involved to participate in a late-night league Fridays from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Team members must attend weekly discussion groups. They receive mentoring through league corporate sponsors. Job training and scholarships available.

Contact: Mike Andrews
Address: 451 South State
 SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 535-7704
Target Pop.: At-risk, gang-involved males 16-21
Served: 80 per season
Barriers: Serves only SLC youth
Collaboration: SLC Mayor's Office
 Colors of Success
 Juvenile Courts/Probation
 Local Businesses
 SLC School District
 SL Area Gang Project
 Youth Corrections
 IHRD

Young People's Racquetball

A 100% volunteer operated program that provides juveniles who are at high risk of gang involvement with opportunities to develop self confidence through mastery of the sport of racquetball. The program simultaneously offers training in conflict management and avoidance of substance abuse. Young people are referred to the program by SLC junior high schools and are picked up after school two days a week by the coach and transported to a racquetball facility.

Contact: Cindy Jones
Phone: 582-8247
Target Pop.: Secondary school youth who are at-risk for or who are involved in gangs.
Costs: None. Supported by private donations and in-kind contributions from schools.
Served: 10 per school

Uintah Sports Club

Provides recreational activities for all youth and their families. Some activities include camping, hiking, bicycling, and skiing. They have a youth ski club and race team with training provided.

Contact: Raymond Christy
Address: 1115 East 900 South
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84105
Phone: 582-1512
Target Pop.: All youth

RECREATION Continued

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake

Mission is to enhance the quality of life for ALL kids. Programs include child care, after-school and sports. Special programs include Women with a Voice for 11-17, Colors of Success, Extended Hours, SMART Moves, Social Skills Training, Family Night, Mentoring, Broader Horizons, and Satellite School Programs. Facilities at Capitol West, Sugarhouse, Sandy, and South Salt Lake with satellite programs at Lincoln, Parkview, and Edison Elementaries and Glendale Intermediate.

Contact: Jim Jensen, Executive Director
Address: 968 East Sugarfont Drive
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Phone: 484-0841
Target Pop.: All youth
Costs: Minimal - Fee waivers
Served: 10,000 +
Barriers: Funding policies. Community fear to serve high-risk youth.
Collaboration: Colors of Success Girl Scouts
 SL Housing Authority NHS
 Juvenile Courts SL Area Gang Project
 Youth Corrections SLC School District
 Grassroots Community Councils

National Youth Sports

A five week summer recreation program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 10-16 in Salt Lake City. Children are bused to the University of Utah for participation in sports activities, community service projects, and educational programs dealing with personal health and nutrition, careers, drug and alcohol abuse and other subjects.

Contact: Hilarie Portell
Address: 968 East Sugarfont Drive
 University of Utah - 206 Park Building
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
Phone: 585-3595
Target Pop.: Salt Lake low income youth 10-16
Costs: None to participants
Served: 250
Collaboration: Capitol West Boys and Girls Club Central City Community Center
 SLC School District Calvary Baptist Church
 NHS SLC Police Department

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Salt Lake Area Gang Project

A multi-jurisdictional gang suppression and diversion unit in operation throughout the Salt Lake County Area. Its member agencies are the police departments of SLC, Murray, Midvale, Sandy, South Salt Lake, West Valley City, West Jordan, and the University of Utah; the Utah Division of Investigation; State Corrections; and the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office. A Community Advisory Board is active in community mobilization, gang awareness, and policy making.

Contact: Lt. Jim Bell, Project Director
Address: 315 East 200 South
 SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 799-3652
Target Pop.: Salt Lake County
Costs: \$200,000 grant from UCCJJ
Served: Salt Lake County residents
Barriers: Federal funding runs out in June 1994
Collaboration: State Law Enforcement Agencies Community Agencies
 SL County School Districts Juvenile Court/Probation
 Recreation and Job Programs Youth Corrections

LAW ENFORCEMENT Cont.

Do Right Program

Gives juvenile offenders the opportunity to do right by their communities through work efforts. Youth clean up and repair damage caused by delinquent acts as identified by victims and neighborhood councils.

Contact: Carol Crane
Address: 3522 South 700 West
 SLC, UT 84119
Phone: 265-5900
Target Pop.: Juvenile Offenders
Collaboration: Local Law Enforcement Agencies Local Community Councils
 SL Area Gang Project

Risk Alternative Program - RAP

Provides an opportunity for youth and parents to participate in prevention components which identify youth who are at risk for substance use/abuse or violence. Includes assessment, workshops, support and referral services, and follow-up.

Contact: Sandra Lee
Address: Salt Lake Detention
 3534 South 700 West
 SLC, UT 84119
Phone: 265-5830
Target Pop.: Salt Lake County

Youth Advocate

Uses Paraprofessionals to mentor, teach social skills, and befriend youth who have been abused or neglected.

Contact: Joe Lieker
Address: 120 North 200 West
 SLC, UT 84103
Phone: 538-4100
Target Pop.: Salt Lake County

Proyecto La Familia--IHRD

Minority restitution project where youth are taught accountability, victim awareness and ownership of their community through educational groups and community service projects.

Contact: Olga De la Cruz-Canon
Address: 205 West 700 South, Suite 301
 SLC, UT 84101
Phone: 521-4473
Target Pop.: Minority juveniles on probation
Costs: \$56,000 per year from UCCJJ
Served: 25 youth per year
Barriers: Need for culturally sound programs exceeds available resources.
Collaboration: Third District Juvenile Court

Youth Services

Short term counseling to parents and their teenagers who are experiencing conflict and are at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile court system.

Contact: Joe Lieker
Address: 120 North 200 West
 SLC, UT 84103
Phone: 538-4100
Target Pop.: Salt Lake County

JOBS & TRAINING

Utah Opportunities Industrialization Center (UOIC)

Education and job training program.

Contact: Lenoris Bush
Address: 1800 South West Temple
 SLC, Utah 84101
Phone: 486-4351

Youth Force

Provides employment, counseling, and education assistance for low-income and high-risk youth ages 12-24. It includes two components: (1) Youth-in-School for 12-18 year olds provides opportunities for them to work on highly visible and meaningful community service projects within their own neighborhoods. (2) Youth-at-Work for 15-24 year olds to do similiar projects and receive education and training tailored to their needs.

Contact: Rich Parks, Director
Address: 2001 South State, #N3003
 SLC, UT 84190-1002
Phone: 468-3604
Target Pop.: High-risk youth 12-24 years of age
Costs: \$967,803
Served: 200 youth
Barriers: Funding and sponsorship
Collaboration: SL County Commissioners SL County School Districts
 Juvenile Courts/Probation SL Area Gang Project
 SL County Law Enforcement Local Businesses

Neighborhood Housing Services - YouthWorks

Employs low-income high-risk youth ages 14-18 residing in the Northwest area of SLC to rehabilitate and sell single-family homes. Youth must attend school, weekly group discussion meetings, and participate in community service projects. A national model that has been replicated in several other states.

Contact: Leticia Medina, YouthWorks Director
Address: 1268 West 500 North
 SLC, UT 84116
Phone: 595-1590
Target Pop.: Low-income high-risk 14-18 year olds
Barriers: Funds to employ youth.
Collaboration: SLC Schools Local lending institutions
 SL Area Gang Project Youth Corrections
 Juvenile Courts/Probation Colors of Success
 IHRD AAU
 Division of Family Services

PARENT AND FAMILY

Power Parenting

Parents Organized With Expertise and Resources emphasizes good parenting as a powerful technique for substance abuse prevention. Includes a pilot component for work site parenting instruction.

Contact: Noreen Hammond
Address: Newhouse Building
 10 Exchange Place, Suite 305
 SLC, Utah 84111
Phone: 521-0282

PARENT AND FAMILY Cont.

Bridges

Matches senior citizens with youth in an effort to help them with school work.

Contact: Monte Butler
Address: Division of Aging and Adult Services
120 North 200 West
SLC, Utah 84103

Phone: 538-3910
Target Pop: SL County families
Collaboration: Local Schools Seniors

Mothers Against Gangs in Communities

A self-help support group for families of gang-involved youth or families victimized by gang violence. Started in 1991 by a group of concerned parents and supported by volunteer efforts. MAGIC also participates in community service projects and activities that strengthen families.

Contact: Stacie Parker, Coordinator
Address: 4294 South Peggy Lane
West Valley City, UT 84120

Phone: 965-6227
Target Pop.: SL County Families
Barriers: Needs a full-time coordinator to direct activities and trained professions to provide individual counseling.

Collaboration: Salt Lake Area Gang Project Local law enforcement
Juvenile Courts/Probation Youth Corrections
Glendale Mobilization Project WVC Crime Prevention Coalition
SL County Parks & Rec. Junior League

NEIGHBORHOOD

West Valley City Community Crime Prevention Coalition

A neighborhood task force involved in activities and campaigns. The most visible one is the appearance of billboards donated by Reagan Outdoor Advertising encouraging youth to participate in more positive activities. They are also involved in community mobilization projects.

Contact: Margaret Peterson, Chair
Address: 3600 Constitution Blvd.
West Valley City, Utah 84119

Phone: 963-3255
Target Pop: WVC residents
Collaboration: Boys and Girls Club Youth Corrections
SLC Corporation IHRD
SLC Crime Prevention Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition
SL Area Gang Project AAU
Juvenile Court/Probation West SL Community Council

Mobilizing for Awareness in Gangs * Neighborhood Empowerment Teams (MAG*NET)

Residents in the Northwest Area of SLC formed this neighborhood task force to address the issue of growing gang violence in their neighborhood. They are involved in awareness activities and community projects.

Contact: Barry Esham, Chair
Address: 1268 West 500 North
SLC, Utah 84116
Phone: 539-1593
Target Pop: Northwest SLC residents
Collaboration: NHS Salt Lake Area Gang Project
SLC Police SLC Crime Prevention
Local Businesses Fairpark Community Council
Local Schools



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SCHOOL BASED

Glendale Community Improvement Association

A neighborhood association developed to address violence and juvenile delinquency in the Glendale area of Salt Lake City. GCIA approaches the problem in two ways: (1) An individualized student prevention and intervention mentoring project targets students in 6th-9th grades at 8 local schools. (2) Community mobilization and training to maximize resources to address areas that impact the causes of delinquency and gang activity.

Contact: Alicia Primack, Project Director
Address: 327 East 200 South
SLC, UT 84111
Phone: 799-3445
Target Pop.: Glendale residents
Costs: \$45,000 funded from UCCJJ
Collaboration: Boys and Girls Club
SLC Crime Prevention
Juvenile Court/Probation
IHRD
AAU
SLC Corporation
SL Area Gang Project
Youth Corrections
Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition
West SL Community Council

Sandy Neighbors Against Gangs (SNAG)

Neighborhood group active in implementing Neighborhood Watch Programs. Also involved in educating parents about gang signs and how to reduce gang activity in their area.

Contact: Jerry Llewellyn
Address: 230 East Julianna Drive
Sandy, Utah 84070
Phone: 565-1733
Target Pop: Sandy residents
Collaboration: Sandy Police
Sandy Schools
Local Churches
SL Area Gang Project
Local Businesses

Holladay Safe Neighborhoods Task Force

A neighborhood group involved in mentoring and alternative recreation programs for youth.

Contact: Sharon Larkin
Phone: 272-1726
Target Pop: Holladay/Millcreek residents
Collaboration: SL County Sheriff's Office
East Millcreek Recreation Center
Local Businesses
SL Area Gang Project
SL County Parks and Recreation
Local Schools

Midvale Gang Task Force

Local residents involved in neighborhood prevention and awareness activities. Developing neighborhood community councils.

Contact: JoAnn Seghini
Phone: 561-1418
Target Pop: Midvale residents

Murray Gang Task Force

A local neighborhood task force involved in community projects. Recently completed a community-wide survey, are planning monthly parent and youth activity projects designed to allow parents an opportunity to spend quality time with their children in a fun atmosphere where they can build trust and communication.

Contact: Monica Barnekoff
Address: 5025 South State Street
Murray, Utah 84107
Phone: 264-2600
Target Pop: Murray residents
Collaboration: Murray Police
MAGIC
Murray School District
Local Businesses
SL Area Gang Project
Murray Boys and Girls Club
Murray Parks and Recreation

NEIGHBORHOOD Cont.

South Salt Lake Gang Task Force

Involved in Neighborhood Watch Programs, parent awareness and youth alternative programs.

Contact: Judy Seibach
Address: 220 East Morris Ave.
SLC, Utah 84117

Phone: 487-9004
Target Pop: South Salt Lake residents

Collaboration: Local Schools
Local businesses
SL Area Gang Project
Boys and Girls Club
South Salt Lake Police

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Young People's Peace Vigil

Provides training and education in race unity and non-violence with a focus on youth of all ethnic backgrounds. They annually host a Peace Vigil at the State Capitol the evening of the Martin Luther King Day.

Contact: David Seals
Address: 1618 South Concord Street
SLC, UT 84104

Target Pop.: Youth from all ethnic backgrounds

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Provides "Each One Teach One" mentoring and tutoring program and cultural awareness training.

Contact: Kathy Spencer
Address: 1115 East 900 South
SLC, UT 84105

Phone: 582-1512
Target Pop.: African-American students

African American Task Force

Part of the Salt Lake Valley Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition. Provides mentoring, tutoring, computer literacy, diversion, and Junior Jazz basketball for all youth, all ages, through their "Saturday School" program.

Contact: Adrienne Clayton, Chair
Phone: 263-2978
Target Pop.: African American youth in SL County

African American Dance Company

Provides instruction, training and performances in various African American Dance techniques. Rehearsals are held weekly. Males and females are welcome.

Contact: Rita Bankhead-Grayson, Director
Address: 1116 East 400 South
SLC, UT 84104

Phone: 363-8996
Target Pop.: African Americans

Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute - IHRD

Focuses on building resilience skills (against gangs, drug and alcohol, etc.) in at-risk youth through leadership skills.

Contact: Chuck Salazar
Address: 205 West 700 South, #301
SLC, UT 84101

Phone: 521-4473
Target Pop.: At-risk youth K-12
Cost: \$220,000 per year (SL County Substance Abuse Division and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention)
Served: 250 youth per year
Collaboration: Local Schools
SL County Substance Abuse Services
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

CULTURAL DIVERSITY Cont.

Asian Association of Utah

Advocates equality for Utah's Asian Americans in areas of immigration, employment, housing, social adjustment, education and all other social and economic concerns of the community. Sponsors the Youth Leadership Conference, Asian Festival, Miss Asia of Utah Scholarship Pageant, Asian Chimes, and Asian Summer Games.

Contact: Shu Cheng, Executive Director
Address: 28 East 2100 South, Suite 102
 SLC, UT 84115
Phone: 486-5987
Target Pop.: Asian/Pacific Islanders

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Salt Lake County Substance Abuse Services

Comprehensive programs to prevent and treat substance abuse.

Contact: Barbara Hardy, Director
Address: 2001 South State
 SLC, UT 84120
Phone: 468-2009
Target Pop.: SL County

Odyssey House

Treats individuals with substance abuse problems in a group home setting. Has a program for adults and one for adolescents.

Address: 68 South 600 East
 SLC, UT 84102
Phone: 322-1001
Target Pop.: Substance Abusers
Costs: Sliding scale fees

Salt Lake Valley Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition

A local grassroots organization with 14 different task forces involved in a variety of drug and violence prevention programs.

Contact: Jeff Ross
Address: University of Utah
 2056 Annex Building
 SLC, UT 84112
Phone: 585-3706
Target Pop.: SL County
Costs: Grant supported.

Teen Alcohol School

Curriculum designed specifically for youth who have been involved with the Juvenile Court System for alcohol violations. Might include intervention with other drugs, and normally includes mandatory parental involvement.

Contact: Leon PoVey
Address: Division of Substance Abuse
 120 North 200 West
 SLC, UT 84103
Phone: 538-3939
Target Pop.: SL County

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BUSINESS

Fred Meyer's Crime Prevention

The Company donated funds to provide motion detector lights to its customers at substantially reduced prices.

Address: 2233 South 300 East
South Salt Lake, UT 84115

Phone: 488-3000

Target Pop.: Customers

Raging Waters

Donates paint and materials to local residents to eradicate graffiti in the immediate neighborhood.

Address: 1200 West 1700 South
SLC, UT 84104

Phone: 973-4020

Target Pop.: Local residents

MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Tattoo Removal

The University of Utah Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department provides free gang tattoo removal for individuals who are committed to living a gang-free lifestyle. Must be referred to the program by the Salt Lake Area Gang Project.

Contact: Susan Burke, Community Coordinator

Address: 315 East 200 South
SLC, UT 84111

Phone: 799-3615

Target Pop.: Inactive gang members

Costs: Approx. \$60.00 for bandages and salve.

Served: 50+

Barriers: Requires frequent follow-up visits

Collaboration: University of Utah Hospital
Juvenile Court/Probation
IHRD
Clearfield Job Corps.
Local Schools

Salt Lake Area Gang Project
Youth Corrections
AAU
Weber Basin Job Corps.

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Gang Violence
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SCHOOL BASED

Project Success

Young at-risk minority youth are targeted for a half day at school/work program. Marketable skills/educational tutoring to youth in the Ogden area.

Contact: Rev. Leander Coats
Phone: 394-9241
Target Pop.: At-risk youth

Conflict Management

Student leaders are taught to help mediate disagreements/fights. These leaders help teach fellow students problem solving skills. Also, they use positive peer pressure to help all students bond with each other, where possible.

Contact: Ruth Ann Wilson
Address: 5400 South 2100 West
Roy, Utah 84067
Phone: 774-4906
Target Pop.: Roy Junior High School students
Served: Entire student body

Corazon Program--IHRD

Violence prevention program targeting high-risk youth in the Layton/Farmington area.
Contact: Bea Espinoza

Peer Helper/Leadership Team

A team of 30 to 40 students are organized and trained to plan and carry out activities that will help all students bond with the school. Community service projects are also an important part of the program. Each team has an advisor who receives additional pay to push the effort.

Contact: Randy Eberhard
Address: 5320 South Adams Avenue
Ogden, UT 84405
Phone: 476-7809
Target Pop.: Weber School District
Served: Entire student body

Peer Interaction Class

Mountain High School students participate in discussions on successful problem solving, self-esteem, developing positive attitudes, and resistance to negative influence.

Contact: Betty Brand
Address: 490 South 500 East
Kaysville, UT 84037
Phone: 546-7960
Target Pop.: Mountain High School student body
Served: Entire student body

Peer Support Classes/Clubs

Peer to peer support to help resist drug usage, negative behavior, and encourage participation in positive activities. Tutoring and support activities at the junior high and elementary level provided by high school students. Anti-drug assemblies and programs. At the junior high school level there is teacher and peer support for at-risk students.

Contact: Ruth Hamlin
Address: 45 East State Street
Farmington, UT 84025
Phone: 451-1259
Target Pop.: Davis School District
Served: Entire school district

SCHOOL BASED Continued

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BRAVO

Program used to identify students at risk of dropping out of a school and possibly become active in drug use and gang activities.

Contact: Ross Poore, principal
Address: Northridge High School
 2430 North 400 West
 Layton, UT 84041
Phone: 774-7660
Target Pop.: At-risk students

Project Pride

Six to seven elementary schools identified as having multiple concerns such as abuse, neglect, single parents, high percentage on assistance, low income, etc. The program provides multiple agency efforts in counseling, group interaction, recreation, self-esteem, and problem solving skills.

Contact: Betty Spencer, principal
Address: 270 East Center Street
 Clearfield, UT 84015
Phone: 774-7414
Target Pop.: K-3 with some 4-6 students
Collaborations: Extensive

Utah Law Related Education

A Violence Prevention/Conflict Resolution program for secondary schools. Training is provided to teachers/counselors and peer mediators.

Contact: Mary Jo Rasmussen, Director
Phone: 583-2144
Target Pop.: Roy Junior High School
Served: Entire student body
Collaborations: Governor's Office of Black Affairs Administrative Office of the Courts
 Roy Junior High School

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Weber County After School Programs

A program designed for disadvantaged, inner-city youth to be involved in a positive, structured, supervised after-school experience through involvement with "Central Road Runners," an after school running and activity club.

Contact: Brad Barton
Address: Weber County Substance Abuse
 2650 Lincoln Avenue
 Ogden, UT 84401
Phone: 625-3650

Growing Up Strong

GUS is support group program that trains senior citizens and other volunteers to facilitate support groups for elementary school students.

Contact: Paula Hachmeister
Address: Weber County Substance Abuse
 2650 Lincoln Avenue
 Ogden, UT 84401
Phone: 625-3650

SUBSTANCE ABUSE Continued

Weber County Substance Abuse--Pre-School Program

Substance abuse prevention in early childhood to improve the quality of life for children and their caregivers. Works with school personnel, child care providers, parents, and non-traditional providers (i.e. peer leaders, Head Start).

Contact: Paula Hachmeister
Address: 2650 Lincoln Avenue
 Ogden, UT 84401
Phone: 625-3650
Target Pop.: Weber County pre-schoolers
Collaborations: Local Schools
 Parents
 Child Care Providers
 Head Start

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

NAACP--Youth and College Division

Programs include Back-to-School and Stay-in-School; Family and School Intervention for at-risk youths; tutoring and mentoring with positive role models. Services are provided on an "as needed" basis with most students K-12, meeting Monday through Thursday.

Contact: James Gillespie, Sr., President
Address: 5180 South 300 East
 Ogden, UT 84405
Phone: 479-9006
Target Pop.: African-American students

Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Commission

Provides training in Kingian Principles of Nonviolence for schools and organizations. They maintain a depository of information on nonviolence including a curriculum for grades K-12. All thirteen commissioners are qualified trainers and represent a broad section of the Utah population.

Contact: Dr. Forrest Crawford
Address: Weber State University
 Ogden, UT 84405
Phone: 626-7420

Project Success Coalition, Inc.

For at-risk youths and their families and other interested persons. Offers mentoring, tutoring, computer literacy, field trips and summer youth jobs program. Specific classes in interpersonal skills, self esteem, violence prevention, substance abuse prevention, healthy lifestyles, etc. Open Monday through Thursday 4-7 p.m. and during the summer Monday through Friday 8-5 p.m.

Contact: Kitty Stewart and Leander Coates
Address: 846 24th Street
 Ogden, UT 84401
Phone: 394-0924
Target Pop.: Open, have mostly African American and Hispanic youth in attendance.
Costs: Free, some nominal materials fees, fee-waivers available.

Blacks in Government

Provides scholarships and numerous cultural activities throughout the year.

Contact: John Lyons
Address: 217 West 750 North
 Clearfield, UT 84015
Target Pop.: African Americans



RECREATION

Marshall White Community Center

Multifaceted year round recreation program for youth and adults. Included are basketball (indoor and outdoor), volleyball, olympic size swimming pool, weight room, boxing, karate, and rentals. They have an after-school program for school aged youth through 13 and a Teen Power program for youth 14 and up. Most programs are minimally priced or free of charge.

Contact: Gerod Sawyer, Asst. Center Supervisor
Address: 222 28th Street
Ogden, UT 84401
Phone: 629-8346
Target Pop.: Ogden residents
Costs: minimal or free

FAMILY

Parent Connection

Located at Ogden City Mall, the Parent Connection allows parents to drop in during lunch hours and in the evening to learn parenting skills. Individuals are also available, to help in answering questions of parents.

Contact: Barbara Sampson
Address: 4503 Taylor Avenue
Ogden, UT 84403
Phone: 621-7775
Target Pop.: Parents

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