

Guns, Gangs and Drugs Proposal Framework

Discussion group

What do you want to get out of
today?

Guns, Gangs and Drugs

- How are they connected
- What are the factors in the community contributing to local gang problems
- Who gets involved with gangs
- What is already happening in the community
- What is the community missing

What are some important Smart Choices?

- What are they
- how do we create an affect

Educational vs. Vocational?

- What is the difference
- How is each important

Who are the Community members needed?

- List members
- Is there certain groups more important, why

THE INITIATIVE IS ABOUT THE VISION OF WHAT WE ALL WANT TO COLLECTIVELY ACHIEVE

- What is the vision
- Are all the gangs the same

Implementing evidence-based gang prevention

- What does that mean
- Does this rule out innovation?

Vision statement and Mission

- Do we need a vision statement or mission statement
- What should it look like

What is a risk factor?

- Individual characteristics, peer group, school, family, community
- Are these risk factors: increase in youth population, inadequate housing, drug and alcohol abuse, a high unemployment rate, lack of education, poverty, poor parenting skills, the loss of culture, language and identity, and a sense of exclusion

What should happen now,
Next steps?