



Public Health and Safety Working Team Meeting 1

May 30, 2012, 6-7pm

1st District Police Station, 501 North Rampart

**What is CNI (Choice Neighborhood Initiative)?**

- The CNI is a collaborative development between the City and HANO.
  - The partnership received a grant from HUD to redevelop the Iberville Housing Development.
- The grant includes projects and programs that fall under three categories: neighborhoods, housing and people.
  - Some of the programs are reserved for Iberville residents while many of the projects and programs are for entire footprint.
  - The project area is bounded by St. Bernard Avenue, Rampart Street, Tulane Avenue, and Broad Street.

**Who are the stakeholders here today?**

- NOPD
- Neighborhood Engagement Office- City of New Orleans
- Urban Strategies
- Mid-City resident
- Providence
- Community Engagement Team- HANO

**Who are the stakeholders we need to reach out to?**

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| • Neighborhood Associations  | • United Way                  |
| • Faith Based Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mount Zion</li><li>○ St. Peter Claiborne</li><li>○ St. Augustine</li><li>○ St. Jude</li><li>○ Others</li></ul> | • Red Cross                   |
| • Tulane Medical   | • LSU Police                  |
| • LSU Hospital   | • VA Police                   |
| • VA Hospital  | • HANO Police                 |
| • Worker Center  | • Unity                       |
|  | • NO/Aids Taskforce           |
|  | • Private clinics             |
|  | • Business owners             |
|  | • Fresh foods/ Grocery stores |



### **What kind of outreach should we do to get more people involved?**

- Flyers
- Radio
- NONPAC
- Listservs
- NOPD.com list of meetings
- Host a large event- more social
- Always provide locations and times far enough in advance for people to plan

### **General comments regarding outreach:**

- The more meetings you have you will lose interest.
- Feedback about how input is applied must be supplied to the community to gain trust and to keep people interested.
- People want to see how the information is applied. The community needs to be able to track where the information goes.
- Make sure people understand that this is a long term plan.
- Attend NONPAC- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

### **COPS Workshop:**

The upcoming COPS Workshop will be the third COPS engagement in the City. They are targeting the CNI footprint. The workshop will be the community planning session used to identify the projects or programs that will receive funding through the BYRNE grant for public safety. The grant is for \$400,000 and will be stretched out over the next five years.

The workshop will be held on July 21, 2012 at Sojourner Truth Center, 2200 Lafitte.

### **NOPD Update:**

The entire CNI footprint is inside the 1st district boundary. There are several programs going on within this footprint, include:

- NOPD Outreach- Friday and Saturday from 11:30am-7pm
  - Neighborhood watch programs, 311 and Crimestoppers
  - The NOPD will target hotspots throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> District
  - NOPD wants officers to be involved in the community, not just coming from the outside. When officers are a part of the community and more embedded in the community, it is easier for officers to identify troublemakers
- HANO Police and NOPD collaboration



- NOPD is working with the HANO police to stop crime before it is embedded in the Lafitte Development
- NOPD has coordinated with the HANO police for the last 5 years in Iberville
- These areas are not really experiencing gangs. Most of the crime throughout New Orleans is related to drugs and poor conflict resolution.

**General Comments from NOPD presentation:**

Do you think that economic development is key to getting kids of the street?

NOPD- Creating jobs is key to getting rid of the drug trade. Sadly drug dealers don't make that much money, but it's the perception and it draws people in. Most kids would rather have a job, but it needs to be a good job. We need to find something that engages kids- like music- people in our community can help us identify what kids like to do because it is different for everyone and every area.

At the April 19 meeting a lot of the conversation was about education for the youth to keep kids away from gangs and drugs.

**Next Meeting:** June 27, 2012

**Purpose:** Review the concerns identified at the April 19 meeting and pre-identify the concerns so the workshop can have more time to work with the city officials.