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Peer Network Gathering Meeting Notes

July 18, 2014

Location: Red Lantern

TOPIC: Public Safety

Resources and strategies for Public Safety in neighborhood business districts

Leslie Smith, [Alliance for Pioneer Square](#)

Presented on Alliance for Pioneer Square's Community Open House focused on public safety

- [Public Safety Snapshot Pioneer Square 2014](#)
- Over 200 in attendance, over 400 completed the survey, currently analyzing results
- Communication
 - Email to distribution list
 - Postcard to every business
 - Partnered with Residence Council for outreach
- Invited partners
- Interactive
- Had dog watchers on site
- Budget included:
 - Postcards
 - Staff time

Don Blakeney, [CIDBIA](#)

Presented on Center City Initiative and LEAD Program

- One of C/ID's priorities is public safety
 - Developed Clean and Safe Committee
 - Introduced cameras to the neighborhood
 - Captured video that lead to 5 people caught
 - Built trust in community to implement cameras
 - Footage archive is only 2 weeks
- Center City Initiative, LEAD and Multidisciplinary Team
 - Frames issues as public health first
 - Did not use more police than usual
 - Partnership extends to health and human service providers
 - Chemical, mental and housing
 - Dollars spent on drug and mental health court

- Reallocated this to on-demand health and human services
- More links about LEAD
 - <http://leadkingcounty.org/>
 - <http://leadkingcounty.org/storage/2014-Lead-Process-Evaluation.pdf>

Additional Notes

- Identify service needs in hot spots first
- Advocacy – OIS peer network as a larger voice for support
- How will things change with [election districts](#) in 2015

Challenges

- Officers at neighborhood meetings are not consistent
- How to activate LEAD program outside of downtown
 - No social service providers in the neighborhood
- Expressed gaps in neighborhood connections with social service providers
- Issues of sales with fortified alcohol
 - AIA pushes problems to other neighborhoods?
 - Customers find new methods
 - Rice Wine – 15% alcohol for around \$1
 - New products circumvent the AIA banned product list

Other Resources and Information

- Evergreen Treatment – [REACH team](#)
- 24 hour [Crisis Center Clinic](#)
 - 211 King County, not 24 hours
- [Seattle Police Department Website information](#)
- LISC – [A Natural Connection: The Role of Public Safety in Community Development](#)
- City of Seattle – [Report on Mandatory Efforts in the Seattle Alcohol Impact Areas](#)