



Trenton Prevention Policy Board

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July 8th, 2015 - 3:15 – 5:00 pm

(Please sign in when you arrive)

1. Welcome & Staff Updates.....Marygrace Billek, Patrick Donohue
(3:15-3:30 PM)

Welcome to Michael Nordquist, PhD, the new Executive Director of the Center for Community Engaged Learning and Research at TCNJ and member of the TPPB Steering Committee. We would also like to announce that Ryan Dawson and Adams Sibley, both from the TCNJ Bonner Institute, will be facilitating the Mentoring Working Group and the Health Working Group, respectively.

2. Presentation, Youth Housing Instability in Trenton and Mercer County.....
(3:30-4:00 PM)

Members of the Youth Homelessness Committee of the Trenton/Mercer Continuum of Care and the Human Services Committee will present findings from their recent Youth Count.

3. Panel Discussion: Youth Housing Instability and Juvenile Crime.....
(4:00 – 4:25 PM)

- a. Lori Morris, Executive Director CASA and Co-Chair of the Youth Homelessness Subcommittee;
- b. Tiana Savage, Program Manager, Isles Inc., Co-chair of the Youth Homelessness Subcommittee;
- c. Jim Cacace - Social Worker - Mercer County Board of Social Services
- d. Marygrace Billek, Director of Mercer County Department of Human Services
- e. Karina Lopez, Community Engaged Learning Coordinator, TCNJ Bonner and former Foster Youth

3. Break Out Session, TPPB Participant Feedback.....

- a. Why bylaws?.....Sarah Aubrey, TCNJ
(4:25 – 4:30 PM)

- b. Breakout Sessions, Participant Feedback
(4:30 – 4:50 PM)

We will begin the process of collaboratively shaping the structure of TPPB by having small-group discussions regarding what has worked well and what we want to change about the Board in the next year. We will break out into groups of 3-4 people each for these discussions. We have prepared forms to anonymously collect input from each of our members. The Steering Committee will review these forms and then report back to the group on the results.

4. Wrap Up & Closing.....Sarah Aubrey, TCNJ
(4:50 – 5:00 PM)

<p style="text-align: center;">Next Meeting: September 9th, 2015 Meeting Location: Superintendent of Schools Board Room</p>
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Mission:

The Trenton Prevention Policy Board makes and implements policy, program and practice recommendations to promote positive youth development and prevent juvenile delinquency in the City of Trenton.

About:

The Trenton Prevention Policy Board (TPPB) is a grassroots effort that aims to reduce juvenile delinquency and promote positive youth development in the capital city. Local stakeholders gather together to share their knowledge about policies, programs, services and best practices so they can make informed recommendations to municipal, county and state officials.

Supported by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office of Community Justice and the Fund for New Jersey and facilitated by The College of New Jersey's Bonner Institute for Civic and Community Engagement, the TPPB is part of a statewide effort known as the Municipal Policy Planning Board Initiative.

Municipal Planning Boards also operate in Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Camden, Newark, and Vineland. Like the TPPB, these boards recognize that community empowerment and multilevel collaboration are needed to positively address local issues of crime and delinquency