



Westmont West Athens Community Action for Peace (WWA CAP)

TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Virtual Meeting • Wednesday, October 6th, 2021 • 1pm-3pm

“A comprehensive, place-based approach to build trauma, resilient communities”

Los Angeles County Trauma Prevention Initiative
<http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/ovp/TPI.htm>

Meeting Objectives:

- Considerations to Expand the Committee
- Community Safety and Partner Updates
- WWA CAP Draft Budget Proposal Updates

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Lead(s)
Welcome	Welcome and thank you to everyone who participated in this month’s meeting. We hope to see you at many more CAP meetings!	Introductions	Patty
Considerations to Expand Committee	WWA CAP has agreed to add 2 additional members to the steering committee. Welcome Naomi McSwain and Ashley Miller!	Special Election	Duran
Community Safety Updates	RACE – Connections have been made with the new supervisor of Helen Keller Park. Race is also working an event on October 23 rd . More information to come. Community members expressed that this month is expected to have an increase in gang related activities in and around the parks. Recently, nearby LASD stations have been supporting safety measures at funeral services and repasses.	Information sharing	Duran
Community Member Updates	Woodcrest Library – Story time is back! Parents of children aged 2-5 are welcomed to join. Storytime is on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm. October is Teen Read Month! Come in and enjoy the teen focused programs. Follow them on Instagram @WoodcrestLibrary Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center – Afterschool services for youth in grades 3-12 are back! Many virtual workshops like coding, music productions, college admissions process, and more are available. Visit https://www.wootencenter.org/ for more information. Parks & Rec – The 2021 Girls Empowerment Conference is October 9 th at Magic Johnson Park. Girls 12-18 years will be able to enjoy a day long amount of food, activities, and workshops. DMH – The offices at Augustus F. Hawkins Mental Health Center and West Central Mental Health Center will be closing and temporarily relocating in the near future. More updates soon to come. West Athens Westmont Taskforce – Meeting place and time are currently being updated. There will be a Drive by Trunk or Treat and Food Giveaway Event on October 31 st at Century and	Information sharing	Duran

	Western by Community Reflections. There will also be a Cosmetology School Outreach Event coming soon. More information to come.		
CAP Budget Proposal	The Steering Committee and Cheryl Branch of LAM have teamed up to draft a Budget for WWA CAP. The budget is in its final tweaks and will soon be ready for submission.	Information sharing	Duran & Cheryl
Group Announcements	South AJCC is hiring! They are looking to fill 3 office positions. More information on how to apply will be sent through the CAP List Serv. If any WWA CAP Members who have an idea for a holiday event where the members and steering committee can work collaboratively, please share at our next CAP meeting.	Information sharing	All
Next Meeting	Wednesday, November 3rd, 1pm – 3 pm (Zoom).	Invite other community members and leaders	All