



# Westmont West Athens Community Action for Peace (WWA CAP)

## TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Virtual Meeting • Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 • 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:

- Welcome LA CADA
- LA CADA Presentation/ Q&A
- Community Safety and Partner Updates
- Announcements

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Lead(s)
<b>Welcome</b>	Welcome and thank you to everyone who participated in this month’s meeting. We hope to see you at many more CAP meetings!	Introductions	Reynaldo/ Mary
<b>Community Safety Updates</b>	<b>SEA</b> – Work has been focused on CRM training for staff. Recently, there has been a gentleman on social media attempting to initiate altercations between local gangs. <b>RACE</b> – The number of incidents has decreased significantly in the past months. After a discussion with local law enforcement, the low employment rate of black officers has been brought to light. RACE has been diligently working to bring peace among local gangs.	Information sharing	Reynaldo
<b>Community Partner Updates</b>	<b>West Athens Westmont Taskforce</b> – Weekly meetings will be held at 11911 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044 on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm. <b>Westmont Counseling Center</b> – Anyone in need of therapy is welcome to visit the center. No one has turned away due to a lack of funds. Employers, Resiliency Training is available for your staff. Call (323)531-0565 for more information. <b>LA County DMH</b> – Augustus Hawkins Mental Health Center will now be at MRT Behavioral Health Center at 12021 S. Wilmington Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059.	Information sharing	Mary
<b>LA CADA Introduction</b>	A warm welcome to our <b>new TPI Community Engagement Contractor</b> for Westmont West Athens and Willowbrook CAP. Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LA CADA) is a non-profit, community-based organization that connects participants to many available programs. If you would like to refer anyone to LA CADA, please call (562)273-0462. Individual Contact Information: <b>Arlene Vasquez</b> <a href="mailto:avasquez@lacada.com">avasquez@lacada.com</a> <b>Dejuan Verrett</b> <a href="mailto:dverrett@lacada.com">dverrett@lacada.com</a> <b>Travion Chamberlain</b> <a href="mailto:tchamberlain@lacada.com">tchamberlain@lacada.com</a> <b>DeAndre Stone</b> <a href="mailto:dstone@lacada.com">dstone@lacada.com</a>	Presentation/ Q&A	Arlene Vasquez, Dejuan Verrett, Travion Chamberlain, & DeAndre Stone
<b>Group Announcements</b>	<b>America’s Job Center of California (AJCC)</b> - INVEST, Adult, Youth Programs available at their site inside Southwest College. Please refer anyone on Probation that is seeking employment to Brad Carson at <a href="mailto:brad.carson@probation.lacounty.gov">brad.carson@probation.lacounty.gov</a> or (323) 241-5871.	Information sharing	Mary

	<p>There will be a <b>Local Hire Career &amp; Resource Fair on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30AM – 1PM</b> at 8475 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044.</p> <p><b>Collective Remake</b> – Showed interest in becoming a part of the standing agenda. Would like to conduct a presentation at a general CAP meeting on land trusts and more. Connect with them at <a href="http://Collectiveremake.com">Collectiveremake.com</a>, <a href="mailto:msutton@collectiveremake.com">msutton@collectiveremake.com</a>, or (310)709-8602.</p>		
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 3 pm (Zoom).</b></p>	<p>Invite other community members and leaders</p>	<p>Reynaldo</p>