CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Office Of Neighborhood Safety- Public Safety Summer Review

Familiar Faces- Daily Life Coaching and Outreach

- **Assertive outreach.** Daily, Familiar Faces outreach workers build trust with Saint Paul residents through a dedicated outreach and consistent follow up and service connection. Initial focus is on helping individuals meet their basic needs for food, medical care, temporary shelter, and transportation.
- **Relentless engagement.** Familiar Faces life outreach workers facilitate handoffs of dedicated clients to Familiar Faces case managers to provide ongoing support through person centered goal planning focusing on housing stability, safety, wellness, and resolving criminal justice touch points.

In July, the Familiar Faces team moved 7 people from the streets to safe permanent housing. Our Familiar Faces Team continues to support the most vulnerable to improve quality of life for all.

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Project Peace- Daily Life Coaching and Outreach

- **Since June 1st, Project Peace has received 27 referrals from multiple departments/ agencies. Including:**
  - St. Paul Parks and Rec
  - St. Paul Public Schools
  - St. Paul Police Department- Non-Fatal
  - Probation
- **Outreach Team**
  - We hired and onboarded 3 new Outreach Specialist which completes the Outreach Team.
  - Outreach Team goes to Parks and Rec daily to interact and engage with kids to build rapport over time and encourage positive life choices.
- **Life Coaching Team**
  - Our 4 Life Coaches remain strong in supporting those impacted by gun violence, community violence, and group involved individuals.
  - Life Coaching has supported with relocation services, victim support, advocacy in courts, supporting a client's overall goals and more.

Project Peace Outreach- Events and Support

- **Our Project Peace Outreach Team attended many events these past few months in two different capacities:**
  1. Tabling and sharing information regarding our work in the office and the Neighborhood Safety Community Council (NSCC)
  2. Providing additional support in large gatherings by engaging with youth and community members, and providing de-escalation support when needed

- **List of events attended**
  - 6 Safe Summer Nights
  - 5 Teen Takeovers
  - 2 Street Ball Events
  - Multiple Parks and Rec Events
    - MLK Tournament, Summer Kick Off, etc.
  - Right Track Graduation
  - A few call-in situations from Parks and Rec to be additional presence and support
  - Daily outreach in Parks and Rec's high foot traffic rec centers

Project Peace Additional Connections and Ongoing Support

- **Project Peace is attending an ongoing meeting with SPPS and SPPD**
  - Through collaboration, ONS supported in transferring kids to online school for summer school and transferring kids for during the school year to ensure safety.
- **Project Peace Outreach and Parks and Recreation**
  - Began collaborating on situations of banning and even began the discuss of Restorative Practices- If a kid were to work with a Life Coach or Outreach Specialist it could shorten their ban length.
  - Attended SPPR's Intro to Restorative Practices Training
- **Project Peace is building a foundation for partnering with the St. Paul Police Community Engagement Team to best support our shared clients and known individuals.**

Neighborhood Safety Community Council (NSCC)

- **There continues to be a push to fill our vacant spots in the NSCC**
  - Our current team is hoping to create a task force on the council to focus on recruiting efforts along with our Community Base Organization Liaison.
- **Applications to apply to become a 2027 ONS Partner went live and closed on 9/13**
  - 26 Completed Application
  - Current NSCC Members are voting on the 4 partners that will receive a $40,000 to support their work in creating a safer St. Paul

Over these past few months, Familiar Faces continues their relentless engagement efforts with folks living on the street and making definite strides with permanent housing as well as additional supports. Project Peace has continued to strengthen their partnerships, visibility in community, and team. While building and maintaining relationships with new clients.

We cannot wait to see with more time and efforts, the impacts that we will be able to continue to make