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AGENDA

Social Services and Public Safety Committee

January 24, 2023

1:00 P.M.

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| I. | Committee Introduction | (N/A) |
| II. | ONE Lexington Programs Update | (Reynolds/Carama) (1-26) |
| III. | Items Referred to Committee | (27-32) |
| | * Annual Review of Committee Items | |

"Social Services and Public Safety Committee, to which shall be referred matters relating to the department of social services and its divisions, the department of public safety and its divisions, any related partner agencies, and matters relating to capital improvement projects."- Council Rules & Procedures, Section 2.102 (1) effective January 1, 2023. Adopted by Urban County Council September 22, 2022.

2023 Meeting Schedule

January 24	August 22
March 14	October 10
May 2	November 14
June 13	

ONE Lexington

Social Services & Public Safety Committee
January 24, 2023



LEXINGTON

PIER Network

- ONE Lexington is guided by the PIER network.
- P – Prevention
- I – Intervention
- E – Enforcement
- R – Re-entry

ONE Lexington is a city initiative that leverages government resources and community partnerships to reduce gun violence impacting youth and young adults (ages 13-29). Below are some of the latest gun violence statistics in Lexington, KY.



2022 Year In Review: Gun Violence

- Lexington saw a 50 % decrease in gun-related homicides for youth & young adults ages 13-29 & an 80% decrease in gun-related homicides among juveniles compared to 2021.
- Last year we lost 12 youth & young adults ages 13-29 to gun violence which is a 25 % decrease of the 5-year average of 16.4.
- Overall, Lexington had 36 gun-related homicides (same as 2021) and 118 shootings (compared to 135 in 2021) in 2022, both well above the 5-year average.

2022 Year In Review: Prevention

- One Lexington held 7 community forums of gun violence (4 in collaboration with council members and 1 with the 8th graders at Crawford Middle School).
- Attended the Cities United convening in Baltimore to study violence prevention efforts from other cities across the nation.
- Over 3,000 total interactions with over 350 students through our *It Takes a Village* in-school & summer mentoring program.
- The *We Are One Poem* Program served 40 students at Crawford Middle School.
- Provided a \$20,000 renewable scholarship in partnership with Galls through our *Be the Change* scholarship program that rewards a student of color from Bryan Station High School pursuing a degree in criminal justice. We also awarded a one-time \$10,000 scholarship to the runner up thanks to a donation from the Central Bank of Lexington.
- One Lexington convened 3 strategic planning sessions to help form our *Violence Intervention Plan*.

2022 Year In Review: Intervention

- Each Wednesday we convened our *Violence Intervention Work Group*, which consists of community partners from multiple sectors. We discuss the gun related incidents from the week prior.
- We received referrals for and provided services for over 50 families impacted by gun violence, many of which came from our weekly Violence Intervention Work Group meetings.
- We received 19 requests to mediate conflicts among youth.
- Successfully transitioned Safety Net to the Lexington Rescue Mission who serves individuals and families directly impacted by gun violence.
- We successfully served families through our N.E.W. (Neighborhood Engagement Walks) program in which we provided food, connections to mental health services, and other resources. We strategically targeted areas that were recently impacted by gun violence, as a part of our Crisis Response Model.

2022 Year In Review: Enforcement

- *We leave the enforcement piece to our friends in public safety. However, we do look forward to working to bridge the gap between underserved communities and law enforcement in 2023.*
- *In 2022 we worked with LPD to coordinate youth mediation and crisis response efforts.*



2022 Year In Review: Re-entry

- One Lexington has facilitated a weekly *It Takes a Village* mentoring group with participants in Kentucky Specialty Group.
- One Lexington hosted *It Takes a Village* mentoring group for members of the Juvenile Treatment Court Program.
- One Lexington worked with Judge Carl Devine to serve participants in his child support, domestic violence, and truancy docket. We connected those referred from his child support docket to the Fayette Fatherhood Initiative.

2022 Year In Review: Spending

- We've only spent about half of our current budget of \$350,000.
- We've spent roughly \$60,000 supporting our year-round "It Takes A Village" Mentoring Model in which we've engaged almost 400 under-served youth with over 4,000 total interactions.
- We've currently spent roughly \$55,000 on Crisis Response (families directly impacted by gun violence and Community Support.

It Takes A Village Youth Mentoring Program

- Weekly summer mentoring program for youth aged 12-17.
- Weekly in-school mentoring program at Frederick Douglass High School, Tates Creek High School, STEAM Academy, Success Academy, Edythe J. Hayes Middle School, Winburn Middle School, The Learning Center, Family Care Center.
- Use a trauma informed care approach to provide social emotional learning, life skills, workforce opportunities, and relationship building through recreational activities.
- Goal is to steer youth away from violence by showing that life can be more than their current circumstance.



Skill Building Workshops

It Takes A Village



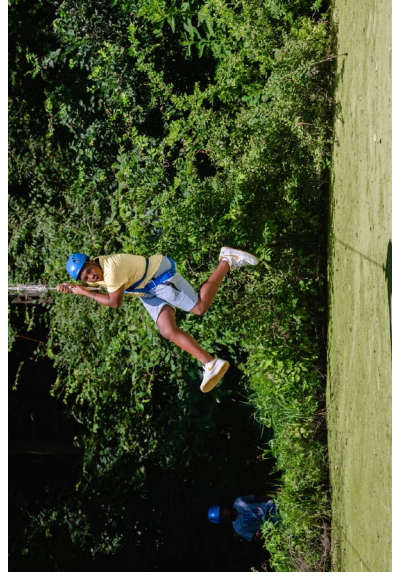
Building Relationships

It Takes A Village



Mentoring

It Takes A Village



Commitment

It Takes A Village



We Are ONE

- In collaboration with SoulNRoses, Love Always, & Oneness Sneaker Boutique, we launched the “We Are One” Anti-Violence Essay & Poetry contest for FCPS students at Lexington Traditional Magnet School & Crawford Middle School.
- Students, in conjunction with their English classes, will have the opportunity to win top notch streetwear and tennis shoes by completing an anti-violence essay, poem, or rap.
- Students will also have the opportunity to read their poem or rap on air with Jay Alexander of 107.9 The Beat.



We Are ONE

- The goal is to encourage young people to discuss issues that affect them by using platforms to amplify those voices in hopes of inspiring positive change in their community.



We Are ONE

- Rewarding students for using art and self expression as a form of leadership.



One Lexington Crisis Response

One Lexington uses community partnerships & government response to support individuals and families who've been impacted by gun violence.





Crisis Response Advocates

- The city has contracted 3 crisis response advocates to respond and support crisis situation involving families who have been impacted by gun violence.
- These advocates will also respond to youth mediation requests from FCPS, law enforcement, or the community.

Crisis Response: N.E.W. (Neighborhood Engagement Walks)

- Includes after-school walks for students experiencing barriers on their way home in the afternoons.
- Street outreach advocates are deployed to neighborhoods recently impacted by gun violence and engaging families through community service & resource sharing.



Crisis Response: Building Relationships in Community Through Service



Crisis Response: Youth Mediation

- When One Lexington gets a request to mediate a conflict, we deploy one of our Crisis Response Advocates or one of our community partners.
- Mediation generally involved both conflicting parties, their parents, law enforcement, community partners & One Lexington.

Crisis Response: Safety Net

- ONE Lexington acts as the connector between the Lexington Rescue Mission and those seeking services.
- ONE Lexington has had success connecting with youth and families impacted by recent gun violence.
- In addition to helping families, this has also assisted law enforcement with case investigation.
- Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program – Partnership with the University of Kentucky Hospital's Trauma Unit

Cities United

- Cities United & the University of Kentucky CLD Innovation Lab has assisted us in developing our Strategic Plan to reduce gun violence among youth & young adults in Lexington, KY..
- Internal and external stakeholders will be involved in every step of the process to develop plans that fit Lexington's needs.



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Community Partnerships

- Cities United
- University of Kentucky CLD Innovation Lab
- University of Kentucky Trauma Center
- Stop the Bleed
- Fayette County Public Schools
- KY Specialty Courts
- Juvenile Treatment Court Program
- Lexington Police Department
- Fayette county Sheriff's Department
- Lexington Rescue Mission
- Black Achievers of Central KY YMCA
- The Voyage Movement
- Trauma Informed Care Counseling Center
- Surviving Onward Sessions
- Lexington Parks & Recreation
- Moms Demand Action
- FoodChain
- Black Soil
- Galls
- Central Bank of Lexington
- Macy's
- YAP

• **There are other partners we work with that prefer to remain anonymous and we respect their request*



On the Horizon in 2023

- The continued implementation of our One Lexington Strategic Plan to Reduce Gun Violence Among Youth & Young Adults.
- One Lexington Grant Program awarded to grassroots organizations who work in violence prevention and intervention.
- One Lex & Cities United Grant Program awarded to organizations focused on victim services and re-entry work.
- One Lexington will provide \$1,000 grants to the FRYSC in schools located in areas most affected by gun violence in 2022. These grants are to be used for Violence Prevention programming and services.
- One Lexington will sponsor activities for youth directly impacted by gun violence or with incarcerated parents.
- Compensating Street Outreach Workers for crisis response situations involved gun violence among youth and young adults.



Continued Work in 2023

- One Lexington will pay for a series of training for community partners in violence prevention work. Following our Trauma Informed Care training in November of 2022, we look to cover for training in Bystander Awareness, Restorative Justice Practices, Conflict Resolution & violence Disruption.
- Our biggest gap in services for 2022 was re-entry support. We are looking to find ways to ramp up support for youth and young adults who are system involved and judges looking for alternative sentencing options.



Social Services & Public Safety

2023 Annual Status Review of Committee Referrals

1. Expand the Adult Mental Health Court with an Aftercare Program

- Current Sponsor: S. Lamb
- Date Referred: July 9, 2020
- Last Presentation: August 11, 2020
- Item Details: The 2020 NAMI of Lexington presentation outlined a proposal to expand the Fayette Mental Health Court program that would allow them to double their caseload and implement an aftercare program. The proposal was approved to receive CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds in November 2020. This item will need a new a sponsor or it can be removed from committee.

2. Substance Abuse Intervention Update

- Current Sponsor: L. Sheehan
- Date Referred: January 12, 2022
- Last Presentation: March 8, 2022
- Item Details: During 2020, Lexington had 209 overdose fatalities however in 2021, Lexington saw a slight decrease at 193. This program has worked to provide naloxone to first responders who did not have a regular source of funding. The next step is to apply for another grant as well as a two-month no-cost extension, with the grant ending in November 2022. This item is scheduled for a presentation on March 14, 2023 to discuss the opioid settlement and two new executive policies signed by Governor Beshear recently.

3. A review of Potential Handoff of Juvenile Probation Officers to the State

- Current Sponsor: D. Kloiber
- Date Referred: May 31, 2022
- Last Presentation: N/A
- Item Details: This item will need a new a sponsor or it can be removed from committee.

4. Review of All Social Programs for Potential Duplication with non-profits to see if there are partnerships that can be enhanced

- Current Sponsor: D. Kloiber
- Date Referred: May 31, 2022
- Last Presentation: N/A
- Item Details: This item will need a new a sponsor or it can be removed from committee.

5. (Ban on) Rental Income Discrimination

- Current Sponsor: D. Kloiber
- Date Referred: August 30, 2022
- Last Presentation: N/A
- Item Details: The intent of this item is to review housing discrimination based on an applicant's rental income. This item is included in the Tenant's Bill of Rights (which was added 2 weeks later) and can be removed from committee.

6. Tenants' Bill of Rights

- Current Sponsor: R. Moloney
- Date Referred: September 13, 2022
- Last Presentation: N/A
- Item Details: KY Tenants is requesting that Lexington have a "Tenants' Bill of Rights" which includes several policies for committee to consider [an eviction diversion program with universal right to counsel and permanent rental assistance, a ban on discrimination based on source of income, guaranteed seats for tenants on city boards and commissions making decisions about housing, and a mandatory landlord registry]. This item will need a new a sponsor.

7. Crime Reduction Technology (Flock Cameras)

- Current Sponsor: W. Baxter
- Date Referred: September 21, 2021
- Last Presentation: October 18, 2022
- Item details: Flock Cameras take 6-7 still images when a vehicle passes and can read the license plate and determine the color, make and type of vehicle which are all searchable. They are shared only with other law enforcement agencies. Council agreed to move forward with renewing the agreement with Flock and purchasing additional cameras in December, 2022. A follow-up discussion to this action is scheduled for Work Session on February 28, 2023.

8. Division of Community Corrections Update

- Current Sponsor: J. Brown
- Date Referred: August 16, 2022
- Last Presentation: Not yet presented
- Item Details: The intent is to look at the concern with our corrections system/jail regarding staffing, overtime, budget, needs, etc. This update is scheduled for March 14, 2023.

9. Improve Enforcement of Traffic Laws (speeding, stop signs, cross walks, etc.)

- Current Sponsor: H. LeGris
- Date Referred: October 23, 2018
- Last Presentation: May 7, 2019
- Items Details: Review the laws that regulate crosswalks and appropriate crossing for pedestrians and explain appropriate measures for parking and driving in bicycle lanes. The item has remained in committee for additional updates as needed.

10. Assessment and Enforcement of Noise Ordinance

- Current Sponsor: H. LeGris
- Date Referred: July 5, 2022
- Last Presentation: N/A
- Items Details: This item was placed into committee for a review of the Noise Ordinance and to assess potential enforcement measures.

11. Review of Outdated Civil Defense Ordinance

- Current Sponsor: J. McCurn
- Date Referred: May 31, 2022
- Last Presentation: N/A
- Item Details: This item was placed in committee during the 2022 Budget COW discussions. Intent would be to review the Civil Defense Ordinance and consider potential amendments. This item will need a new a sponsor.

12. Review of Golf Cart Policies

- Current Sponsor: L. Sheehan
- Date Referred: October 11, 2022
- Last Presentation: N/A
- Item Details: This item will take a look at our policies for golf cart safety in Lexington to address neighborhood concerns. This review look at the issue of individuals on golf carts on public streets, particularly around neighborhood parks during baseball season.

Annual/Periodic Updates:

13. Review of Housing Rehabilitation Grants Program

- Current Sponsor: J. Brown
- Date Referred: September 21, 2021
- Last Presentation: October 27, 2022
- Item Details: This review provides a general overview of the Housing Rehabilitation Program, which provides loans and deferred loans up to \$35,000 to assist eligible homeowners to rehabilitate their homes.

14. Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention Annual Report

- Current Sponsor: L. Sheehan
- Date Referred: June 7, 2022
- Last Presentation: September 6, 2022
- Item Details: The Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention (OHPI) office formed as a result of the 2013 *Greater Good Report*. LFUCG has invested roughly \$37.5 million in the homelessness response system since the office was created in 2014. About one-third of the funding has gone towards managing homelessness.

15. Annual National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Fayette Mental Health Court Update

- Current Sponsor: S. Lamb
- Date Referred: February 20, 2018
- Last Presentation: April 12, 2022
- Item Details: This item is in committee to be heard annually for informational purposes. NAMI of Lexington provided the presentation about the Fayette Mental Health Court program, explaining the services they provide and the success they have in treating folks who suffer from both mental health issues and addiction, known as dual-diagnosis. *This item will need a new a sponsor or it can be removed from committee.*

16. Annual LFUCG Affordable Housing Fund, Initiatives and Projects Update

- Current Sponsor: S. Lamb
- Date Referred: August 10, 2021
- Last Presentation: October 12, 2021
- Item Details: This update provides an overview of the Affordable Housing Fund. In LFUCG's Code of Ordinances, Article XLV Section 2-480 (8) – Affordable housing fund management directs an annual report to be submitted to the mayor, council, and community. *This item will need a new a sponsor or it can be removed from committee.*

17. Annual Juvenile Treatment Court Update

- Current Sponsor: S. Lamb
- Date Referred: July 9, 2020
- Last Presentation: November 9, 2021
- Item Details: This presentation updates the committee on the progress made to create a Juvenile Treatment Court (JTC). The council approved \$100,000 for JTC in December 2020. This item became an annual update at the conclusion of the November 9, 2021 discussion. *This item will need a new a sponsor or it can be removed from committee.*

18. Annual Update on Recruitment, Retirement, and Retention for Department of Public Safety

- Current Sponsor: A. Bledsoe
- Date Referred: September 22, 2020
- Last Presentation: May 4, 2021
- Item Details: A presentation would include a review of Divisions within Public Safety to examine statistics pertaining to recruitment efforts, retirement/attrition rates, and employee retention. *This item will need a new a sponsor or it can be removed from committee.*

19. Annual Update on Community Paramedicine Program

- Current Sponsor: J. Reynolds
- Date Referred: July 6, 2021
- Last Presentation: September 21, 2021
- Item Details: The presentation reviewed the community para-medicine program which includes work of fire, police and social workers. The item remains in committee for future updates. An update is scheduled for March 14, 2023.

20. Annual Review of Code Enforcement

- Current Sponsor: J. Reynolds
- Date Referred: October 8, 2019
- Last Presentation: August 16, 2022
- Item Details: The review was placed in committee in October 2019 with the intent to look at processes, staffing, attrition rates, etc. This item remains in committee for future updates.

21. ONE Lexington Programs Update

- Current Sponsor: J. Reynolds
- Date Referred: September 25, 2020
- Last Presentation: November 17, 2020
- Item Details: *One Lexington* provides intervention programs targeted toward youth with a goal to eliminate gun and gang violence in Lexington. *One Lexington* also provides crisis response to homelessness, substance use, and mental health to prevent arrests and direct individuals to appropriate community-based services.

22. Annual Division and Program Reviews [Pilot Program]

- Current Sponsor: Committee Chair
- Date Referred: November 30, 2021
- Last Presentation: December 6, 2022
- Item Details: Division Reports for the Division of Planning and Division of Emergency Services were provided in the December 6, 2022 Planning & Public Safety Committee packet as information only. These reports are kept on file with the Council Core Staff.

Subcommittees:

23. Gun Violence Task Force

- Current Sponsor: J. Reynolds
- Date Referred: October 11, 2022
- Last Presentation: N/A
- Item Details: A special task force was formed to address gun violence in Lexington. CM Reynolds will chair with task force members to be appointed at a later date.

ITEMS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Social Services and Public Safety

Referral Item	Current Sponsor	Date Referred	Last Presentation	Status	Legistar File ID
1 Expand the Adult Mental Health Court with an Aftercare Program	S. Lamb	July 9, 2020	August 11, 2020		0763-20
2 Substance Abuse Intervention	L. Sheehan	January 12th, 2022	March 8, 2022		0246-22
3 A review of a potential handoff of juvenile probation officers to the state.	D. Kloiber	May 31, 2022			
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6 Tenants' Bill of Rights	R. Moloney	September 13, 2022			
7 Crime Reduction Technology (Flock Cameras)	W. Baxter	September 21, 2021	October 18, 2022		
8 Division of Community Corrections Update	J. Brown	August 16, 2022			
9 Improve Enforcement of Traffic Laws (speeding, stop signs, etc.)	H. LeGris	October 23, 2018	May 7, 2019		0508-16
10 Assessment and Enforcement of Noise Ordinance	H. LeGris	July 5, 2022			
11 Review of Outdated Civil Defense Ordinance	J. McCurn	May 31, 2022			
12 Review of Golf Cart Policies	L. Sheehan	October 11, 2022			
Annual/Periodic Updates					
13 Review of the Housing Rehab Grants Program	J. Brown	September 21, 2021	October 27, 2022		
14 Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention Annual Report	L. Sheehan	June 7, 2022	September 6, 2022		
15 Annual NAMI - Fayette Mental Health Court Update	S. Lamb	February 20, 2018	April 12, 2022		0360-22
16 Annual LFUCG Affordable Housing Fund, Initiatives and Projects Update	S. Lamb	August 10, 2021	October 12, 2021		1026-21
17 Annual Juvenile Treatment Court Update	S. Lamb	July 9, 2020	November 9, 2021		1164-21
18 Annual Update on Recruitment, Retirement, and Retention for Department of Public Safety	A. Bledsoe	September 22, 2020	May 4, 2021		0450-21
19 Annual Community Paramedicine Program Update	J. Reynolds	July 6, 2021	September 21, 2021		
20 Annual Review of Code Enforcement	J. Reynolds	October 8, 2019	August 16, 2022		
21 ONE Lexington Programs Update: Safety Net, Hospital Based Violence Intervention, and New Vista	J. Reynolds	September 25, 2020	November 17, 2020		1145-20
22 Division and Program Reviews (Pilot Program)		November 30, 2021	December 6, 2022		
Subcommittees					
23 Gun Violence Task Force	Kay/Reynolds	October 11, 2022			