








**Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission
Community Service Provider Review (Level 3)**

Summary of 2010 Recommendations & Other Follow Up

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A. Recommendations	
<p>1. Community Prosecution Unit (CPU) target homeowner/rental tenant behavior. The CPU works with the owners or tenants of properties that are declared “nuisance properties” (e.g., prostitution house, drug dealers) The CPU has increased its focus to ensure that owners or tenants do not just relocate to a new property but are working to reduce/eliminate “nuisance” behavior. <i>Date of Meeting: May 20, 2010</i></p>	
<p>2. Find outreach programs for pimps and street workers. MHRC tried to find outreach services for sex workers, pimps, and drug users (near Wisconsin Ave.) and learned that outreach funding has declined. MHRC still needs to follow up with the AIDS Resource of Wisconsin and their work with District #3 to learn about their John School. <i>Date of Meeting: July 15, 2010</i></p>	In Progress
<p>3. Have a social worker participate in target team meetings. The District Attorney’s office is working to standardize target team meetings across police districts. A social worker, if added to the team, would provide case management services to families living in “nuisance” properties. MHRC held separate meetings with Meta House, LGBT Community Center, and Social Development Commission to identify a social worker. (July 2010)</p>	In Progress
<p>4. Develop an awareness campaign for straw purchasers, possibly using halfway houses to distribute the information. The Office of Violence Prevention and Safe & Sound held two events this summer to reduce the number of straw purchases. A meeting was held between Office of Violence Prevention, Safe & Sound, WAVE, and MHRC to discuss future work in this area. <i>Date of Meeting: July 15, 2010</i></p>	On Hold
<p>5. Carry out prevention activities related to the Larkin homicide: <i>Date of Meeting: September 16, 2010</i></p>	In Progress
<p>a. Create a small pocket size resource sheet for police to distribute to transgender persons that they encounter in the field. FORGE has identified a stakeholder team to develop this resource. MHRC is committed to ensuring its use at MPD.</p>	In Progress
<p>b. Include transgender-specific information in NAMI’s crisis intervention training with the police.</p>	Any updates?
<p>c. Identify a LGBT police liaison. FORGE and partners submitted a letter to MPD with this request and the request was granted.</p>	
<p>d. Close the “web” so that the police and others are aware of the LGBT services. MPD attended FORGE’s police rally. MHRC had a second training on transgender populations and is working with MPD to bring the training to other officers.</p>	In Progress
<p>e. Diverse & Resilient needs a culturally competent social worker. MHRC has scheduled a meeting with D&R in December to follow up from the September homicide review.</p>	On Hold

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<p>6. Monitor areas raised in the Kyrola homicide: <i>Date of Meeting: October 21, 2010</i></p> <p>a. Five chronically homeless persons have become homicide victims since June, has anything in particular led to increase violence? No trends have been identified yet but MHRC provided the names of the victims so that they can be included in a memorial service for the homeless.</p> <p>b. Lack of free/no cost homeless services, particularly mental health services although Milwaukee has a new 10-year plan to end homeless and a new “housing first” model.</p> <p>c. San Francisco model might help. It reduced emergency room visits and police contact (possibly involve PO. Karen Dubis who is interested in homeless work).</p>	<p>In Progress</p>
<p>B. Other Activities</p>	
<p>1. Recruit new community service providers, including BMCW, to attend Level 3 meetings. Community Liaison Police Officers and existing homicide review members were asked to distribute a recruitment flyer to increase group participation. Since January, about 50 individuals have been recruited to participate in Level 3 reviews. <i>Date of Meeting: January 21, 2010</i></p>	
<p>2. Track rooming houses and vacant houses as places of violent crime, including homicides. Several homicides have taken place in abandoned, boarded up houses and rooming houses since May. MPD will be trained on how to identify rooming houses. <i>Date of Meetings: May 20, 2010, October 21, 2010 (also mentioned at the 11/16/10 Level 2 review)</i></p>	<p>In Progress</p>
<p>3. Follow up with Project Ujima:</p> <p>a. Provide next of kin information to Project Ujima for Clarke Homicide in 2009 so that victim services can be offered. <i>Date of Meeting: January 21, 2010</i></p> <p>b. Confirm that Project Ujima reached out to children in the Bradberry homicide. <i>Date of Meeting: August 15, 2010</i></p>	
<p>4. Connect the following individuals:</p> <p>a. Ann Wilson (Hillside) to Terry Perry (Office of Violence Prevention) re straw purchases. The office of Violence Prevention led to events aimed at reducing gun violence in Milwaukee. <i>Date of Meeting: May 20, 2010</i></p> <p>b. Project Ujima with Hmong Friendship Association re Lee homicide. (May 2010)</p> <p>c. Diverse & Resilient to Lieutenant Howard (Milwaukee Police Department) re lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender domestic violence related services. Lt. Howard is working on domestic violence (DV) in her district and was not sure of where to send lesbian and gay DV victims for services. (October 2010)</p> <p>d. PO Karen Dubis to homeless providers (e.g., Hope House, Community Advocates). <i>Date of Meeting: October 21, 2010</i></p>	
<p>5. MHRC will share FORGE’s information with homicide review members. <i>Date of Meeting: September 16, 2010</i></p>	
<p>6. WAVE will share open carry law information with homicide review members. <i>Date of Meeting: September 16, 2010</i></p>	
<p>7. MHRC will check CCAP re mental health status of the suspect in the Abdella-Ippoliti homicide. <i>Date of Meeting: October 21, 2010</i></p>	