

KINGDOM CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
DBA as Empowered People Church
Violence Prevention Coordinating Council
Chicago Heights Cluster (Chicago Heights, Park Forest, Sauk Village)
1-23-24 VPCC Meeting MINI-RECAP

The meeting started at 11 am.

- I. **Icebreaker** - Attendees were asked to do the following: “Without looking it up, with one sentence or one word, type in the chat what the word ‘collaboration’ means to you.”
- II. **Welcome & 30-Second Intros** - Attendees provided their names, and/or organizations and communities they were representing.
- III. **Community Response Activities** - Attendees will forward all contact information, resources, and suggestions that they have to leena@trykci.org so that we can create our *Chicago Heights Cluster Resource Guide*. The resource guide will initially be provided digitally via a website link. We will update the *Guide* periodically as other members, organizations, and more resources become available.
 - A. Those who cannot participate in the *Council* at this time should email our Outreach Worker, Aleena at leena@trykci.org, and cc: info@trykci.org. We will assume that everyone else is on board and continue to facilitate collaboration efforts with them.
 - B. A poll/survey will be sent out as it relates to creating a *Community Response* event/workshop geared around Gun Violence Education and Mental Health. Madame Clerk Marva Campbell-Pruitt with the Village of Sauk Village can help us facilitate this event in Sauk Village complete with venue, public relations, and event planning.
 - C. A Restorative Justice Forum is taking place in Sauk Village on Tuesday evening, January 30th at 6 pm. The flyer about this event is being sent via email to participants. (***The flyer is attached.***)
- IV. **Emergency Response Meetings** - We will reach out to the chaplains within our 3 municipalities to provide information and victim assistance to the *Council* when

gun-related incidents happen. We will contact everyone via email if an incident occurs so that we can have an impromptu meeting.

- V. **Survey Link** - The current quarter link is inactive. The new link won't be available until Quarter 3 and will be distributed to the VPCCs on February 7th.
- VI. **Next Meeting** - The *Council Meetings* are scheduled for every 4th Tuesday of the month at 11 am. Our next meeting is February 27th. Due to the weather conditions, and for the convenience of participants, the next meeting is scheduled for online ONLY. The Google Calendar invite, Zoom links, and agenda will be forwarded prior to the meeting.
- VII. **Gift Card Winners** - From time to time to incentivize participants, we will do giveaways. This month's winners of the \$15 Amazon gift cards being sent via email within the next 24 hours are: Marva Campbell-Pruitt, Dwight McTizic, Tony Gordon, Wendy Farries, and Helen Coleman. Please pay attention to your emails and acknowledge receipt once received.

The meeting ended at 12 pm.