Gang Reduction and Intervention Task Force (GRIT)

Strategic Planning Committee Notes

November 9, 2020

Call to Order at 4:00 p.m.

In attendance: Candi Shute, Sonia Rodriguez True, Sara Watkins – facilitated by Corrine McGuigan (DRC)

* GRIT logo – Candi and Sonia will coordinate a logo creation contest amongst youth in detention. There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners, with the 1st place winner’s logo possibly being used for GRIT; the winning youth will work with a graphic designer to convert the logo to a digital version.
* The committee identified 12 actions to implement Goal 3—Coordinate Additional Resources through Cross-Section Collaboration—of the GRIT Strategic Plan.
* The committee made the following recommendations:
  + Place Village Meeting synopsis and guest contact information in the GRIT webpages
  + The next Village meeting to be scheduled (January) should focus on attending members sharing youth resource information, and this focus should be a topic at every Village meeting
  + Hone the GRIT at-risk youth resource webpage to make it easier for youth to navigate the resources they choose.
  + Survey Village members, asking them how youth can easily access their services
  + Consider creating an advocacy team available to help youth find resources and receive services

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Notes submitted by Michelle Lee, DRC.