



SAN JOSE
**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force Audit Report

San Jose City Council

June 4, 2019

Item 3.3

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force

- Established 1991
- National model for gang violence prevention
- Multi-agency collaboration
- Audit of Youth Intervention Services (YIS) and Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together (BEST) components of Task Force



PRNS Response to Recommendations

- **17 Recommendations**
- **17 Green Responses** ✓
- **Implementation by July 2021**

First 6 Months - Implementation

Plan		Completion Date
5	Clarify scope in BEST Grant agreements to define goals across target populations.	December 2019
17	Develop a formal process and guidelines on reserve fund spending.	December 2019

First Year - Implementation

Plan		Completion Date
1	Coordinate with Probation Department on updating agreement to reflect goals and outcomes for referral program.	July 2020
2	Coordinate with Re-entry Services for services to common target population.	July 2020
6	Create tracking system for referrals from YIS to BEST.	July 2020
8	Update MOUs with school districts for SSCI services.	July 2020
9	Annual review and assessment of school visit frequency for SSCI.	July 2020
11-13	Improve tracking of duplicates and guidelines for corrective action plans, monitoring guidelines, and site visit procedures for BEST agreements.	July 2020
15	Develop survey for participant feedback.	July 2020
16	Report on Task Force programs as a whole in its annual reports.	July 2020

Second Year - Implementation

	Plan	Completion Date
3	Work through Task Force Policy Team to better define its role in overall juvenile crimes and youth violence prevention.	July 2021
4	Standardize the risk assessment tool for similar Task Force programs.	July 2021
7	Develop procedures to review incident reports for SSCI.	July 2021
10	Develop definitions of case management activities and tracking mechanism to monitor results of individual service plans.	July 2021
14	Reassess reported program outcomes and units of service for all task Force programs and what is reported annually.	July 2021



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