



SAFE

LONG BEACH

In May 2014, the Long Beach City Council adopted the Safe Long Beach Violence Prevention Plan (Safe Long Beach) to address a broad safety agenda aimed at reducing all forms of violence, including domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse, hate crimes, bullying, gang violence, and violent crime. Rather than accepting that violence exists and trying to prevent it, Safe Long Beach draws upon the City's many existing assets to target violence at its root and build a safer Long Beach by 2020.

VISION: Long Beach residents live in safe families and communities, attend safe schools, and are contributing citizens connected to their community.

United States Department of Justice National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention

- Long Beach is one of only five new cities last year selected to join the Forum and receive a grant aimed at preventing youth and gang violence.
- In November 2014, the Long Beach City Council formally accepted the grant and designation, which will enable the City to apply for additional federal grant awards to implement Safe Long Beach.
- The Forum now consists of 15 U.S. cities working together to raise awareness and drive action through coordinated prevention, intervention, and enforcement strategies.

My Brother's Keeper

- Long Beach has accepted the White House Challenge to build a *My Brother's Keeper* (MBK) Community, and implement new ideas for achieving positive life outcomes for youth.
- In January 2015, the Long Beach City Council adopted a resolution supporting President Obama's initiative to help close the opportunity gaps facing youth, and ensure that all young people are able to reach their full potential.
- This initiative calls upon City leaders to further rise to the challenge by organizing a Local Action Summit, forming a Task Force, and launching a plan of action.

California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program

- The City has been awarded a three-year, \$1.5-million California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention Program (CalGRIP) grant to support anti-gang efforts and prevent victimization of at-risk female youth.
- Referred to as *My Sister's Keeper*, the grant will be aimed at preventing gang membership and gang victimization among at-risk females between the ages of 10 and 24 years.
- This is the seventh consecutive year that the City has been a recipient of the grant. Since 2008, over 2,200 Long Beach youth and families have been served by CalGRIP funded programs and services.



SAFE FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES GOALS

Families Goal 1:
Increase access to violence prevention services.

Families Goal 2:
Reduce family violence - child abuse, domestic violence, and elder abuse.

Schools Goal 1:
Increase the high school graduation rate.

Schools Goal 2:
Increase safety in and around schools.

Communities Goal 1:
Increase community resident safety.

Communities Goal 2:
Decrease the unemployment rate.

Communities Goal 3:
Reduce Part 1 Crimes.



BOLD GOALS BY 2020

- Decrease aggravated assaults.
- Decrease domestic violence cases.
- Decrease elder abuse cases.
- Decrease homicides.
- Decrease rapes.
- Decrease shootings.
- Decrease the number of abused and neglected children.
- Decrease the number of incarcerated youth.
- Decrease the unemployment rate.
- Decrease violent crime.
- Increase community perception of resident safety.
- Increase the high school graduation rate.



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