



The Westgate Project – Coalition Organizations

The Westgate Agreement “A Coalition for Community Policing & Community Building”

As we engage in the mentoring process and seek to answer the question that asks how we intend to deliver services, resources and opportunities to the young adults we mentor, our local organizations will be critical to our success in making our community one that is full featured with programs, projects, and events that bring a sense of daily vibrancy and growth for our community members. Offering these programs in a manner that is more in sync with the whole will create many added benefits that we will attempt to fully harvest to bear fruit in our community.

Some of those key benefits are:

Synchronicity: Having our organizations function in sync means that any person that any of our organizations provide services to may also be offered full spectrum of support available within our entire community coalition network.

Whole Assessment: By our local organizations functioning as a coalition, our community service network can be assessed as a whole entity, allowing us to better identify and fill gaps in our community' service network.

Complete Community Programming: As a community coalition, we can work together to ensure that there is a wide range of group programs happening every day and in every space that may currently be lacking and open to risk vulnerabilities.

The Westgate asks that our Coalition's Community Organizations:

- **Publish your organization's programs, projects, and events to our coalition's "Community Calendar"** (this is a print circulation that will be distributed door to door to community residents, keeping them informed of the full array of resources available in our community)
- **Consider offering available space and time slots to other organizations who might be able to fill the voids with programmed opportunities that better serve our communities**
- **Advocate within your sphere of influence for businesses, organizations, and individuals to connect to the Westgate and its efforts.**
- **Appoint a liaison from your organization to serve on a Westgate Community Planning Committee**
- **Maintain open communication with the Westgate Community Coalition about community happenings and participate annually in at least 3 youth led community projects that arise out of the Westgate Mentoring Program.**

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