



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

The unique ability of the Westgate to change the nature of service delivery in underserved communities lies in the feature of true community participation. Wherever the community becomes an active participant, it becomes responsive to service inputs and aids in the process of determining and reporting outcomes.

Without true community involvement, service inputs and outcomes are managed and determined by our institutions independent of the community. We ask that as our community transitions into a role of true participation, our institutions open up a space in their process to involve our community (i.e. The Westgate), not only in aiding with service delivery, but in translating outcomes and establishing plans to more effectively allocate resources.

This can be accomplished by:

- **Conducting workshops and expos with Westgate Community Coalition members to build an understanding of the resources and services available**
- **Working with Westgate Board members on proper implementation of service delivery and referrals into the “Westgate Model”**
- **Offering dedicated time to outcome assessments and consensus building between institution and community coalition**
- **Advocating for that consensus and successful service models on larger platforms**
- **Identifying a representative to serve on the Westgate Board of Directors**

The result and therefore the ask is true integration of the community into the institutional process of service delivery for increased effectiveness. This facilitates education and service that extends both ways, creating valuable roles on both ends of the agreement.

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