



Intervention Defined

- **Sustained Interruption Of Behavior**
 - Redirect And Then Diversionary Activities By:
 - Mentoring
 - Programs
- **“Take Action” In Youth’s Life**
- **Need Intelligence For Good Intervention**
- **Stop Flow Of Recruits**
- **Infiltrate Gangs**



Intervention Defined

- **Interventions Must Be Specific To A Child**
- **Opportunity Intervention**
- **Intervention Should Also Include Parents and Family**
- **Localized/Community Action And Responsibility For Intervention**



Challenge #1

Report on Effective Elements

- **Identification & Intervention Training/Programs**
 - Training Teachers In Intervention, Counseling, Behavior, Gangs, & Identification
 - Identification & Remediation (Rather Than Removal)
 - Alternative Schools Teaching Cognitive-Behavioral Courses.
 - Directed Outreach Programs
 - Life Skills, Education, And Vocational Programs/Schools
 - Team Based Intervention
 - Talking About Gangs (TAG) (Early Intervention)
 - After-School programs
 - Supported by Schools, Churches, Communities
 - Support Creative Outlets (Not Just Academic) for Children
 - Summer Programs



Challenge #1 (cont.)

Report on Effective Elements

- **Parental Involvement**
 - Educating Parents (Skills, Parental Training)
 - Mandate Or Provide Incentives For Parents To Participate In Intervention Programs Along With Their Children
 - Support Programs For Parents
- **Community Outreach For Gang Members Not Involved In Adult/Juvenile Justice System**
- **Intervention Counseling**
 - Mental Health/Substance Abuse
 - Therapy
 - Family Counseling



Challenge #1 (cont.)

Report on Effective Elements

- **Non-Criminal and Criminal Sanctions-Gang Intervention (pretrial intervention/gang court)**
 - Community Service For Graffiti Eradication.
- **Good Enforcement As A Deterrent And Publicity**
 - Building Relationship Between Law Enforcement, Community, Family.



Challenge #2

The listing of possibilities ...

- **More Staffing**

- Law Enforcement, Schools, School Resource Officer at Elementary Schools, Prevention, & Rehabilitative Programs
- Outreach Programs (Youth & Adult)
- Multidiscipline
- Increase Qualified Professional Staff

- **Targeted Rehabilitative Programs (Schools, Facilities)**

- Restructuring Alternative School Programs



Challenge #2 (cont.)

The listing of possibilities ...

- **Tattoo Removal Programs**
- **Summer Youth Work Programs**
- **Vocational Education Programs**
 - Children and Family Members (Sustainable Income)
 - Change View On Education For Career Tracks



Challenge #2 (cont.)

The listing of possibilities ...

- **Intervention by Assisted Relocation**
 - In-State & Voluntary
 - Include Life Skills Training Up Front
- **AD Campaign**
 - Focused At Kids of Today
 - (Ex. “Think About It”)
- **Reward/Recognition System For Good Behavior**
 - Schools & Communities
 - Replacing The “Positives” From Gangs
- **Nurse, Family, Partnerships (focused at young pregnant females)**



Challenge # 5

"Localizing, Prioritizing, and Energizing"

- **Raising Awareness in the Communities**
- **Local Communities Must Acknowledge/Recognize A Problem**
- **State Provided Expertise in Assessment**
- **State Requests For Information From Local Agencies Need To Be Consolidated & Shared.**



Challenge # 5

"Localizing, Prioritizing, and Energizing"

- **Making “Associating with Known Gang Members” In The Standard Orders of Probation (Adult/Juvenile) Statewide.**
- **Funding**
 - Grants
 - General Revenue (recurring)
 - Encourage Private Investment
 - Tax Incentives
 - Local Matching