

# East San Jose PEACE Partnership

## Workgroup Purpose Statements & Participants

### Anti-Displacement Policy

Anti-displacement policies seek to protect existing residents' housing stability and social and cultural support networks. This work group convenes and engages in policy development and advocacy with City of San Jose and County of Santa Clara. These policies are important in place-based health and safety initiatives to ensure that improvements in health and safety outcomes don't contribute to displacement of existing residents as more people are attracted to living in the neighborhood. Communities are emphasizing the importance of resident and community leader participation in decision-making processes that impact housing stability, and exploring policy strategies to preserve existing housing at all affordability levels and produce new housing units at a diversity of affordability levels. *(Reference: POI Description and resource for Workgroup)*

### Clinics for PEACE

The purpose of the Clinics for Peace work group is to provide clinical services and clinical-community linkages to prevent community violence and intimate partner violence as part of the East San Jose PEACE Partnership's balanced and comprehensive portfolio of interventions. This work group will identify, implement, and evaluate clinical services and clinical-community linkages that integrate with and enhance the other interventions, including education and supports to address and prevent intimate partner violence and screening and education on safe gun storage. Further, this work group will build intentional and committed engagement in the PEACE Partnership among healthcare providers and other stakeholders to support long term planning and sustainability. *(Reference: Clinics for PEACE - Background and Workgroup History 3.26.2018 )*

### Gun Safety & Violence Prevention

*The purpose of this work group* is to promote gun safety in East San Jose, with the objective to adopt comprehensive policies and practices for gun safety and violence prevention. This work will be guided by aligning efforts among various community, city and county stakeholders.

This work will include –

- raising awareness that gun violence is preventable
- sharing ways to keep yourself and others safe
- decreasing violence and trauma caused by firearm use
- reducing costs from people entering into hospital and justice systems because of gun violence

The workgroup will –

- research local, state, national firearm policies and legislation
- develop a strategy for adoption of a county safe storage policy
- develop a comprehensive education campaign to support gun violence prevention and safe storage

*(Reference: Workgroup Purpose Statement 2019)*

### Promotores to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence

Promotores to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence Workgroup's goal is to promote residents as the voices and the ambassadors for healing and eliminating intimate partner violence (IPV) in East San Jose. We will

accomplish this by building shared understanding, modeling shared values, and aligning, and implementing pilots for scalable resident health educator and peer mentorship models that support intimate partner violence prevention. Through models that are informed by and owned by community, content can be tailored to meet the needs of various populations and settings, whether it is for family resource centers, youth, schools, athletics, men’s engagement networks, churches, etc. Such efforts will help strengthen social networks, promote norms that support safe relationships, and encourage willingness to take action on IPV as a community issue. *(Reference: Workgroup Purpose Statements 2018)*

### **Youth Leadership & Place-Making Work Group**

The Youth Leadership Team is tasked with working with youth to increase their leadership to beautify and make other physical improvements to the **teen and community center** to promote healing, well-being, and community pride, and increase social inclusion and connectedness, as well as **neighborhood beautification**, such as landscaping and murals, re-designing pedestrian bridges, parks, and others to address blight and distressed public/private spaces. *(Reference: Workgroup Purpose Statements 2018)*

### **Finance & Sustainability Workgroup**

The Finance and Sustainability Workgroup focuses on securing and distributing resources to scale or spread the intervention of the PEACE Partnership’s other workgroups.