



**Request for City Council Committee Action
Health Department**

Date: October 9, 2013

To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Subject: PRESENTATION ON AND APPROVAL OF UPDATED BLUEPRINT ON YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Recommendation:

Receive and file presentation and approve the updated 2013 Minneapolis Blueprint for Action to Prevent Youth Violence.

Previous Directives:

November 17, 2006 resolution on Youth Violence Prevention (YVP) as a public health problem and establishing a YVP Steering Committee; July 25, 2008 amend resolution to create Executive Committee to oversee Blueprint implementation; October 4, 2013 accept US Department of Justice grant to implement Blueprint

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

In 2012, Minneapolis was invited to join the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention. The National Forum is a network of cities and federal agencies that work together, share information, and build local capacity. The National Forum's strategic planning process provided the framework for engaging community partners, collecting and sharing relevant data and information, and revising the Blueprint. The updated Blueprint reflects input from local youth, adults, families, and neighborhood service providers. Staff also convened a Plan Development workgroup which included experts in youth violence prevention and youth development representing more than 60 youth serving providers as well as private businesses and government agencies. The 2013 Blueprint has five goals and includes existing and new activities informed by public health principles and aligned with the National Forum framework of prevention, early intervention, re-entry and reinforcement.