

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force 2012 – 2016 Strategic Plan Executive Summary

What is the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force?

The Santa Rosa Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force is a collaborative effort involving private citizens; city, county, and state government; local community-based organizations; schools, parents, faith community and local law enforcement. The focus of this work is to intervene in the lives of youth to provide positive socialization opportunities as alternatives to criminal involvement and to deter them from other maladaptive behaviors.



What are the Strategic Goals for 2012 – 2016?

1. **Awareness:** Create an education and awareness campaign regarding the risk factors affecting youth and the resources available to them.
2. **Prevention:** Increase the number of prevention programs with the priority target being high-risk neighborhoods.
3. **Intervention:** Increase intervention services and create positive opportunities for high-risk and gang-involved youth and their families.
4. **Enforcement:** Increase enforcement efforts of serious and violent crime and enhance the sense of safety reported by the public.
5. **Re-Entry:** Insure the successful re-entry of youth and adults re-entering our community after incarceration.
6. **Regionalization:** Assist other communities in our region to work together to address the mobile nature of youth violence and gangs.
7. **Metrics/Measurements:** Create a delivery system and measures to track effort, effect, and results of ongoing programs.

For more information about the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force or to download a copy of the 2012 – 2016 Strategic Plan, please visit gangprevention.srcity.org.