

CRIME STOPPERS OF HOUSTON SCHOOL PROGRAM ANALYSIS & IMPLEMENTATION

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WHERE TO BEGIN



- Set a goal / create a work plan
- Which schools?
- Initial contacts (school leaders, ISD PD)
- Initial buy-in?
- Formal agreements (MOA's)



TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS

- Start with Tip Line presentations/ Importance of anonymous reporting presentations
- Once the schools are familiar with how to report and the Crime Stoppers brand → add in prevention education
 - What are specific school safety concerns in your area?
 - Survey the administrators and counselors
 - Receive the proper training in order to facilitate this type of education
 - Research, stay up to date on trends



WHO TO CONTACT

- School contacts
 - Principals, counselors, nurses, social workers,
 coaches, criminal justice teachers
- Community leaders, elected officials, County/City partners
- Education Service Centers & Education Agencies
- Community partners
 - FBI, anti-gang, mental health, HT, bullying prevention, etc.





TIPLINE - INITIAL

- Tip line Events at CSOH
 - Procedures for LE and schools
 - What is your process for how they should relay dispositions
- What do we do after we've received a tip
- Promoting the tip line on campuses
- How we handle parent phone calls



TIPLINE - INITIAL

- Tip Line Presentation how does CSOH handle this?
 - Brand/Who We Are
 - Tip Line → Prevention
- Post Presentation Guide
- Handouts and take-home materials



INITIAL MATERIALS

- Prevention Presentations
 - K-12?
 - What topic(s)?
 - What is relevant in your area?
 - Research/training required
 - Handling disclosures



COLLATERAL FOR SCHOOLS

- Metal Signs & Posters
- Tip Cards for students / SROs /
 Educators, Parents
- Bumper stickers for LE and buses
- Promotional items





11x17 METAL SIGN

"HOW TO REPORT" CARDS



Resource center on Crime Stoppers of Houston website www.crime-stoppers.org

HOW TO PROCEED

- Start scheduling presentations
 - Online form, via email, by phone?
 - www.crime-stoppers.org/presentation_request
- Round up examples and stories
- Presentation edits
- Maintain the relationship
 - Crime trends, etc.
 - Announcement recommendations
 - Meetings and groups

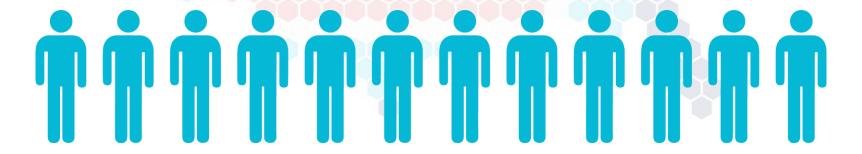




LIMITED RESOURCES?

- What if we don't have a programming staff?
- Can volunteers implement the program?
- Should LE be presenting in schools?
- Community partners?
- What about disclosures?
 - Proper training: Mandatory Reporting





ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

- After school groups
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- YMCA, city recreational centers
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Big Brothers Big Sisters





AFTER A PRESENTATION

- Presentation Log
 - Who, What, When, Where
 - Will help collect data for sponsors/donors
- Send a follow up email
- Email additional resources





REMINDERS

- Track everything
 - Cancellations/ Reschedules
 - Zip codes, topic covered, people reached, etc.
- Brand recognition/ consistent messaging
- Change presentations to match current trends
- Create new material/handouts as needed
- Grow the program
 - Show sponsors/donors progress in program



EXPECTED RESULTS

- Empower students to protect themselves and others
- Reduce campus crime
- Create a safer learning environment
- Create a safer working environment
- Deter delinquency and promote advocacy
- Transparent conversations to reduce victimization





REMEMBER...







