

8/12/08 The Louisville Coalition of Neighborhood Meeting at Metro United Way

Present: Linda Thomas, Rose Grenough Nett, Mike Lyons, Mary Rose Evans, Gene Bolin, Amanda Clephas, Walter Hutchins, Jewell Smotherman, Julia Perry, Leah McKinley, McKay Chauvin, Emily Boone, Judy Meadows, Jack Francis.

Minutes of last meeting were e-mailed.

Treasurer report ed a balance of \$4,935.44

Food was donated by Whole Foods. And was so generous of them.

Chair Judy Meadows opened the meeting at 6:30 with introductions. Luther Brown's Program on Gun Safety was delivered by Julia Perry with technical support by Jack Francis. These figures were supplied by Dr. Bill Smock He works at University Hospital. Dr Smock is having a presentation called "Ask Dr Spock on August 22, ,

If you're unmarried you are more likely to be a victim of a death crime. We have to figure out what to do about all these people. Julia furnished a form with suggestions about what we can do in our neighborhoods.

Map shows victims of gunshots in our metro area. treated at University Hospital. The cluster on the map refers to zip codes where victims ; gave addresses. 40203-40210-, 401211-and 40212-Causes are homicide, suicide, accidental, undetermined and legal intervention. \

Assaults are high in African and Caucasian communities. Luther Brown Jr. lived down the street from Erica Hughes when her mother was killed; Erica lay on her mother for three hours before she was found. Young adults from 20-40. are the most likely category to be hurt by gun shots. More people are killed the day after pay day.

December is a big month for gun violence because of the holiday. From April to August gun violence is up because people are out and about. You have a higher degree of getting shot just by leaving your house at 11:00pm. More people are shot between 5:00 and 11:00pm when it is dark. Drugs drive-bys and unknowns are the causes. of the majority of cases.

Most people getting shot have no insurance. They are treated at University Hospital. This costs the State over 3 million dollars in 2007 for treatment.

Luther's presentation given by Julia Perry was fantastic. They both worked very hard and It shows. We know that your presentation in Atlanta was successful as well. We hope we can hear about it at the next LCON Meeting.

**** SAVE THE DATE****

Next LCON meeting Thursday, September 11, 2008

Mayor's Good Neighbor Award - Monday, September 22nd

Mayor's Neighborhood Summit - Saturday, November 15th

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted Judy Meadows