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# Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Council Meeting

**October 16, 2024**
**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
**Hybrid**
**Subject: Site Presentation and Grant/Council Updates**

## Council Goals and Objectives

- To develop recommendations that guide the implementation of the Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (VIPP) fund as established by the Public Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 2018 (House Bill 432/Chapter 148).
- To support the establishment of outcome-based performance measures relating to awarded programs published on the legislatively required filterable data display.
- To review applications and recommend programs for funding based on best- and/or most promising practices for health and hospital-based violence reduction strategies, specifically gun violence, in Maryland.
- To provide oversight on funding allocation for the evaluation of the efficacy of funded programs.

**Participating Members:**

| **Bethany Young** | **Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (GOCPP)** | **Chair** |
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| Aisha Burgess | Baltimore City Health Department | Health |
| Joseph Richardson | University of Maryland, College Park | Hospital/Community |
| Kathryn Montgomery | University of Maryland, Baltimore | Higher Education |
| Lisa Spicknall | Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) | Gun Violence |

**GOCPP Staff:**
Melissa Bitting, Martin Hammond, Alexandra 'Lexy' Smith
**Guests**:
Amanda Cissner, Center for Justice Innovation
Ajah Doswell, KEYS Empowers, Inc.

**A quorum was not present for this convening of the VIPP Advisory Council. Therefore, in accordance with the Maryland Open Meetings Act, the meeting could not proceed with official business, and no official minutes were taken.**