

ALAMEDA COUNTY VIOLENCE PREVENTION BLUEPRINT ASSIGNMENT ASSIGNMENT GUIDELINES

DUE: Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

WEBSITE: <http://www.acgov.org/acvpb.htm>

DESCRIPTION OF OVERVIEW

Alameda County, California, can be a wonderful place to live. It is an energetic, diverse, creative community. Like many other counties in the state and nation, especially those with large urban, low-income populations, Alameda County faces serious violence problems. Violence is complex, and as such, requires a comprehensive solution. Toward a Lifetime Commitment to Violence Prevention: The Alameda County Blueprint, adopted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in July 2005, is a comprehensive violence prevention plan designed to reduce all forms of violence affecting county communities and families. (From Alameda County's Official Website)

REQUIREMENTS OF ASSIGNMENT

- For each strategy identified you must write 100-200 words (minimum). You can write more if you are interested. You will not be marked down for writing more than 200 words. You will be marked down for writing less than 100 words.

Describe the importance of this strategy and how it is helpful in your community. What are the needs that this strategy is hoping to solve? Based on your knowledge of the community is this strategy helpful or not? In detail, tell why by using your experience in the field or in the community to backup your opinion? Search for a news story online that relates to this strategy. How would this strategy solve or alleviate the problem identified in the article?

What groups of people (neighborhoods in your community, racial/ethnic, cultural, age, etc) will need these services or type of outreach? Why are these groups more likely to need these services? What is the political or social issues surrounding this issue? Use two quotes from our readings to show the connections between what you are learning in this class/content and what is shared in the blueprint overview.

REFERENCES PAGE

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