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Monthly Newsletter KAREN BASS MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES Mayors Office of Community Safety GRYD PROGRAM Rampart 1 & 2

Community Compass

Navigating our program successes and upcoming outreach! Here's a look at what April had for us!

Welcome to our Rampart 1 & 2 Monthly newsletter! I am thrilled to share with you some of the stories of success and upcoming events from our amazing community! April was a month of change as I am the newest PRM for RI & R2 and I'm humbled to join such a great team. I wanted to launch this newsletter to highlight the great efforts of the agencies and share the common threads of the work that is done every day to make the city safer.

A story that caught my eye this month was one of a young 15 year old client from the R2 area that has been working with **EI** Centro Del Pueblo prevention team. This young woman was struggling with substance abuse and behavioral issues and has recently made an inspiring turn around! Thanks to the dedication of case worker Elizabeth Martinez. this client has now been sober 2 months and has improved her school and home life drastically. When ask what was the turning point with this case, Elizabeth said

"the turning point came when we established a strong foundation of trust and rapport"

The same can be said about R1 client "Vic" who has been working with case manager Stephanie Garcia. Vic was also struggling in school and participating in risky behavior prior to his enrollment in ECDP. However, by making a strong connection with Vic's mother, Stephanie was able to build a meaningful relationship and connect her with family service that not only improved the life of Vic but of his entire family dynamic. That's what family case management and services is all about. It's not just the individual, it's about the family. And when the family is uplifted the entire community is uplifted! Well thats all I got for this month.

I am in constant awe of the commitment and love for the community I see everyday and I can't wait to read more of your successes in the month to follow! Keep up the great work.

Miguel Miranda

May Events!

ECDP - R1 -Mother Day Event - 05/08

ECDP - R2 -Mothers Day Event - 05/09

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Hub - R2 -Mother Day Dinnner -05/10

Hub - R2 -Mothers Day Event -05/11