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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

YAKIMA COUNTY TITLE V COMMUNITY DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM  
April 2012- December 2013

Yakima County enters into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as a collaborative partner with the following cities in Yakima County, Washington:

1. City of Yakima
2. City of Toppenish
3. City of Sunnyside

### **Yakima County Community Delinquency Prevention Project Summary**

This MOU represents a collaboration to strengthen and enhance comprehensive violence prevention and intervention services for at risk youth currently inclined or involved in gangs or experiencing violence in their communities and/or their families. The scope of the Delinquency Prevention Program will include:

1. The development of a community planning process that uses the Yakima County Gang Assessment as a tool for program development.
2. Identifying of "gaps" in service and resources available in the community to address delinquency prevention.
3. The planning and development of Youth Service Bureau and Accountability Centers in the community to coordinate service delivery.
4. To engage youth in evidenced based prevention and intervention services in the community.
5. To develop a sustainability plan for funding of these intervention and prevention services.

### **Collaboration**

The oversight committee for this project is part of the Yakima County Gang Commission. All three cities in this grant are part of the Gang Commission. The Gang Commission was developed to ensure countywide planning and response to our gang problem.

City of Sunnyside   
Frank A. Sweet, Interim City Manager

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