SPI Phase VI Inaugural Meeting Agenda

Boston, Massachusetts
June 29-30, 2015

Meeting Attendees

- New Sites

    o Henderson, NV (e-fencing investigative software)

    o Miami, FL (predictive analytics)

    o Toledo, OH (repeat violent offenders)

    o Portland, OR (hot spots experiment)

- Supplemental Sites

    o Boston, MA (continuation of homicide unit reorganization)

    o Los Angeles, CA (expansion of SPI to 5 new divisions)

    o Lowell, MA (department-wide re-organization around SPI/evidence-based policing)

    o Philadelphia, PA (continuation of integrating crime analysis into the department, bottom up)

- Additional Sites

    o Cambridge/Everett/Somerville, MA (multi-site collaboration regarding prolific offenders)

    o Kansas City, MO (focused deterrence/Kansas City No Violence Alliance, successful and award-winning site)

- Other Attendees

    o Office of Justice Programs/Bureau of Justice Assistance (Director Denise O'Donnell, Cornelia Sigworth, Kate McNamee, Ed Chung)

    o CNA (Chip Coldren, Vivian Elliott, Chips Stewart, Laura Kunard)

    o Subject Matter Experts (Mike White, Tom Woodmansee, Christopher Bruce, Natalie Hipple, Scott Decker, Charles Stephenson)

Topics to be covered at the meeting:

- Overview of SPI, including principles and practices; what's happening in the sites; key expectations regarding research partnerships; research outcomes; technology; sustainability; and collaboration)

- How to be successful, highlighting a Kansas City SPI

- How to sustain SPI, highlighting Cambridge, Lowell and Philadelphia SPIs

- Presentations from new and supplemental sites

- Peer-to-peer networking and exchange opportunities

- Planning sessions (action plans, post-action plan/pre-implementation)

- Roundtable discussions with researchers and SPI coordinators (separate sessions)

Annotated Agenda

Day 1 – Monday, June 29

Time	Session	Lead/Facilitator /Co-Facilitator
8:30 am	*Registration*	Vivian Elliott Laura Kunard
9:00 am	**Site Introductions/Overview of Agenda**	Chip Coldren Kate McNamee
9:30 am	**Welcoming Remarks: BJA Director Denise O'Donnell**	Kate McNamee introduces Director Denise O'Donnell
9:45 am	**Boston Police Department Keynote** This talk will address the Boston Police Department history with Smart Policing (especially regarding the current effort to re-organize the Homicide Unit), focus on the positive organizational impacts of SPI, the research partner relationship in Boston, and perhaps also some recommendations for how to broaden the impact of Smart Policing in the future. Co-presenters Police Commissioner Evans to discuss Smart Policing at Boston Police Department and other innovations or initiatives under his leadership (10 minutes); and Dr. Anthony Braga to talk about the role of the researcher and his perspective on Smart Policing (10 minutes). Include 2-3 minutes for introductions by Director O'Donnell and 7-8 minutes for Q&A.	Director O'Donnell introduces Kate McNamee facilitates
10:15 am	*Break & Podcasts* (Cambridge/Somerville/Everett and Kansas City)	
10:30 am	**SPI Principles and Practices** This session will be a brief review of the key SPI principles (innovation, strategic focus, research partnerships, technology, collaboration, sustainability), with experienced (supplemental) sites explaining how SPI principles and practices are reflecting in their initiatives. Chip will give a very brief introduction and session summary to anchor the principles.	Chip Coldren Kate McNamee

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11:15 am	**Successful SPI Initiative: Kansas City SPI** This session will be a presentation from KC NoVa on their focused deterrence approach with social network analysis, including research findings, featuring SPI principles. The presentation will include a police department representative and community member.	Laura Kunard
12:15 pm	***Working Lunch**: Guest Speaker U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz*	
1:00 pm	**Sustainability Practices in SPI** This session will be a presentation and facilitated discussion on sustainability challenges and practices from Cambridge/Everett/Somerville, Lowell, and Philadelphia. A panel with representatives from each site presenting on several specific and important practices they have initiated (or continue to develop) regarding sustainability and the integration of SPI into regular police operations and administration (e.g., training, officer performance evaluation, Compstat, IT, collaboration, etc.)	Mike White
2:15 pm	**Smart Technology** This presentation will be conducted by Mike White. He will discuss body worn camera (BWC) use and experiences with SPI sites, especially regarding the significance of this technology for smart policing principles and practices. The session will also feature the BJA toolkit. Charles Stephenson will present on less lethal uses of force (a teaser for his fall webinar).	Mike White Charles Stephenson
3:15 pm	***Break & Podcasts** (Philadelphia and Los Angeles)*	
3:30 pm	**Peer-to-Peer Networking** This networking session will be a semi-structured event revolving around SPI principles and SPI site projects (pair new and old SPI sites). There will be separate small roundtable discussions with old and new sites mixed together, rotating twice through two different topics. The networking session will conclude with groups reporting out for the last 10 minutes. 10 minutes allotted for introduction to networking session and movement of people.	Chip and Kate

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4:15 pm	**"Busted Myths" In Criminology**	Scott Decker
5:00 pm	**Closing Remarks: Director Denise O'Donnell**	
6:30 p.m.	***Informal Group Dinner at Brandy Pete's - 267 Franklin St., Boston, MA 02110***	

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9:00 am	**Overview of Agenda**	Chip
9:15 am	**Site Presentations: Toledo and Portland** Site presentations will focus on action plans, research role and partnership, current status and challenges, anticipated interventions and outcomes, anticipated/requested TTA. 30 minutes for each site, including Q&A.	Chip Coldren Kate McNamee
10:30 am	***Break & Podcasts*** (Henderson and Miami)	
10:45 am	**Site Presentations: Henderson and Miami** Site presentations will focus on action plans, research role and partnership, current status and challenges, anticipated interventions and outcomes, anticipated/requested TTA. 30 minutes for each site, including Q&A.	Chip Coldren Kate McNamee
12:00 pm	***Lunch & Podcasts*** (Boston and Lowell)	
1:00 pm	**Police-Community Collaboration** This presentation will be similar to the recent ACJS collaboration panel with a focus on the importance of collaboration in SPI; the link between collaboration and trust, legitimacy, and procedural justice; SPI site best practices; and new trends in collaboration (including findings from the recent canvassing of SPI sites for the collaboration workshop and the SPI capacity assessment regarding collaboration).	Laura Kunard Ed Chung

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1:45 pm	**Peer-to-peer Networking** This will be an informal networking session for participations to mingle and talk. Each site will be given two suggested questions they have to resolve or explore during that time. Then for the last 10 minutes, the facilitator will call on individuals to explain what they learned about their two questions. These could be very specific questions (e.g., have members from one team that we think could learn more about SNA find out how KC used SNA, or have one team that we think needs to boost its collaboration ask some questions of a team that has done well with collaboration), or these could be very general questions (e.g., learn about the advanced analytics in two SPI sites)	Vivian Elliott
2:30 pm	***Break & Podcasts*** (Portland and Toledo)	
2:45 pm	**Researcher and Coordinators Roundtables** These roundtables will be separate sessions for each group, facilitated by SMEs, promoting peer-to-peer dialogue around important issues for each group The coordinator (and other non-researchers) breakout will cover: the leadership role of the coordinator, time demands and commitments, support needed, outreach responsibilities, communicating with CNA and BJA, and challenges typically encountered and resolved, etc. This session will be led by Kate. The researcher breakout will cover: methodological issues that come up and how to resolve them, expectations regarding final reports, SPI Spotlight series, and perhaps include information on Ed McGarrell's workshop and/or other roles that researchers play in SPI. This session will be led by Craig Uchida and Scott Decker to address the researcher's role on keeping the project on track.	Coordinator: Kate McNamee Maryann Ballotta Researcher: Scott Decker Craig Uchida
3:30 pm	Closing Remarks	
3:45 pm	Boston Police Department Site Visit – Harbor Tour	Vivian Elliott BPD