

Safe Community Think Tank

Meeting 2 | November 2, 2015

Who attended?

- Mecklenburg County MEDIC
- The Relatives
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Housing Partnership
- City of Charlotte Fire Department
- Mecklenburg County Sherriff's Department

Where should this Think Tank focus its efforts?

1. Increase community engagement and community education around current safety programs
 - A lot of programs focused on community safety currently exist—how can those be better promoted?
 - It's a priority for law enforcement to engage with community in a positive way—where are there opportunities to increase that engagement?
2. Develop and promote after-school and summer programs for kids
 - In an effort to reduce unstructured time for kids, how might we create after-school and summer programs that are affordable, accessible, and help develop important skills?

What other partners should be part of the conversation?

- Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Police Department
- Fire Marshall
- Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation
- UNC Charlotte
- Central Piedmont Community College
- Charlotte Area Transit System