

**STL** VPC

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YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

# New Member Orientation

July 28, 2023

1:00-1:30pm

“The determinants of violence are multiple, complex, and often interrelated. A successful strategy must include the participation of a broad group of individuals and a range of activities that link with, build upon, and add value to each other.”

*-Preventing Violence: A Primer* by Prevention Institute

# Public Health Approach



**Define the Problem**



**Identify Risk &  
Protective Factors**



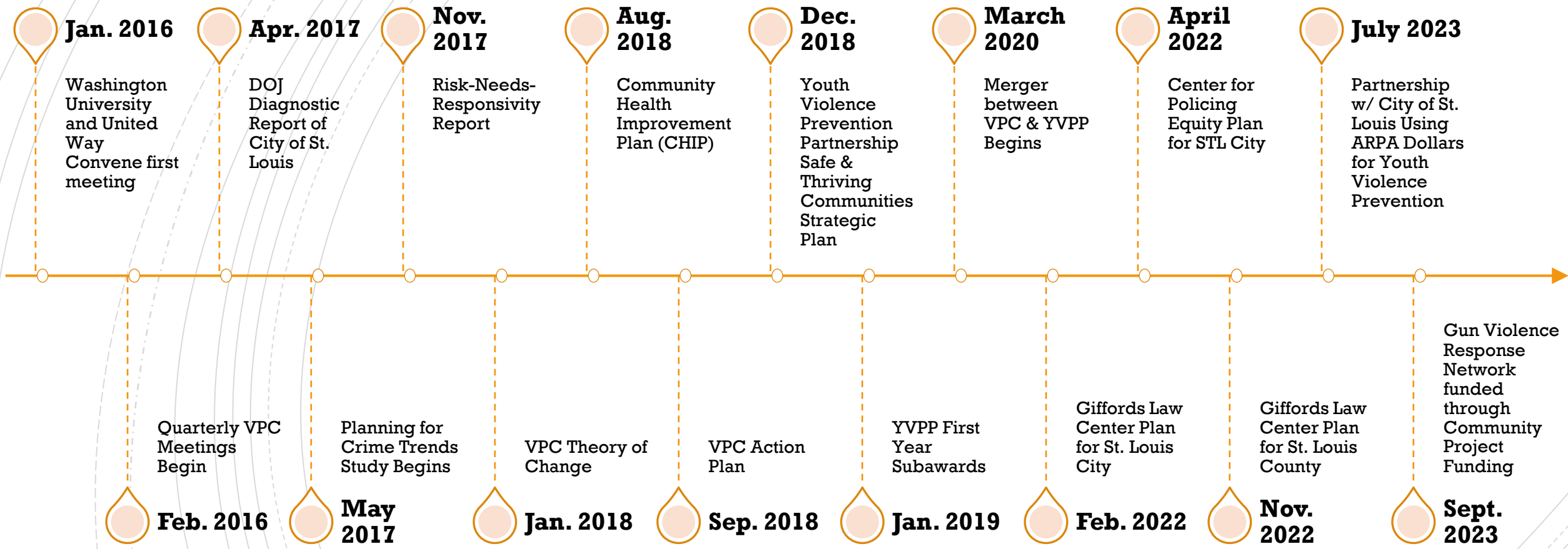
**Develop & Test  
Prevention Strategies**



**Assure Widespread  
Adoption**



Adapted from: Healthy People 2020





▼ Overview of VPC  
Action Plan

## OBJECTIVE #1:

Coordinate the community level response to nonfatal shootings

**Support  
partnerships of  
organizations  
serving victims of  
gun violence**

**Support  
implementation of  
Handle with Care  
(HWC)**

## OBJECTIVE #2: Increase the number evidence-based programs and trauma informed violence prevention programs

**Support implementation of violence prevention strategies that address root causes of violence.**

**Increase access to high quality violence prevention programs that build competency in decision making for youth and young adults**

**Increase capacity of communities to mobilize and lead neighborhood-based violence prevention strategies**



**OBJECTIVE #3:** Work with regional stakeholders to advance at least 1 recommendation from a previous regional public safety plan.

**Support community residents in engaging system partners to build and improve relationships that promote residents' perceptions of public safety.**

# VPC Committees

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**Communications & Cobranding**

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**Community Engagement**

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**Evaluation**

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**Municipal Engagement**

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**Policy & Systems Change**

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**Service Delivery**

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**Youth Safe Spaces Taskforce**



Questions?  
Comments?  
Concerns?

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# Quarterly Meeting

July 28, 2023

1:30-3:00pm

# Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. New Opportunities for Wellness  
Experiential Preview
3. Office of Violence Prevention CVI Grant  
Q&A
4. Youth Events & Engagement
5. Speaker's Bureau & Media Training
6. Voice of the People Update
7. Partner Announcements
8. Quarterly Meeting Evaluation

# New Opportunities for Wellness Preview

Brittini Gray-Chiquillo,  
InPower Institute & Black  
Healers Collective

Konjit Avent,  
Power4STL/The T

Lena Champan,  
Haven of Light





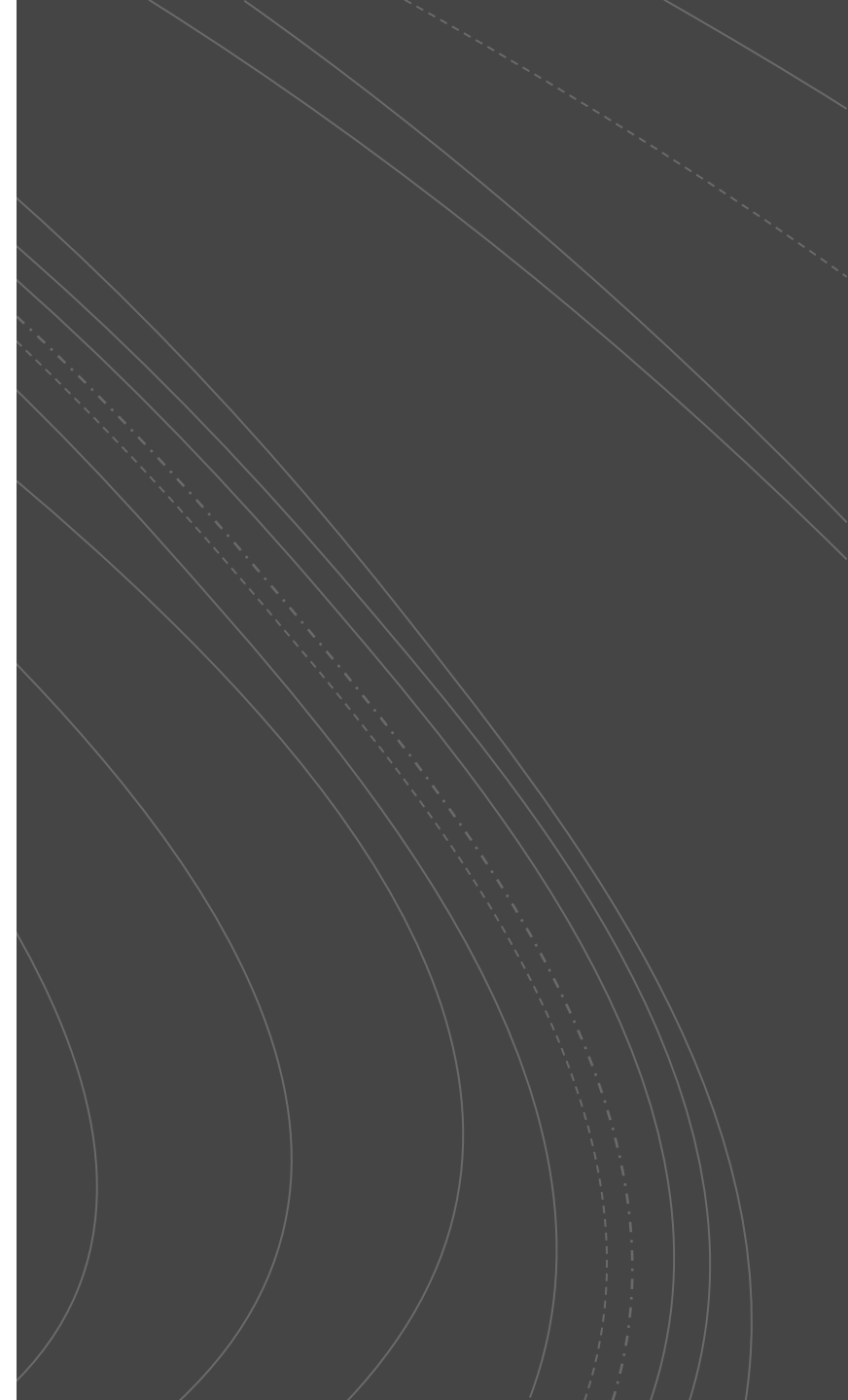


# Community Violence Intervention RFP Q&A

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/public-safety/violence-prevention/opportunities/index.cfm>

**Wil Pinkney,  
City of St.  
Louis Office of  
Violence  
Prevention**

# Youth Events & Engagement



# Friday Events

I AM ENT PRESENT.

# CLUB 1515

EDITION

# FOAM NIGHT

*Party*

*in the mix*  
 DJ OREO

FRIDAY 28TH 8PM


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1515 N KINGSHIGHWAY ST. LOUIS , MO 63113

# OPEN LATE


MARQUETTE REC CENTER



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Looking for a safe and fun place to go this summer? Marquette Rec Center is open til 1am Fridays and Saturdays!

Scan to learn about more City of St. Louis summer programs for young people



# Saturday Events

LOOKING FOR A FUN PLACE TO HANG?  
**DOWNTOWN  
-YOUTH  
ZONE**  
EVERY SATURDAY  
7PM - 11PM  
CHESTNUT STREET BETWEEN 8TH & 9TH  
**STREETPARTY, DJ,  
FOOD & MORE!**  
DYZ is a visible and safe presence  
for youth and young adults who  
choose to socialize downtown

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**STOP  
LOCK  
DROPT**  
CANCEL BUN VIOLENCE

Plus open gym & games at Wohl  
Rec Center until 1am

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LATE**

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# Safe Spaces Programming RFP

- <https://www.stlareavpc.org/youth-safe-spaces>
- We are seeking proposals from nonprofit organizations to provide safe space programming for St. Louis youth ages 15-25 as a measure to reduce at-risk behaviors.
- This is one-time funding for consistent programs taking place for up to 12 months.
- Subcontracts will range from \$1,000 - \$25,000 depending on the scope of the project.

## VPC Speakers' Bureau



VPC is looking for members to volunteer to help meet the requests for media interviews & other speaking opportunities.



VPC will provide media training & talking points

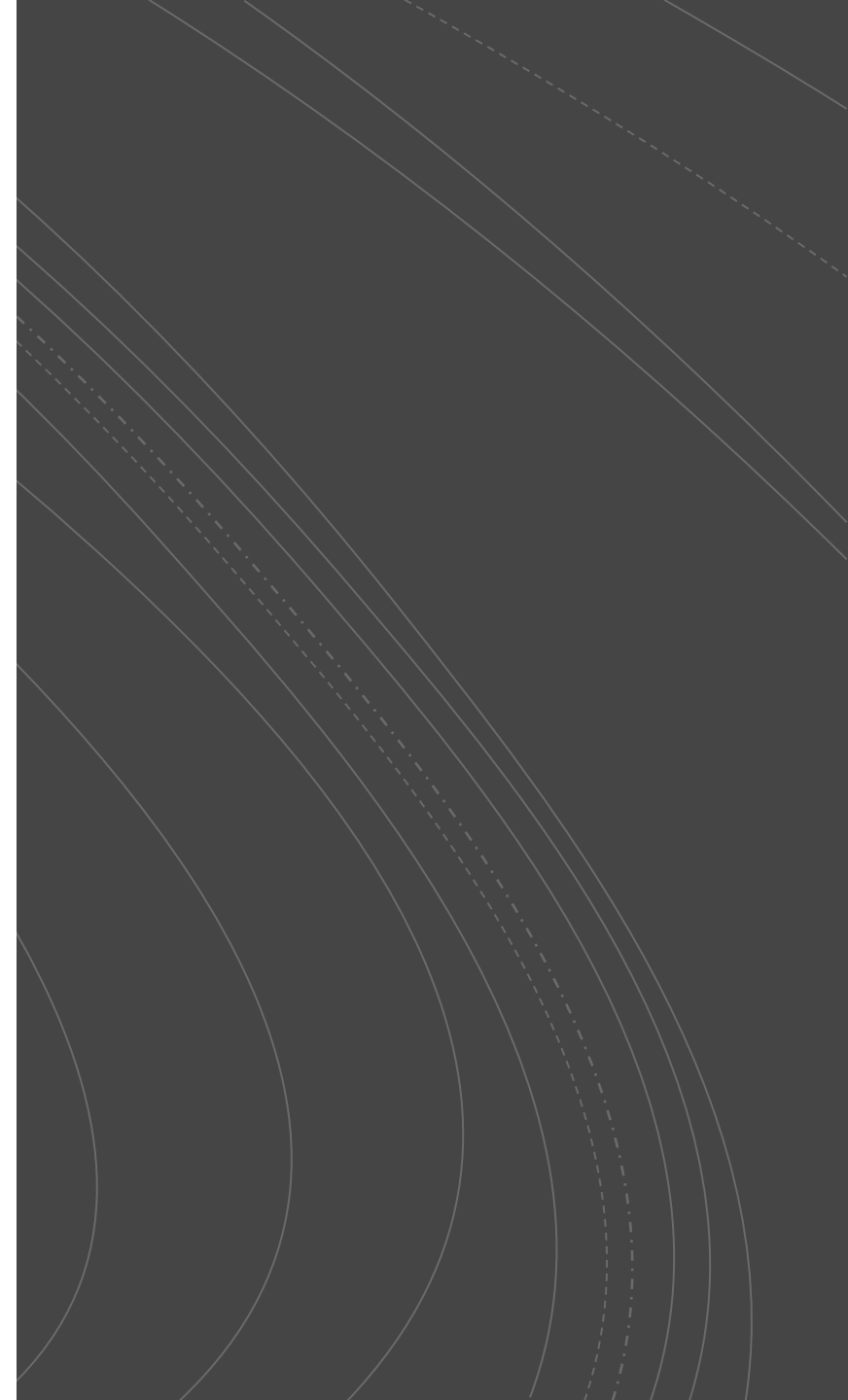


You must sign a member charter to participate ([stlareavpc.org/get-involved-form](https://stlareavpc.org/get-involved-form))

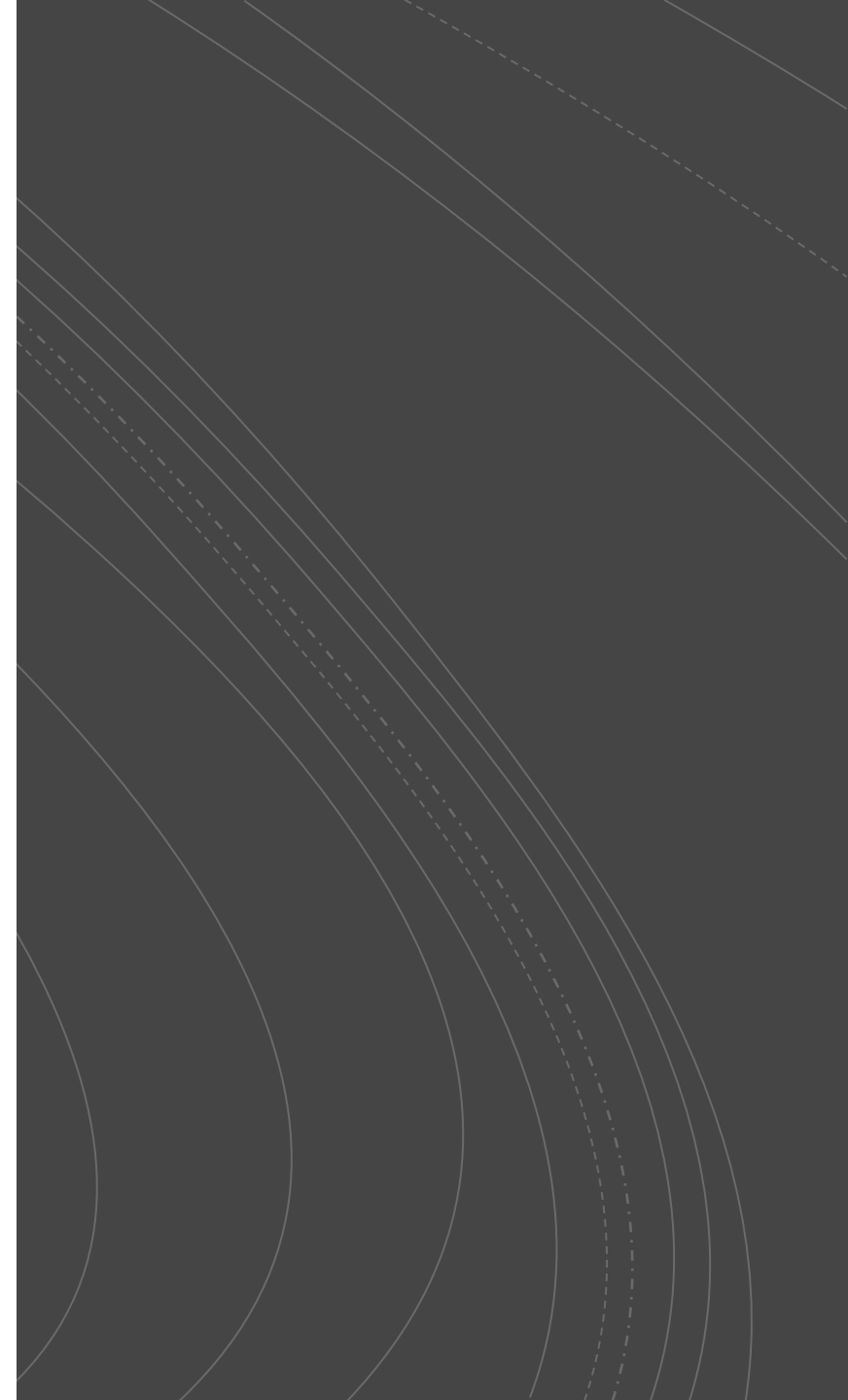


Apply at [stlareavpc.org/speakers-bureau](https://stlareavpc.org/speakers-bureau)

# Voice of the People Update



# Partner Updates & Announcements





# Quarterly Meeting Evaluation

[bit.ly/vpcjuly2023](https://bit.ly/vpcjuly2023)





Next Quarterly Meeting  
**October 27, 2023**  
1-3pm