

- **Mobilizing Community Change through Strategic Partnerships**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROJECT NAME 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Police Units • Apprenticeship Preparation Program • Pasadena/Altadena 20/20 Vision Intervention Institute • Pasadena/Altadena Reintegration Council • Neighbourhood Connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TYPE OF PRACTICE 	<p>Inter-agency collaboration, community governance, crime prevention.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRIEF DESCRIPTION 	<p>Pasadena has a series of innovative community –centred programs based on strong inter-agency collaboration, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasadena/Altadena 20/20 Vision Intervention Institute. The Institute is an alliance of diverse neighborhood and community representatives who are committed to working collaboratively to prevent and reduce gang and community violence. The Institute provides 36 hours of community violence prevention-intervention education and community outreach training. The course provides a public health approach to violence and a broad overview of its root causes. • Neighbourhood Connections is a department of the City of Pasadena in charge of boosting and promoting inter-agency cooperation, community participation, and community governance through programs such as those above-mentioned. • Community Police Units. Pasadena police department was one of the first ones to use community approaches, and their already long experience is a reference for other cities in California. • Apprenticeship Preparation Program. The APP is a pathway to careers in the construction trades for unemployed and underemployed men and women, with a special program for ex-convicts. • Pasadena/Altadena Reintegration Council – The Council is a broad-based, grassroots collaborative that provides effective and comprehensive services and resources to formerly incarcerated individuals in order to assist them to successfully reintegrate back into the community. The goal of the Council is to support the formerly incarcerated sufficiently, so that they become positive, contributing members of society.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROMOTING OR LEADING ENTITIES 	<p>There is a series of public and private entities actively involved in these programs, with leading institutions such as the City of Pasadena, Police Department, and Flintridge Center.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROJECT 	<p>http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/HumanServices/Neighborhood_Connections/</p>

LINKS

<http://www.flintridge.org/>

- PICTURE OF ACTIVITY OR CENTER

