



AGENDA
Save Lives Now! Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, May 23, 2024, 1:00 P.M.

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| 1. Call to Order | Jim Wild – Executive Director
East-West Gateway Council of Governments |
| 2. Welcome and Overview | Mayor Tishaura O. Jones, City of St. Louis
County Executive Dr. Sam Page, St. Louis County |
| 3. Updated Problem Analysis | Lee Slocum - Professor of Criminology and
Criminal Justice, University of Missouri St. Louis

John Posey - Director of Research
East-West Gateway Council of Governments |
| 4. First Principles for Violence Reduction | Thomas Abt - Founding Director
The Center for the Study and Practice of Violence
Reduction (VRC) |
| 5. About Save Lives Now! | |
| a. Background | Jim Wild – Executive Director
East-West Gateway Council of Governments |
| b. Advisory Board Role | Serena Muhammad – Deputy Director
St. Louis Mental Health Board |
| c. Implementation Team Role | Lt. Colonel Juan Cox
St. Louis County Police Department |
| d. Plan review | Thomas Abt - Founding Director
The Center for the Study and Practice of Violence
Reduction (VRC) |
| 6. Next Steps | |
| a. Hire/Appoint Director | Jim Wild – Executive Director
East-West Gateway Council of Governments |
| b. Engage Training & Technical Assistance
Providers | Wilford Pinkney – Director
Office of Violence Prevention - City of St. Louis |
| c. Fundraising | Jessica Meyers – Director
St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission |
| 7. Discussion (Q&A) | Serena Muhammad – Deputy Director
St. Louis Mental Health Board

Jim Wild – Executive Director
East-West Gateway Council of Governments |