Overview of Austin C.A.R.E. Project

- Austin Care is a group convened by Pastor Robbie Wilkerson & Pastor Steve Epting to address several issues affecting the neighborhoods of the 15th district.

- The Collaborative is proposing a plan that will be supported by 4 of subcommittees:
  - Public Safety
  - Economic Development
  - Health and Wellness
  - Education
  - Youth and Faith Based (integrated into all 4 areas)
Collaborative Participants

Education
- James Dean, CPS
- Father Chris Devron, Christ the King
- Shawn Jackson, Principal Spencer
- Lavanda Scott, Chair

Public Safety
- Karl Bell, Austin Ceasefire, Chair
- Chicago Police Department
- John Bitoy, States Attorneys Office
Collaborative Participants

Health and Wellness

- Bob Vondresk, SACC
- Athena Williams, Building a Better Austin, Chair
- Lynn Hopkins, Threshold

Economic Development

- Sheri Adams, Austin Chamber of Commerce
- Malcolm Crawford, AABNA, Chair
- James Spearman, Business Owner
- Amarachuku Eniya, A.C.T

Youth

- Steve Hartley, Peace Corner Rosiland Blasingame, Build
- Morris Reed, WHA
- Jamie Noto, SRHAC, Homelessness
- Michael Scott Jr. Park District
- Patrick Mabes, Peer Jury
Key Accomplishments

Milestones Achieved

- Review and clarify the objectives of each subcommittee and map how those goals logically reflect the overall Care project goal.
- Identify themes
- Identify a maximum of six objectives from themes and priorities that can be implemented now

Upcoming activities/events

- Clean up vacant lots and play lots in the community (create jobs for the youth community cleanup teams)
- Solicit each business in the Community to support the Austin CARES Community Violence Prevention Campaign, with a monetary donation toward programming (and job for youth-economic development)
Upcoming activities/events

- Participate In Juneteenth Celebration and parade
- Austin Sports League, Basketball, Double Dutch Softball
- Austin Block Club Association
- Coalition of Parents of School aged Kids (C.O.P.O.S.A.K)