

Safety & Security Committee Notes
Inaugural/ Kickoff Meeting
2/22/2022 2:00 pm

- Challenges
 - Consistency in security standards across the network
 - Balance COVID issues with general safety concerns
 - Off hours community work hours- on call, early, late, overnight> parameters around needs, understand fears (escorts, lighting, expand shuttle service, visible security guards)
 - Safety reminders, preferred walkways
 - Squatters in low traffic/low occupancy buildings (ex. SEAMCO, Amistad)
- Recommendations
 - Identify public safety resources: scope/geographical areas, who is responsible (ex. 1 Long Wharf)
 - Identify vulnerable areas (building access, parking) and deploy safety resources accordingly
 - Create a listserv to share information back to departments
 - Explore mechanism in Epic for providers to identify sensitive patients in ambulatory settings
 - Address perception of differences based on preferences and location and communicate differences based on risk assessment evaluation
 - Safety Considerations: key card access, video surveillance, challenge with tunnels, restricted visitor access, employee entrances, lighting
 - Maintain consistent safety standards across leased and owned properties
 - Engage trainees, many of whom are out off-hours and at various locations, to learn of safety concerns/issues
 - Enhance communication across all stakeholders and develop specific safety improvement recommendations
- YSM Safety & Security Charter
 - Regular risk assessments in collaboration with YU and YNHH (Yale New Haven Hospital) safety depts
 - Routine interactions with all of public safety to gather input and development of support- frequency?
 - Advocate for resources and support
 - Cultural changes