

**Collaborative Perspective when
dealing with gangs.**

*Denial in its many forms projects
blame and insulates one from
reality*

NUMBER 1# PROBLEM WITH FIGHTING GANGS

DENIAL

Schools

Police/Law Enforcement

Politicians

Towns/Cities



Denial by law enforcement

- **Investment.**
- **Lack of resources.**
- **Political Issues.**
- **Lack of training and understanding.**

Creating Community Partnerships.

Gangs are a community problem.

- Encourage key agencies and community members to the table.
- Make clear the groups mission and purpose.
- Encourage group communication.
- Encourage cooperation (Egos and personalities).
- Encourage and develop team coordination.

Collaborations

Rewards and Failures

REWARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

- **GANG AWARENESS TRAINING.**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD CONTACTS.**
- **COMMUNITY POLICING CONCEPT.**
- **ESTABLISH ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS (COMMUNITY).**
- **ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY TASK FORCE.**

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FAILURES OF COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

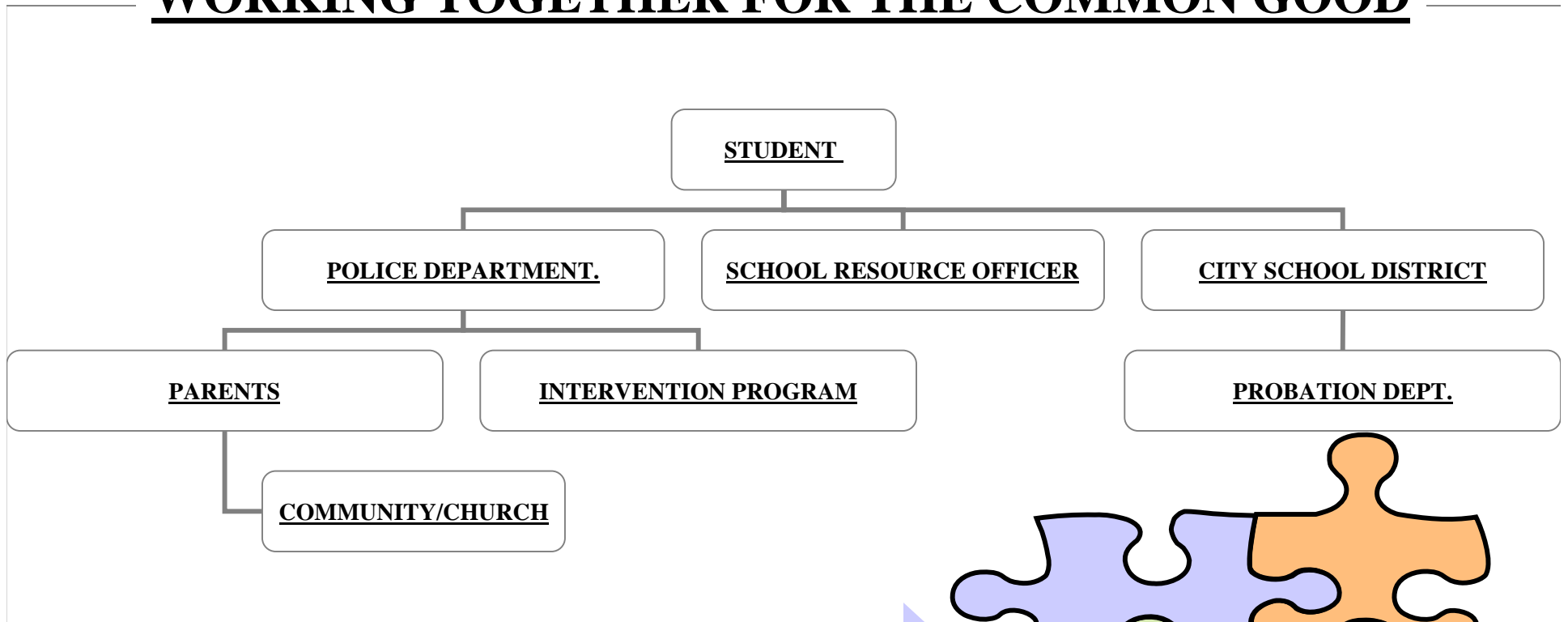
- **LACK OF RESOURCES (FUNDING)**
- **LACK OF THE THREE C'S.**
- **LACK OF AGREEMENT.(IMPLEMENTATION)**
- **LACK OF TRUST AND CREDIBILTY.**

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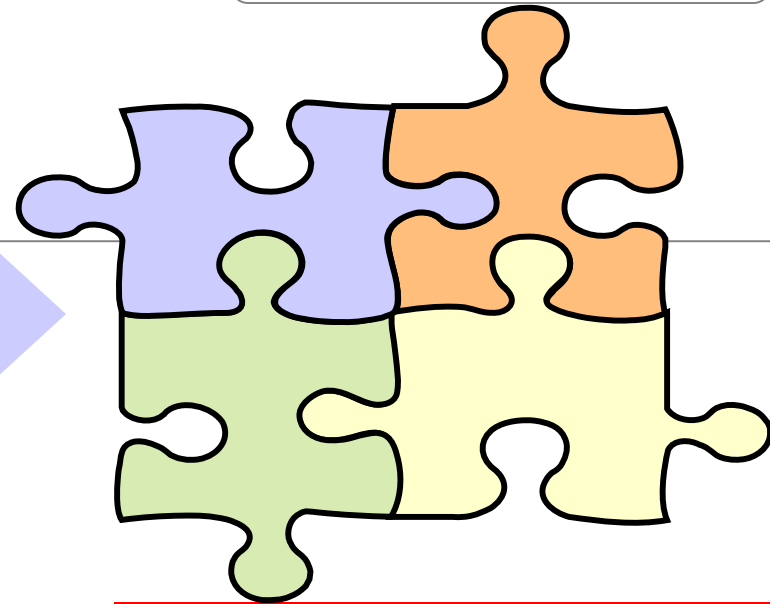
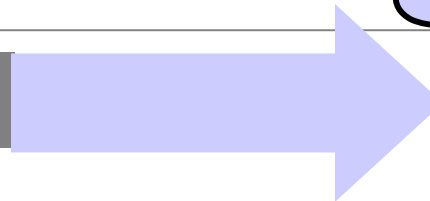
- **Pathways to Peace.**
- **Project Ceasefire.**
- **Project Exile**

Information Sharing and Networking

WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD



Let's work together



Remember 9/11

Columbine Tragedy

***IF I COULD SIT DOWN FOR
JUSTICE, YOU CAN STAND UP
FOR CHILDREN***

ROSA PARKS

THANK YOU

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