



A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR GANG VIOLENCE PREVENTION FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

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We have suffered generations of loss





2009 & 2010

**Highest per
capital youth
homicide rate
in California**

2011

Gang Related Homicides

Salinas:	11
Soledad:	2
Greenfield:	3
Kings City:	N/A
Seaside:	0



Salinas



Soledad



Greenfield

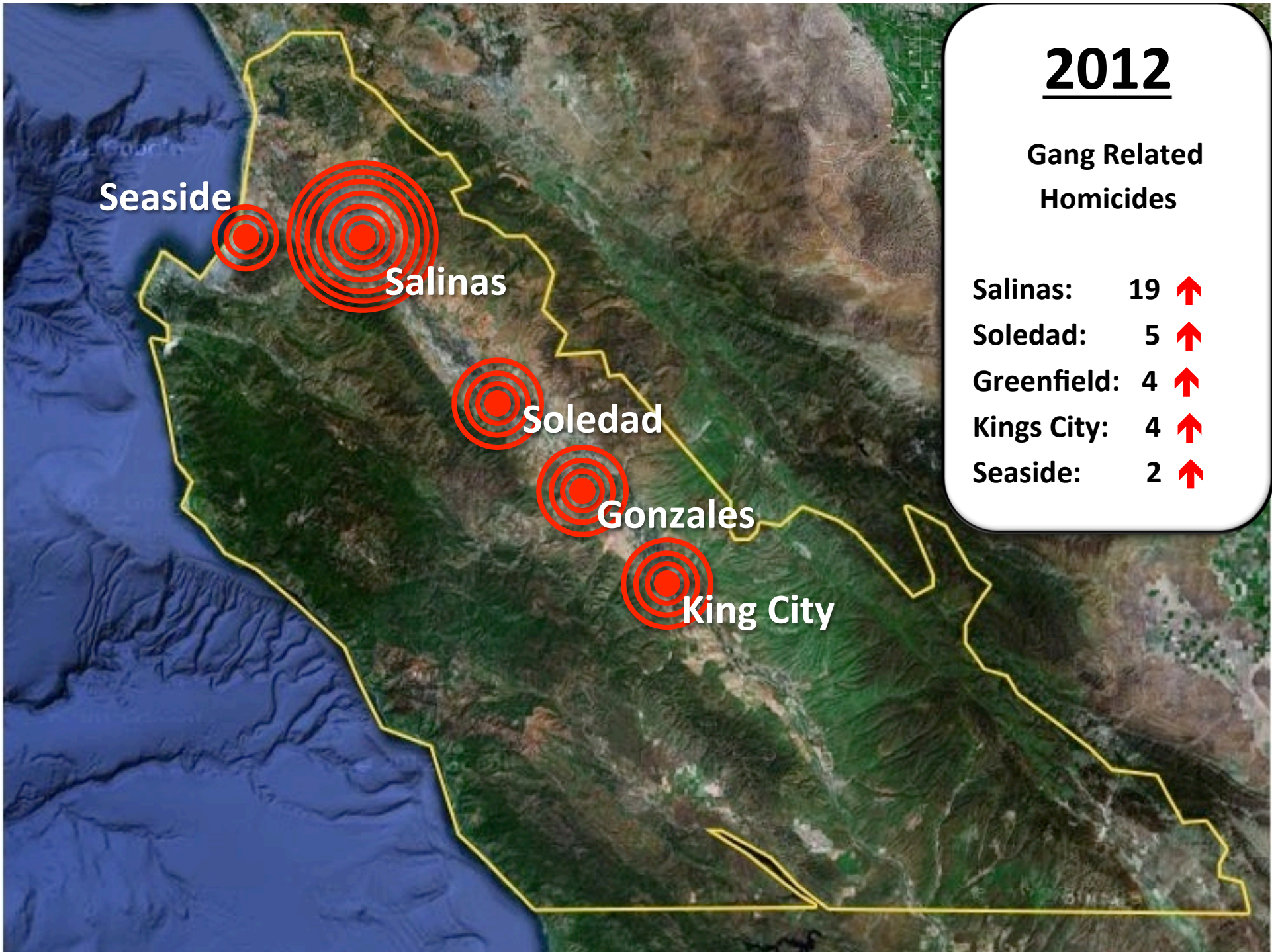


King City

2012

Gang Related Homicides

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The OJJDP Gang Model Continuum

Primary Prevention

Targeted at entire communities in high-risk neighborhoods, efforts are focused on effectively reducing community risk factors and providing protective factors.

Secondary Prevention

Focused on children, youth and families identified as high risk and designed to intervene with appropriate social and support services.

Intervention

Focused providing outreach and support services to high risk or gang involved youth and their families to make positive pro-social choices.

Suppression

Enforcement efforts targeted at removing the most violent, dangerous and influential gang members and offenders from the community.

Reentry

Service provision, robust therapeutic case management and monitoring of offenders to ensure successful reintegrating into community.

What is needed now?



Proposed Strategies

Strategy 1

Declare gang violence prevention a **top County priority**.

Strategy 2

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Strategy 5

Evaluate strategies on an ongoing basis.

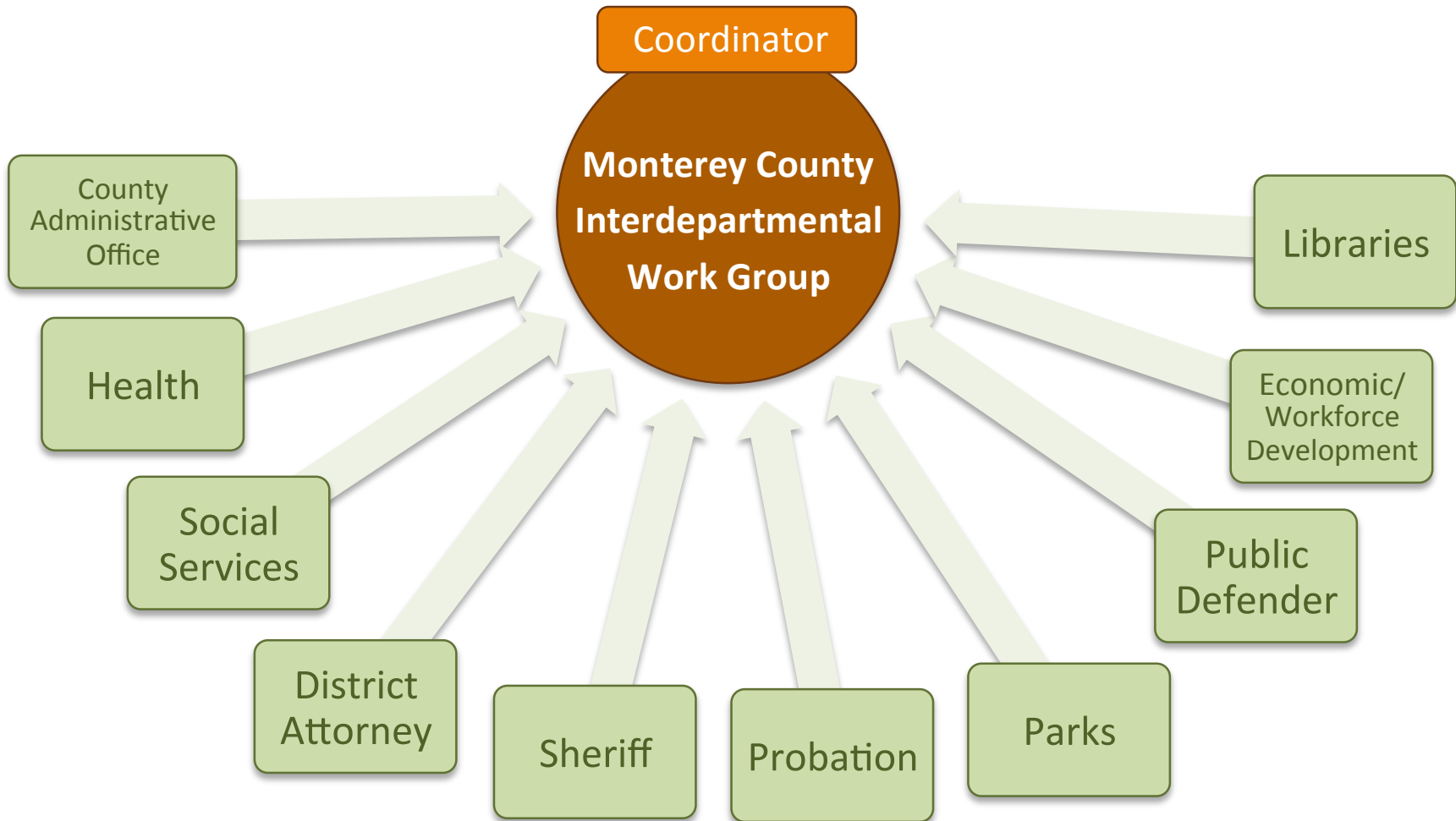
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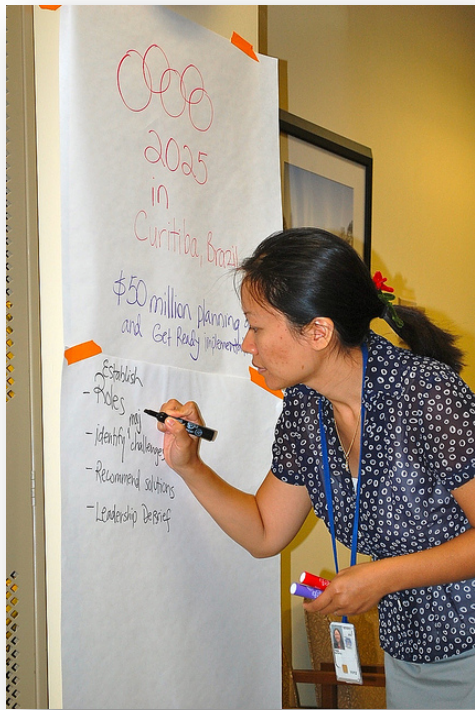
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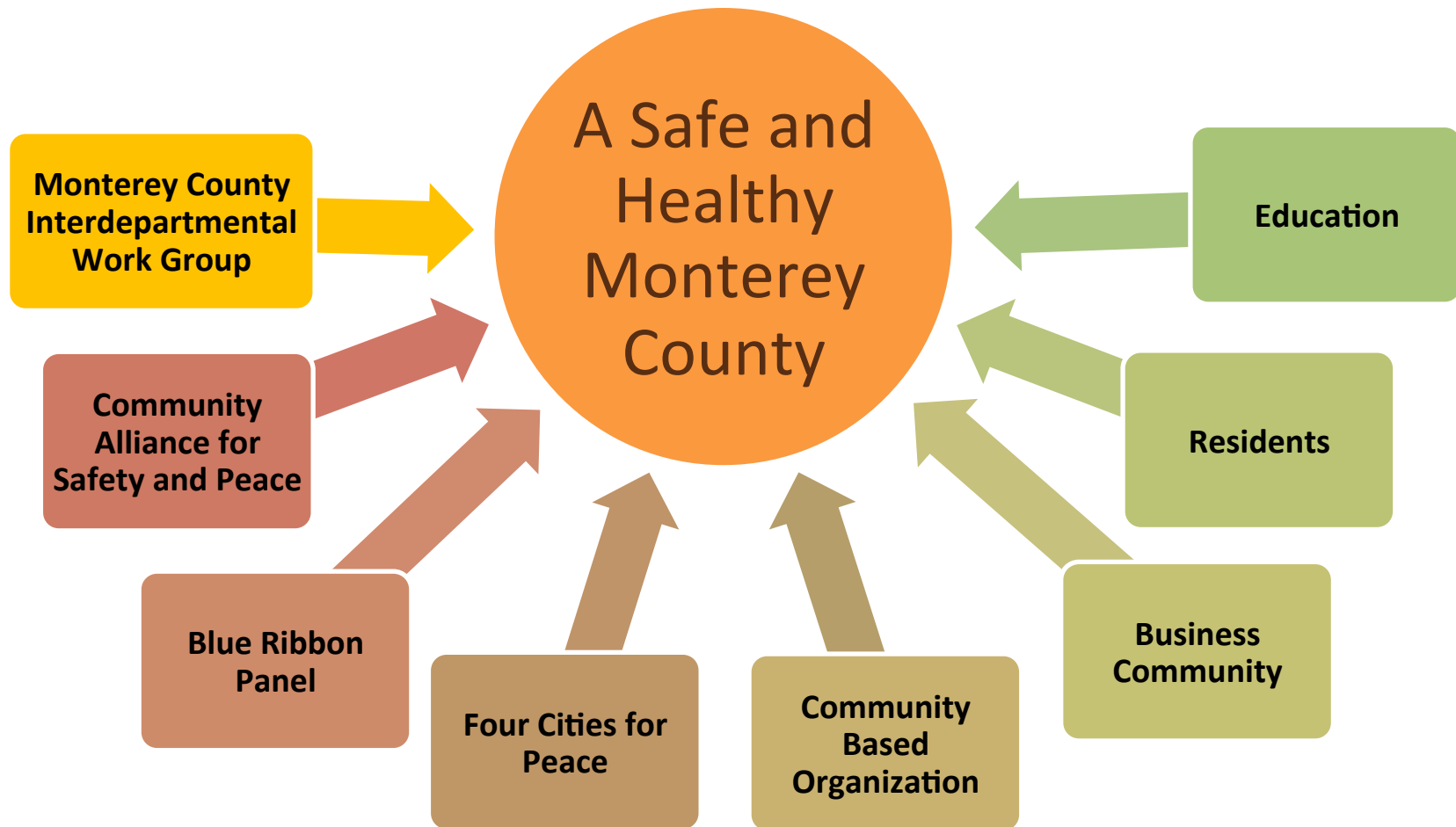
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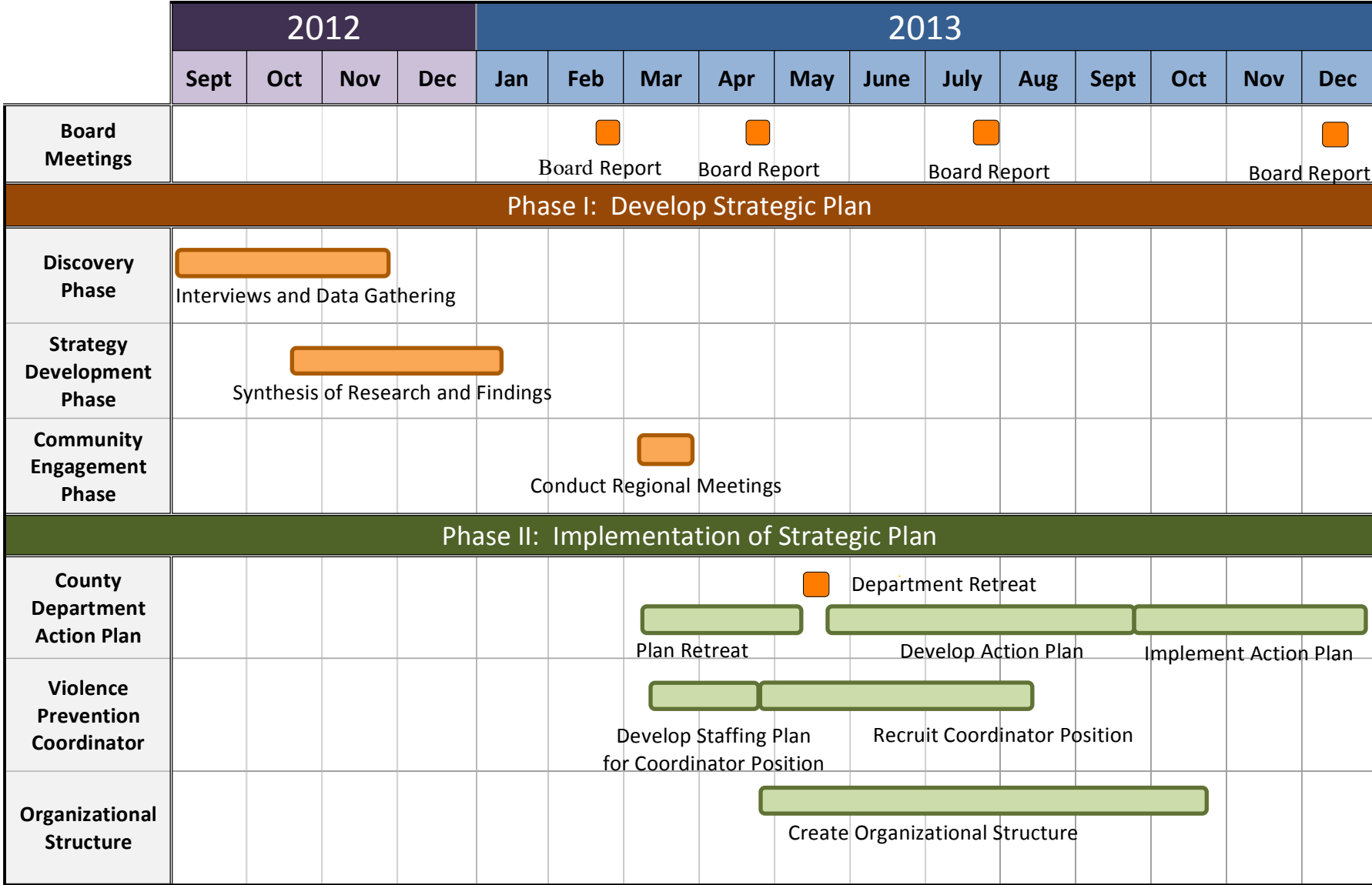


Strategy 5

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Strategic Planning Timeline



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