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 of 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