

MAYORS ON CRIME



Seattle Mayor Mike McGinn traveled to Portland to sign a "statement of support" for regional collaboration on gang violence, human trafficking, and weapons trafficking along the Interstate 5 corridor. McGinn joined Vancouver, Wa., Mayor Tim Leavitt, left, and Portland Mayor Sam Adams, right, as well as police chiefs and members of the FBI. He took the opportunity to call out Village Voice Media's www.backpage.com commercial website where, he said, pimps are prostituting under-aged girls via the *Seattle Weekly*. In Portland, the *Willamette Week* sponsors [backpage.com](http://www.backpage.com) – but the issue has not yet reached the public's radar.

OCCUPY PORTLAND



Protests against wealth inequality have spread across the country with Portland and Seattle joining the national campaign, Occupy Wall Street

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Health Coalition



The African American Health Coalition held its 7th annual Health Disparities Luncheon last weekend, bringing together health professionals, organizations, and community members. The luncheon is also a kick-off event to the annual Wellness Village which takes place the following day. Pictured are Steve Bullock, AAHC board chair; keynote speaker Steve Pemberton, divisional vice president of Diversity and Inclusion for Walgreen's; Corliss Mc Keever AAHC president and CEO; Nate Miles, corporate director of State Government Affairs, Northwestern U.S., for Eli Lilly and Co.

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