

Access to Care Momentum Team Meeting Notes

9-14-09

Several SDSU students were attending the meeting as part of a masters class in urban justice. Jeanette Neeley reported on a **meeting of all team leaders** that she attended for our team.

- Other teams were excited about the health screenings as part of the Sept. 26 event;
- Anti-Racism meeting/course is scheduled for tomorrow;
- Limited funding remains for the activities of the Momentum Teams;
- In-kind lists are being created of what teams/members can contribute; the question has been asked re this team;
- It was suggested that a historian be established to record victories w/in Mid-City CAN and Endowment;
- A calendar should be created to show teams and meetings;
- We are to have no more than 1 meeting in Oct., to welcome residents new to the team;
- In Nov., a meeting to welcome process coaches who will guide us;
- In Dec. and Jan., there will be community congresses;
- An external evaluator, Community Science, has been hired to evaluate the proposals that will be developed.
- The crux of the meeting was that we now have gathered residents' comments and built an engagement program. The focus is to be on systems & advocacy, changing policy, and not programs. There is a worry that everyone will spend time setting up programs when advocacy and systems change is what the Endowment will be looking for and funding. The Conflict Resolution Resource Team is ramping up and preparing to help give feed-back to reconcile residents' dreams and what will be funded.
- Part II, what will be happening at Sept. 26,:
 - a flier has been created, but there are no funds to print it;
 - the School Attendance Team is creating a poster;
 - another team is doing a soap box;
 - another is having a meeting immediately following the event to capture residents' ideas;
 - Peace Promotion is creating a quilt which will be assembled over the 10 years of the project.
 - Entertainers are being sought;
 - Additional information is on the web site;
 - there is a "Dash board" where anyone can type in comments

Screenings Subcommittee: Morgan reported:

- there will be 1 20x20 tent, 8 tables, 16 chairs;
- FHC will do blood pressure & glucose – 1 or 2 tables;

- La Maestra has been approached to do dental screenings, no response;
- Steve Martin, asthma screening;
- Ryan, AHN screening & massage therapist;
- developmental screenings;
- mental health (Tre);
- SDSU School of Nursing interested;

Interview question subcommittee: draft handout was distributed and discussed, with the following the consensus for the questions to be asked:

- 1 – What does healthcare mean to you? How is it important to you and your family?
- 2 – Is it difficult for you or your family to receive health care? Why? What would make it easier?
- 3 – If you could change one thing about healthcare in City Heights, what would it be?
- 4 – Is there anything else you would like to add?

To be added to the optional data at the bottom: ages of children; best time/day to meet if interested; employment status/occupation.

It was discussed but not resolved about adding boxes for potential frequent answers to be marked by the person filling out survey to make it easier.

Although we as public health professionals focus on prevention, many residents don't. It was suggested that a 1-5 scale be provided for answers, but rejected as we want qualitative answers, not quantitative.

We hope to get a variety of languages. Docents with different colored shirts will be available to provide translation services. The survey will not be in other written languages; will be given orally; is not a formal survey.

Bonnie will re-write the survey and send it out again via e-mail.

Other business

- A list for sign-ups to staff the booth at the event was passed around.
 - Need more people in afternoon to staff booth
- Jennette Lawrence will bring art supplies to engage children while parents are completing the survey.
- Informational brochures can be dropped off at the public health center, attn Shukri, 5202 University (clinic open 8-5).
- Create Banners – Maria Bitanga volunteered – to say “Access to Healthcare” with the word “Healthcare” largest
 - Additional images will be included that are recognizable for healthcare – such as a heart with a bandage, teeth and toothbrush, stethoscope, the word “health” in as many languages as possible
- Bonnie will bring clip boards for surveys; jenette will bring pens
- Space for informational brochures was discussed; space will be found/created

- The October meeting will be scheduled after we know what residents are interested in joining the Team, and their meeting preferences.
- The Team will need new co-chairs, one of whom needs to be a resident
 - There are many additional meetings 2-5 hours per week has been suggested. However, we may be able to continue to share duties among the Team as we have been.
 - They will serve Oct.-Jan.
- A Conflict Resolution Meeting is scheduled for 4-7 p.m., Oct. 15, at the City Heights Wellness Ctr.