

Mid-City CAN All team meeting  
October 9, 2009

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Announcements:

- 1) Training on facilitation for consensus building. October 15, 2009 4-7 pm at Wellness Center. One of two trainings, don't have to attend both. Check emails and website about the dates and who to sign-up with.

Debrief from Open House event:

- 1) It went well; think that 300 people attended (77 flu shots offered)
- 2) Access to health team- interviewed with 88 people, tallying the interviews and recruited residents
- 3) Great cooperation; very hot (numbers were low). People who attended enjoyed themselves, excited to talk to people (legal perspective).
- 4) Team members who were residents have them the chance to do something, people signed up to participate; will contact people who to attend. Shorten the time.
- 5) The event for food justice team gave away food; took people to Farmers Market to demonstrate what they have done up to date. Spoke to a few people; after the event quiet a few people signed up to participate with the moment team.
- 6) Felt the event was successful; residents and youth took interest and signed up in peace promotion. Collaboration; announcements and youth participation engaged a lot of
- 7) Enjoyed the t-shirts and would like to have t-shirts worn all over the community; should sell and make them in multi-colored. Sell them for \$2.00 and residents wear them after. To pay for the purchase of shirts and promotion.
- 8) Marketing made the logo, flyer, and got media coverage. TV Azteca and Channel 10; big deal on TV Azteca due to small staff. Also on Vietnamese TV and internet. Youtube video made by the youth.
- 9) Valentina's comments- Monroe Clark cooperated by the marquee did not. Flyers were not out enough. T-shirts should be affordable and promotion, do not use colors that are gang related.

Coordinating council meeting debrief:

- 1) All of us leading by example to work collaboratively. Early in the morning at Open House there was tension and at events for the community we don't want to be seen ourselves not working.
- 2) Mid City CAN, momentum teams, and BHC teams should be the beckon of light. Stakeholders and groups are a bit chompy; coordinating council made conscious decision that we will be beckon of light and be the gold standard in the community for collaboration.

- 3) Trainings will support this effort; this initiative is huge and tensions will arise. But we need to lead by example- respect everyone in the process. Need to set the standards now but need to do it with finesse and leadership.
- 4) The situation is about communication a lot of this is about our communication challenges.

BHC Update:

- 1) House meetings goals were 1467 residents reached and 102 house meetings held.
- 2) First event of its kind; marketing will promote the information.
- 3) Logic model planning process will begin to be more structured during the months of November- March (deadline has been extended).
  - a. Technical assistance reports- 10 outcomes during 9 months for 10 years was bogging down communities. Different communities are at distinct levels, City Heights continues to be ahead.
- 4) Steps for the logic model (one large model)
  - a. 3-5 outcomes need to be prioritized.
    - i. Wanted to do a survey do identify the priorities of the community
    - ii. Surveys instruments are on the website.
    - iii. Outcomes identified that have right policy and systems climate (low-hanging fruit for change).
    - iv. Relationship between TCE and communities is one of give-and-take.
  - b. Targeting change
    - i. ID Leverage change
  - c. Developing strategies for change
  - d. ID resources
    - i. At the community level to enact the strategies
  - e. Assessing the capacity
- 5) Prioritization will occur in their cluster
  - a. Moving forward will be done differently (flexibility will exist)
  - b. Identification facilitators to connect to each momentum team. Co-chairs would meet with them in advance to discuss each team. Do not want to lose creativity.
  - c. During month of October asking momentum teams to hang tight. Staff will coordinate to meet with facilitators.
    - i. Diana will meet with each co-chairs to discuss each puzzle piece.
    - ii. Some have done this activity, like peace promotion where youth and adults assessed who was in the room and who was missing.
    - iii. How will teams that don't fit participate in this process? Can fit with other momentum teams that are directly connected to results of BHC. (For example senior citizens momentum team to inter-mix). Youth resource and momentum teams should join forces.
  - d. Existing momentum teams will remain and are tasked to rank the results using the feedback from the resident voice.
    - i. How will this information be presented? Process coaches.

- e. Timeline modifications
  - i. November- Want to prioritize for systems change rather than programming.
  - ii. Moving the Community Congress to March 2010
  - iii. HML will continue to engage in the process along with the 1467 residents.
  - iv. Trainings will be offered to talk about the root causes of systemic problems (prevention models); webinars
  - v. Each team is working with facilitators (local volunteers) and process coach. Process coach will work with All-team group in November offered by TCE. This person is working with different communities of TCE and she has the background to work with City Heights; the thought is that this person may be from another community in order to keep neutrality. Facilitators are being selected by the coordinating-council to move each group move forward, not deciding the process.
  - vi. Approval of facilitators because it will be difficult to prioritize issues for a few momentum teams.
  - vii. Community of Santa Ana, another grantee is coordinating conference call with all Southern California grantees to discuss what is working/not working and brainstorm. A group from San Diego would travel to Santa Ana and vice-versa to discuss the work that is being done.
  - viii. Different communities are conducting different processes like World Café, community council. This council is electing representatives from each organizations (total (9,000)). All groups have a governing body (ours is coordinating council). There are similarities and differences.
- f. Discussion
  - i. To create a one-pager about the project, with consecutive one-pagers about each momentum teams. This idea will discuss it with the marketing resource team and then discuss it with each co-chair.
  - ii. Communication team is working on a lingo handout to understand all the terms.
  - iii. Built environment is working on popular education workshops around land planning issues.
  - iv. Legal resource team has not met but they are available to offer legal counseling.
  - v. Senior momentum team would like to have one-on-one meetings in shared space. The first idea is to contact YMCA, flyers will be offered soon. Need a computer space. Would like to expand resident presentation to control the members who have a vested interest.
  - vi. Health access is waiting for the facilitators. Communications is waiting for the reports from house meeting leaders to market.

- vii. Peace promotion held meeting with good attendance. Organizing Adopt a block for youth.
- viii. Workshops being organized by consensus and conflict resolution team. Center for Community Change is working with SDSU grad students. Conflict resolution team is working well together.
- ix. Food Justice Momentum team organized a community dinner with spaghetti before the Open House. Also did a food swap.
- x. Elections will be at the November networking council meeting, over 25 applications submitted. Organizations who are member and every resident.