

PEACE PROMOTION
CA ENDOWMENT MOMENTUM TEAM
MINUTES from March 3, 2010

In the Price Charities conference room, Suite #640, Co-Chairs Dana Brown and Elia Ramirez initiated our momentum team meeting at 6:08 pm

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and shared their role in the community as a resident and/or professional. Reiterating our goal of having more youth, parents, and community members than professionals, we graciously appreciate the steadfast support and voice of every attendee on our team.

Review of our Ground Rules

Elia Ramirez read our Ground Rules established in an earlier meeting at the inception of our momentum team.

Overview of the Glaring Statistics from the Data Report

Five volunteers graciously offered to read the Outcomes we are responsible for and share the Data Report statistics from the community House Meetings.

Outcome 5: Children & their families are safe from violence in their homes and neighborhoods.

- 76.5% worried about drugs in neighborhood
- 75.1% worried about gangs in neighborhood
- 72.8% worried about gangs in schools

Outcome 6: Communities support healthy youth development

- 48.8% feel unsafe in their community
- 41.9% feel unsafe in their homes

Outcome 7: Neighborhood & school environments support health & healthy behaviors

- 62.1% feel child won't graduate high school
- 61.8% worried about children's friends
- 41.4% won't let their children play outside
- 40% participate in After School Programs
- 52% found access to child care low

Outcome 8: Community health improvements are linked to economic development

- 51.2% have no health insurance (Latino community close to 70%)
- 34.8% do not have access to internet
- 20.5% of community is unemployed
- 31.6% of community do not have high school diploma

Outcome 9: Health gaps for boys & young men of color are narrowed

- 49.2% are not satisfied with current medical service
- 70% do not receive regular treatment for their conditions owing to financial reasons or undocumented status
- 6 in 10 juveniles in residential facilities are Latino or African American
- 40% (approx) recidivism for juveniles in juvenile correctional facilities

What is the priority of the 5 Outcomes relating to our Momentum Team?

Co-Facilitator, Paul Watson

Paul presented an engaging, insightful overview of our next steps in the Logic Model process design. With respect to our momentum team's responsibility to the five Outcomes, the Matrix we prioritized reflected the Level of Importance, Where the Primary Solution Lies, and What Level of Effort the strategy would require.

What is the priority of the 5 Outcomes relating to our Momentum Team? (cont'd)

Where do Primary Solutions Reside?

- Communities (reflects City Heights)
- Regional (reflects San Diego County)
- State
- National

What level of effort would it take for the community to achieve this outcome?

- Low (can do now with very little financial resources)
- Medium (need some resources)
- High (need an abundance of resources)

Level of Importance

- Low
- Medium
- High

Step 2 of our Logic Model process required answering those questions individually, followed by dialog and reaching consensus within each small group at your table (up to six individuals), sharing your table's consensus on the wall panel depicting the Matrix and finally, reaching consensus as a momentum team following the collective dialog.

We fully recognized the Data Report will match with evidenced-based strategies which will mesh with the voice of the community residents. A dialog ensued as to what does "environment" mean. We will define what "environment" means in our upcoming Steps of the Logic Model design. Comments reflected that violence has a profound systemic impact on the community, and we are not specifically addressing violence, as we are addressing the root causes for violence.

Researching and sharing short, medium, and long term evidence-based, place-based strategies will be discussed at length in the upcoming momentum teams meeting. Our homework will necessitate being completely familiar **Outcome #5....Children & their families are safe from violence in their homes and neighborhoods.**

The Matrix of Step #2 is a separate attachment. The final analysis and ranking of our Five Outcomes from Step 2 of the Logic Model Design process are as follows:

- 1) Outcome #5
- 2) Outcome #7
- 3) Outcome #6
- 4) Outcome #9
- 5) Outcome #8

Thanking everyone for attending, Co-Chairs Elia Ramirez and Dana Brown, confirmed the next Peace Promotion Momentum Team on **Wednesday, March 17th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

Our meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm by Co-Chairs Dana Brown and Elia Ramirez.