

PEACE PROMOTION  
CA ENDOWMENT MOMENTUM TEAM  
MINUTES from May 19, 2010

In the Price Charities conference room, Suite #640, Co-Chair Dana Brown initiated our momentum team meeting at 5:08 pm

**Introductions**

Welcoming our team, we excitedly look forward to the upcoming Community Congress and appreciatively honor our process to date. Peace Promotion has evolved into a cohesive, interconnected team. We've worked diligently to create a safe environment with the tone of respect and dignity. Honoring each individual's voice, we graciously value our team members' insight and expertise.

**Review of our Ground Rules**

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

**Community Congress update**

Nohelia Patel shared an update of our exciting Community Congress scheduled for Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm. An overview of Community Congress is as follows:

- Welcome
- Overview by Steve Eldred
- Panel (one of each Momentum Team's Co-Chairs share a brief overview of their team)
- Small Group Meeting (each Momentum Team will give a more definitive overview and invite attendees to their next meeting)
- Affirm Vote (commitment to move forward on Logic Model Plan)
- Entertainment

Nohelia stated the feedback opportunity will remain open for one week following the event. There will be several languages translated, plus food will be available for all attendees. Eugene Johnson's song, Building Healthy Communities, will be a facet of the entertainment, along with local talented youth showcasing their dancing skills.

Each Momentum Team is responsible for inviting residents from their team and residents are encouraged to recruit fellow residents.

**Capacity Building – Resident Driven**

Dana asked of our team the following questions;

- **What does Resident Driven look like?**
- How will Peace Promotion continue to do our work together?
- Are you with us for the duration of the next ten years?

Gerald Monk and Jeannel King noted the comments on the board during our dialog on resident driven. Dialog ensued from our attendees whom stated the following;

- Decisions should be based upon what the community residents want.
- Bringing resources from outside our community to lift the existing resources inside our community.
- Accountability is imperative as this is a two-way street.
- Critically important to have youth involved with every step of our process
- The commitment comes from the community. Create a space for residents to join PPMT. This group must go out to the residents; "By residents For residents".
- The Resident Momentum Team seeks to train youth and adults as leaders.
- BHC should request and create a column in multiple languages in local newspapers/newsletters to ensure our voices are heard.
- Focusing, aligning, and developing neighborhoods strategic alliances.

### **Capacity Building – Resident Driven (cont'd)**

- Focusing, aligning, and developing neighborhoods strategic alliances.
- Creating a venue to help residents have their street lights replaced or installed
- Mobilizing, block by block, to inquire and confirm what is needed to create a Preventative Plan, such as, Neighborhood Watch, and Neighborhood Associations.
- Start in schools with Youth Justice
- Building on existing resources by building capacity with small projects
- Participate in the Residents Momentum Team meetings

Lynn Sharp Underwood prepared a “Possibilities” worksheet depicting present resources and existing low hanging fruits. A handout for our team, Lynn created an excellent document for capacity building and interconnectedness. (please see attached)

### **Building Healthy Communities and Logic Model Overview**

Mr. Steve Eldred, CA Endowment, gave an overview of the next ten year process. Sharing how this is a long term commitment which will continue to evolve, Mr. Eldred clarified how TCE (The California Endowment) intends to collaborate throughout the duration of the next ten years. Steve noted there are a couple of steps to complete prior to the submittal of the Logic Model Plan and that we are presently beginning the ten years collectively. Meeting individually with each momentum teams Co-Chairs following the Community Congress.

Responsive to the community’s voice, Steve expects to look at clusters of collaborative grants to compliment and move forward our interactive process. The collaborative grants will reflect the five Outcomes noted in the Logic Model Plan. Beginning in July through the fall, the funding will correlate with the engagement which is responsive to what has been developed thus far. The grants funded will be inclusive of the following criteria;

- Who has been involved in the community and this process
- Does the organization have the capacity to do the work
- Not linear
- Activity achieves reduction of the Four Big Results
- Capacity Building – Resident-Driven
- Project specific on “Systems Change”
- Collaborative grants with different types of strategies/activities

Several layers of decision making will be involved in the award of grants being submitted with CA Endowment’s strong focus on resident-driven and community engagement strategies. Any organization who receives a grant will need to become part of the “Hub”. Needing a keeper of the vision, the “Hub” will be funded to sustain the whole community connectedness to monitor progress, accountability, and new threads which need to be incorporated. Presently, Mid-City CAN is highly successful in that role.

Ultimately, there will be regional networks created for the ultimate broader scale.

The remaining five Outcomes not in the present Logic Model Plan will be reviewed in the future. Mr. Eldred suggested Peace Promotion consider the Youth Development Outcome. (Outcome 6: Communities Support Healthy Youth Development)

### **Dialog on Next Meeting Timeframe**

We chose, through consensus, to have one meeting per month on the second Wednesday. Thanking everyone for attending, Co-Chair Dana Brown, confirmed the next Peace Promotion Momentum Team will be on **Wednesday, July 14th, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

Our meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm

