

Steering Committee Meeting 3/9/10
Community Services Brainstorming Session

In attendance: Jose Colon-Rivas, Christina Peterman, Sandra Ward, Lee Hunt, Martha Page, John Settlege, Loren Darrington, Justin Evanovich, Rich Brown, Chris Doucot, Shayla Nunnally, Shirley Thompson, Debra Perry, Hector Glynn, Cynthia McKenna, Emeka Virgo, Emily Sharkey, Jennie Bruening

Notes from Meeting – 03/09/10

- Recap of last week's meeting
 - The data collection work of Katie was again commended as being extremely helpful in moving the group forward, through indicating high risk indicators (Seven Categories) within the different neighborhoods of the city.
- Next step is to identify the different services/programming within these Seven Categories as they are available within the TWO Neighborhood Clusters identified by the group:
 - This process is a necessary step for the group to be able to showcase what programs exist within each of the North End (Clay Arsenal, Northeast, & Upper Albany) and South End (Barry Square and Frog Hollow) Neighborhood Clusters identified as having high risk indicators.
 - Distinctions between Neighborhoods
 - Services/Programming as they fit within an overarching replication of the Harlem Children's Zone Model of Pre-Natal – College Graduation/Professional Employment
 - Jose and his office have volunteered to compile this list of services
 - PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SPREADSHEET TO LIST THE SERVICES/PROGRAMMING OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
- Will be important to note which services are unique to certain neighborhoods WITHIN the city
- Will be important to note which services/programming/qualities allow for the City of Hartford to provide a unique planning grant.
- A list of services/programming will serve as a useful tool towards identifying potential partnering organizations in replicating the Children's Zone Model

The following is a list of services, programming, and organizations listed by the group:

*** Certain organizations and services listed as offered in only ONE of the identified Neighborhood Clusters rather than City Wide.

-- North End Neighborhood Cluster (Upper Albany, Clay Arsenal, and Northeast)

-- South End Neighborhood Cluster (Frog Hollow, Barry Square)

Health

Community Health Centers

Burdof, CHS, Charter Oak, (**Bruce Gould as a Key Contributor)

Hospitals (St. Francis, Hartford, Health Center...more?)

Mental Health Services

Recreation Centers

YMCA, Pope Park, Parker Memorial

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Food – Access to Healthy Foods in the neighborhoods and in the schools

Green Space

- **Hispanic Health Council
- **Midget Football (North End)
- **Track & Field Club (North End)
- **Institute for Hispanic Families (South End)
- **HPD Substation – Albany PAL (North End)
- **Healthy Homes (North End)

Crime

- **Weed & Seed (North End)
- HPD Substations
- Neighborhood Watch
- Juvenile Review Board / Re-entry
- Peacebuilders
- Anti-Abuse/Neglect Programs

Education

- Community Schools (Both PreK-8th)
 - Milner (North End)
 - Burns (South End)
- Mentoring
- Non-licensed Child Care Centers
- **NE Girls Prep School (North End)
- **Covenant Prep School (North End)
- Early Child Care Centers
- Special Education
- Parenting Resources
- Libraries
- VoTech
- Higher Education
 - UConn, CCSU, Trinity, Hartford
- Adult Education
- Magnet, Charter, Independent, Private, & Neighborhood Schools
- Afterschool Based Programs

Community Assets

- Nelton Court (North End)
- Art Organizations
- ** University of Hartford, **Artist Collective (North End)
- **Mi Casa (South End)
- Churches
- AFCAMP
- Salvation Army
- Additional Organized Sports Leagues?

Housing

CRT

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Urban League

**HART (South End)

**Healthy Homes (North End)

LISC

HARC

Institute for Community Resources

**Grandparent Housing (North End)

Shelters

Neighborhood Stability

NRZ

Urban League – Job Training

CRT – Job Training

Blue Hills – Job Training

Foreclosure Prevention

Human Needs Assistance

Emergency Utilities, Food, Rental Assistance

CBOs – Neighborhood

Civic Organizations

Cultural Associations

Spanish American Merchants Assn. (South End)

Jamaican Progressive League (Upper Albany/North)

Upper Albany Main Street Collaborative (North)

West Indian (North End/North)

Barbados (Upper Albany/North)

Banks

Anchor Employers

Long Standing Businesses

Scott's Bakery

Barbershops

Child Poverty

Summer Youth Employment

Universal Programs

WIC, Food Stamps, Free/Reduced Lunches

Other Updates

- i. CRT-Meeting 3/1 with Emeka Virgo and Jennie Bruening, interested in being a part of the project, sent representatives to 3/2 meeting
- ii. Center for Public Health and Health Policy-Meeting 3/1, Jennie Bruening presentation, some members will attend 3/16 UCONN meeting for more involvement in project
- iii. March 9 Wilson-Gray YMCA, rescheduled for week of 3/22, Emeka Virgo and Jennie Bruening
- iv. March 10 Urban League Census Forum-John Settlege and Loren Darrington attended
- v. March 12 Our Piece of the Pie-Bob Rath, meeting with Jennie Bruening
- vi. March 16 UCONN-interdisciplinary group to meet and discuss involvement in the project
- vii. Mi Casa March 25-8:30 am breakfast event—anyone able to attend and represent the group?

Next Steering Committee Meeting March 23, 10am, Hartford Foundation

