



Community Involvement Committee



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September 20, 2022 6:00-9:00 pm

Zoom

MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

In Attendance: Richard Barker, Angel Brophy, Sasha Burchuk, Lung Wah Lazum, Patrick Nolen, Stephanie Phillips, Ta' Neshia Renae, Kimberléa Ruffu, Jenny Shadley, Pau Thang, Brian Outlaw

Excused: Jessica Monje-Perez

Absent: Kristina Edmunson, Malcolm Hoover

Staff: Dani Bernstein, KellyAnn Cameron

Facilitator: Brad Taylor

Agenda Item

Welcome

Brad opened the meeting and asked members to introduce themselves with their name, pronouns and a fact to share about themselves. He reviewed the agenda for the evening.

Reflection of past day

Brad reviewed the “common ground” agreements for the retreat that the group developed on Day 1 and asked if there were any edits or additions.

Brad shared the overall themes from yesterday’s areas of focus brainstorm and invited any reflections and responses.

Activity

Brad asked members and staff to share an item that represents them and their complexity.

Develop areas of focus activity

Brad revisited the goals for the retreat, and explained the next steps for the group to discuss their potential topics and decide on two areas of focus for this year. Dani provided a review of the committee’s purpose for the committee to consider in discussing potential areas of focus.

Brad invited members to share topics that they would like the group to consider for priorities this year. The committee came up with nine potential topics and took a poll to identify each member’s top three. 80% of members selected “Impact of COVID on youth & their housing security, behavioral health, education.” The next three most selected topics, with the same votes, were:

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- Exploring making permanent improvements in pathways to housing and eviction prevention through an emergency response lens
 - Exploring the county mental health system broadly to identify communities most affected
 - Meaningful access to influence and access quality education and other services

Brad split members up into small groups to discuss those three topics further, and then invited small groups to share out. Members agreed to combine the youth specific and education topics. Members completed another poll on the remaining two topics and selected “Exploring making permanent improvements in pathways to housing and eviction prevention through an emergency response lens.”

Members agreed by consensus to proceed with the topics of impacts of COVID on youth and access to quality education, and exploring making permanent improvements in pathways to housing and eviction prevention through an emergency response lens.

Wrap-up: describe committee/meeting structure

Dani reviewed the expectations and structure of subcommittees.

Establish subcommittee membership

Members self selected into subcommittees of interest:

Youth - Brian, Jenny, Thang, Ta’ Neisha, Angel, Lung Wah, Kimberlea, Patrick

Housing - Richard, Angel, Patrick, Kimberlea, Sasha

Activity

Brad invited members to share any words of gratitude.

Closing

Brad closed the meeting.
