

South Los Angeles TAY & Foster Care Collaborative

Notes: Resources, Investments, Government Workgroups Workgroup Meeting July 24th 2014

Chair: Deba Harper

Co-Chair: Minister Baker

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Main Issues:

Ground Zero: a correlation to Four Social Economic factors that identify the hot spot to plan solutions around. By isolating the quadrant which intersects the four areas where statistical data reflects the highest level of these factors prevail, we can begin to identify what types of resources are necessary to support a system of care:

- Crime
- Unemployment
- Poverty/Homelessness
- Educational Deficit

Solutions

1. Resources & Investments will be working with all eleven (11) workgroups to identify where to align resources
2. Specifically build and combine with Data and Research workgroups where the two Chairs from each group collaborate working in parallel to support overall objectives
3. Mapping a plan using 21st century level tools that are technically sophisticated to do a gap analysis identifying the Who, What, When and Where matrix pinpointing Ground Zero. These tools should be Open Sourced, GIS Communication Hub
 - a. Example of community based research,
<http://www.spatialinformationdesignlab.org/MEDIA/ScenarioPlanning.pdf>
4. Plan need based solutions around Maslow's New Hierarchy of Need
<http://lonlittleshop.com/blogs/lon/10874785-maslows-new-hierarchy-of-needs-wifi>
5. Funding programs looking at all participants of the community
 - a. Making parents sustainable
 - b. Supporting all children issues
 - c. Collaborative Agencies to build harmonious progress
 - d. Develop a resource and investment spread sheet that matches the identified community need and planning with the funding opportunities both private and public
 - e. Resources should be in coordinated grants, as opposed to silo grant seeking
 - f. Community funding supported by live events, private foundations, government funding, corporation sponsors, chambers of commerce and more
6. Conducting Participatory Surveys from the community and involving the Youth lead approaches
7. Public Relations to bring community awareness, both inside SPA 6 & 8 and outside supporters, to what is really going on with our TAY population and how they can participate in the solutions
8. Convergence of Collaboratives
 - a. Building smart communities working together for the greater good

Next Steps:

1. Share the contact sheet with all the members of the workgroup
2. Scheduled two follow-up conference calls August 14th and 21st at 11 AM 30 min – 1 hour. Need the collaborative assistance with arranging the conference call and reminders to the workgroup members
3. Gather research of what was discussed to share at the August 28th workgroup session
4. Recruit other participants to the workgroup