

## KCFFI Meeting of Youth Serving Organizations

April 21st, 2008 4:30 – 6:30pm

Youngstown Cultural Arts Center

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, from 4:30 – 6:30pm**

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**Present:** Randy Engstrom, Estevan Munoz-Howard, Marissa Chavez, Serena Lehman, Shanyanika McElroy, Sue Lerner, Robin Chiles, Maggie Anderson, Sorya Svy, Roxana Chen, Joyce Pisanant, Vanisha Duggal, Zacky Chau, Benh Kieu, Emma Henderson, Danny Huang, Tung Kong, Quyet Huynh

### Meeting Goals:

1. Revisiting youth engagement
2. Who should we involve?
3. Defining principles of engagement
4. Discussion about assessments with youth

### Meeting Notes

#### ▪ Youth Engagement

- Confirming and refining youth roles
  - During our last discussion about youth engagement, it was agreed that work on the initiative would be a range between youth participation to youth led, depending on the specific component.
  - Using this information, a table (*attachment 1 in email*) was created to show the level of youth involvement and expected outcomes of the youth engagement portion of the initiative. For each expected outcome (8 total), a level of youth involvement was described.
  - In relation to the 4 assessments, the level of youth involvement is listed as “youth assist with design and assessment?”, but is likely to change depending on what we decide the assessments will be.
- Matrix of youth serving organizations (*attachment 2 in email*)
  - A few of the organizations have already submitted information regarding what their program/organization can contribute to the KCFFI youth engagement outcomes, and a couple more organizations will submit information as soon as they know.
  - There are potentially a lot of resources available to the initiative, including more youth, summer workshops & programs, facilities, expertise, training programs, and funds. At this point, there is still a need for 1 food systems assessment.
  - What other organizations should be involved, and how, will be discussed once the matrix is complete and there is a clearer understanding of what we are still lacking.

#### ▪ Assessments

- Who decides what type of assessments?
  - As a group, we have a rough idea of who can assist with carrying out each of the four assessments. Joyce has created a timeline (to be presented at our next meeting), and Quyet will discuss it at Friday’s meeting with the assessment team.
  - Maggie and Roxana brought up the point that UW is available to consult with regarding assessments but that they are not necessarily the ones making the decisions for the youth engagement team.
- What has already been done?
  - Currently, a graduate student working with Braden Born from the UW Urban Design and Planning is working on compiling existing assessments and reports for the White Center and Delridge communities.
- What is the scope and focus of the assessment?

- What will we assess? Ben says that having lived in White Center for so long, he has seen the changes, and wonders why White Center is not as active as it was before.
    - What types of assessments were done in Arizona? (Quyet will follow up with the groups that have done their assessments)
    - How will we collect data? If surveys, how many people do we administer to? How many questions will be asked and what kind of questions?
    - If we can create a survey by May 31<sup>st</sup>, it could be administered at Delridge Day to approximately 2,000 people! (This has been included in our timeline).
  - What about the youth?
    - What do they want to do? Emma says that we should look at what **we have, what we need, and what we want** in our communities.
    - How many youth? Where will the youth come from? How representative is that?
    - YMI has been recruiting youth from White Center and Delridge for their summer intensive media workshops, which has been offered as one of the workshops. (See matrix for others...)
    - A few organizations present have offered their group of youth, including IDHA/WILD, Cascade Bicycle Club, Austin Foundation, and Youngstown (from all over King County) to *possibly* participate in completing one of the four assessments.
  - When should we collect data?
    - If we go with the survey format, there is potential to survey at Delridge Day (May 31<sup>st</sup>), Jubilee (in White Center, if it is taking place this year), and the Community Summit (by the Trusted Advocates, if it is taking place this year).
- **Principles of Engagement**
  - Decision Making
    - The question of who decides has come up multiple times in this and previous meetings.
    - Before our next meeting, please take a look at the handout about consensus decision making, so that we may discuss how we hope to proceed with decision making.
- **Other...**
  - Leadership Council
    - Currently, there is still 1 spot available for a youth to represent the youth on the LC. However, it is unclear whether or not the youth will have a vote on the council, and if not, we would like for there to be one.
- **Announcements**
  - Collaborative Partner Celebration & Community Visioning Meeting  
Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-8pm @ White Center Salvation Army
  - Organizational Learning & Systems Thinking Visioning/Planning
    - May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 5:00pm (lunch provided) and
    - May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 12:30pm
    - Location: Youngstown Cultural Center
- **Attached Documents**
  1. A table of outcomes and youth involvement
  2. Updated matrix