

## **BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING #16**

Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Joseph Lee Recreation Center  
1395 Mendell Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94124

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## SUMMARY

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### 1. Introduction:

On January 27, 2009 we held our sixteenth community convener meeting at Joseph Lee Recreation Center. We began with a review of our meeting minutes and agenda items. We announced at our next Convener meeting February 17, 2009 we will continue with any agenda items that could not be covered in this meeting.

Marquez explained that the meeting agenda that was sent out would be put on hold due to the urgency of the budget recommendations. With the budget being something that produces fear, frustration, anxiety and even anger, Marquez led the group in committing to group agreements in order to insure a safe space to have a meaningful dialogue. Yvette did a brief a synopsis of the current budget status of DCYF, which brought us to breaking into small groups to discuss the collaborative suggestions.

### 2. Process:

The collaborative came up with the following group agreements:

- Respect who is talking - No interruptions
- Don't take dialogue personal
- No cell phones
- Open to ideas
- Consider all of the southeast sector
- Repeat names before speaking
- Be respectful
- Ask questions - Don't make assumptions!
- Respect the process
- Look for similarities
- Listen
- Open mind/ Open heart
- Check your privilege
- Step up/ Step back
- Focus on the BVHP community

Yvette explained the request to all city departments to cut 25% of their current budget, which includes the Department of Children Youth and Their Families (DCYF). Marquez spoke on the role of BMAGIC as a neutral party and made it clear that this meeting was not to discuss who should get cut but rather if you were going to get cut what should be the criteria to do so.

### **3. Outcomes:**

The groups came up with the following responses by creating criteria or rational on what they would elect to cut [negotiable] and what is essential to keep [non-negotiable]:

#### **GROUP 1: If we had to cut 25%...**

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##### **Cut: Criteria/ Rational**

A. Cut operations costs

B. Embrace TRUE collaborations

(What we mean is to network and coordinate similar programs; space and outreach to really fill our rooms, **NOT CONSOLIDATE**)

##### **Critical to keep**

A. Child care

B. Enrichment = Mentoring and academic tutoring

C. Healthcare = Access

#### **Group 2: If we had to cut 25%...**

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##### **Cut: Criteria/ Rational**

A. Programs which duplicate services. (Collaboration) Partnership for advancement

B. Poor performing programs = Qualitative vs. quantitative... "Quality programming is essential to keep. Basing success on the numbers of youth served does not necessarily equate to quality programmatic work". There should be a real effort to analyze the quality of work being performed and whether or not an organization is doing deeper work with young people based on their needs.

C. "Go Lean". Cut out bottled water [use tap], expensing items that are not essential such as cool colored pens vs. basic blue, and find ways to leverage community resource to fill in where cuts can be made [Collaboration].

##### **Critical to keep**

A. Health and wellness = Traditional Western methodology and culturally relevant traditional indigenous methodologies/violence prevention

B. Professional development for youth and family service providers

C. Childcare and youth development

#### **Group 3: If we had to cut 25%...**

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##### **Cut: Criteria/ Rational:**

A. Ineffective efforts. Promote collaboration.

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B.10% across the board of no or low performers of direct services from DCYF

**Critical to keep**

A. Keep programs making an impact based of outcomes met.

B. Keep DCYF

C. Keep high performing unique programs. Just because a program may fall under the non-traditional category of out of school time service does not mean it isn't providing effective services that meet similar or desired outcomes as traditional out of school time services. An example would be a successful music or dance program.

**Group 4: If we had to cut 25%...**

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*\*\*Please note this group focused on what to keep and did not discuss what to cut.\*\**

**Critical to keep**

A. Violence prevention

B. Youth employment/ life skills

C. After school enrichment

**Criteria/ Rational:**

A. Death rate

B. Drop-out rate

C. Contact with juvenile justice system

D. Indirect vs. direct services - Keep all direct services and cut indirect services

*Decision: The group agreed that the overarching theme in our discussion was the need to collaborate effectively. The group also agreed that the results of our discussion should be shared with the DCYF by the Convener to communicate the BVHP service provider's budget priorities.*

***ACTION ITEM: BMAGIC will provide DCYF with our meeting minutes documenting our discussion and communicate directly with the DCYF.***

**DUE DATE: 02/17/09**

**4. General Announcements:**

Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 09/16/08 are not mentioned above. If you do not see your name and you were present please inform Marquez Gray at [marquez@bayviewmagic.org](mailto:marquez@bayviewmagic.org) to correct this issue. Thank you.

**PLEASE SEE THE BMAGIC COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT WERE MADE DURING THE MEETING.**

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**NEXT BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING:**

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