

BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 17

Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Joseph Lee Recreation Center
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ATTENDANCE SHEET			
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MEETING SUMMARY, DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Introductions:

On February 17, 2009 we held our seventeenth community convener meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. We began our meeting with introductions, a review of the meeting minutes and agenda items. We announced that at our next Convener meeting, March 17, 2009, we would revisit any agenda items that could not be covered in this meeting.

Yvette and Marquez provided a brief update on the City budget crisis. Although this item was not listed on the agenda, due to the rapidly changing nature of the City budget, they felt it was necessary to update the group. They began by informing the collaborative about the action they took in communicating to the DCYF what we determined, as a community of BVHP CBO's, our non negotiable priorities are. The outcome of our work and collective decision making process around this issue is unknown. What we do know is that the DCYF is aware of our priorities and method for justifying our decisions.

Yvette and Marquez then directed the group to the DCYF website to download the 11 page PDF document contacting the latest information on the potential impact of proposed budget reductions on grantees. We prompted the group to take notice of the grants shaded in gray representing a re-application to funding or RFP. It was noted how hard the violence prevention service category will be hit.

What ensued was a roundtable discussion on how deeply compassionate we feel for our loved ones, our community, our co-workers, our service providers, our city. Some of us felt disempowered by the City budget process and decision making processes in general that involves a hierarchical value system. We discussed how each one of us, regardless of our title or position, has everything we need to be champion advocates for what we collectively decided are our priorities. Each person has a voice, an important voice. We don't have to be an ED or legislative aid in order to inform a process that impacts our lives.

The discussion then shifted into what we can do as a collective. What action do we want to take? What methods do we want to employ? Who is going to be willing to commit and participate in an action? Due to the limited capacity everyone has, the group decided practical solutions to address the decisions that have already been made would be the best use of our time.

Decision: The group agreed we need to rely upon one another within group to create a safety net of services for BVHP children, youth and their families.

ACTION ITEM: BMAGIC would create a Community Assets questionnaire to determine what resources and supports we have access to within community in order to address gaps.

DUE DATE: 03/17/09

Members of the group volunteered in-kind services from their respective organizations such as grant writing workshops and service specific trainings. Everyone agreed to e-mail Yvette and or Marquez questionnaire items they would like to collect responses on.

2. Capacity/ Community Building:

CODE OF CONDUCT - At our next Convener meeting we will resume a discussion on youth code of conduct, specifically, dress code. In order to complete our work in creating a community standard of life affirming behaviors we need to have agreement on the issue of dress codes within programs. Youth cited dress code as an issue in that it contributed to competition, fighting and encouraging inappropriate behavior.

FAMILY ACTION GRANT - We have extended the deadline for parents/ guardians to apply. We recognize that deeper outreach needs to occur. Marquez will be meeting with interested parties and conducting “how to” workshops in order to assist folks in filling out the grant properly. Our hope is to get at least 15 grant proposals.

ACTION ITEM: *BMAGIC will have the Family Action Grant Review Board selected and all completed applications collected and ready for review.*

DUE DATE: 03/17/09

3. Program Development:

RESOURCE GUIDE - The group agreed to list city wide organizations that provide meaningful services to BVHP youth and their families. In order to avoid duplication of effort and create a resource guide that becomes a huge catalog that is not user friendly for youth and their families, we will list BVHP CBO’s first and include a section of city wide services at the end of our guide.

ACTION ITEM: *BMAGIC will present a draft resource guide to the group to gain feedback on corrections, additions and creative ideas.*

DUE DATE: 03/17/09

4. General Announcements:

Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 02/17/09 may not be named in the attendance sheet above. If you do not see your organization and name listed and you were present, please inform Marquez Gray at marquez@bayviewmagic.org to correct this issue. Thank you. Please remember to sign in at every meeting to avoid omission.

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

NEXT BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING:

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