

## **BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 19**

Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

BAYCAT  
2415 Third St.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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26	Julia Weisner	BMAGIC Research and Program Coordinator	(415) 558-2488	julia@bayviewmagic.org

## **MEETING SUMMARY DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS**

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### **1. Introductions:**

On May 18, 2010 BMAGIC held its thirty-second Community Convener Meeting at one of our collaborative organizations, BAYCAT. Marquez Gray, Community Convener, started out the meeting with a big thank you to BAYCAT for not only hosting this month's Convener Meeting, but for also for providing space for a training that same morning on Creating Culturally Competent Programs for members of the collaborative. BAYCAT will have opportunity later on in the meeting to give an update on their work for the summer, and background of their organization. BMAGIC also handed out copies of the Summer Resource Guide to all attendees, which was printed two weeks before and handed out to every child who attended the BMAGIC Book Fair on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The group then moved into an ice-breaker activity in which everyone was asked to state their name, organization, and to answer the question: What can we do within and between organizations to ensure the safety of our children, youth and families? As a follow-up question the group was asked: In what ways can we promote this through new activities, code-of conduct enforcement, and relationship building? The responses to this question regarding activities led to a discussion around how to focus on rewards for those who show growth and add to a more peaceful environment, rather than focusing on punishments for those who cause problems. The group agreed that there could be more emphasis on supporting professional development and leadership opportunities for these individuals, along with opportunities to take people on trips outside of the community. Yvette, BMAGIC Director, prompted the group by asking how community service could play this role, and why it is typically used as a mode of punishment. How can we make community service, which is a great way for youth to go to other communities and have more exposure or as a way for youth to gain more respect for their own community, a part of our programs? We could have adults do this service with them, or turn it into an incentive program with rewards for doing different projects and collaborating with different communities. We need to find a way to change the framework in our community from "getting" to "earning".

### **2. COMMUNITY/ CAPACITY BUILDING**

**CODE OF CONDUCT UPDATE-** As a follow-up to this question, Marquez gave the group an update on BMAGIC's Code of Conduct Project. The phase of interviewing service providers in focus groups has been completed. In response to this it would be great to see organizations meeting to develop a consensus on what they want to see within their organization in terms of a code of conduct in practice, and how to deal with discipline as a unit. The Willie Mays Boys and Girls Club recently did this in response to their meeting with BMAGIC. Some of the universal trends that we have seen include no cursing, not wearing black hoodies, and respect for other youth and staff. BMAGIC hopes that coming to a consensus as far as a Code of Conduct is concerned could lead to a greater sense of confidence in terms of making referrals. Staff plans on drafting a formal report and then working with participating organizations to uphold the new Code and make sure it spreads throughout the community. We would ideally like to get young people from these organizations to be the leaders in outreaching the Code.

**FORMALIZED TRAINING SIGN-UP-** At the last Convener Meeting BMAGIC supplied the group with a list of free professional development trainings which will be offered to the collaborative, primarily to those involved in the Summer Learning Collaborative, for support of their work. So far two of those trainings have happened, with a great turnout from the group. There will be two more, one which is already full and another on June 1<sup>st</sup> in regards to putting academic enrichment standards into youth programming. Julia, BMAGIC Program Coordinator, encouraged the group to take advantage of these great opportunities for professional development. If you are interested in attending one, please contact her immediately.

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**ACTION ITEM:** Contact Julia at [Julia@bayviewmagic.org](mailto:Julia@bayviewmagic.org) to sign up for any of these trainings.  
**DUE DATE:** as soon as possible

### **3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

**BMAGIC BACKPACK GIVEAWAY-** Yvette announced to the group that the Backpack Giveaway would be coming up on August 13<sup>th</sup>, since school will be starting a week earlier this fall. This event costs BMAGIC \$50,000 to put on, and this year due to a 1/3 BMAGIC Budget cut, we will be asking for the community to step up and really support its successful. Staff has had several discussions around how to deal with this shortfall, including reducing backpacks, whether to bring in merchants from Bayview to sell affordable lunches, and looked to new ways of funding school supplies. Staff decided that we do not want to take away backpacks from other communities who we have served in the past, and would like to ask the community to fund the school supplies. If every organization could decide on one item that they would donate for backpack stuffing then we could provide each child with the necessary tools to start school in the right way. Organizations would be asked to donate all of the pens, pencils, note books or binders and could even place their logo on the front in order to publicize their services to the community. We are asking that organizations sign-up to donate these items and drop them off at the BVHP YMCA the first week in August to prepare for the backpack stuffing. Yvette also noted that organizations who do not have supplies on hand to donate can very cheaply buy these items at a Target or another equivalent store.

**ACTION ITEM:** BMAGIC will email the list of needed supplies to the collaborative in order to recruit volunteers for donations for the Backpack Giveaway. Please get back to her via phone or email to make your commitments.

**DUE DATE:** as soon as possible

### **4. PRESENTATIONS**

**BAYCAT-** Marco Castro-Bojorquez, Executive Director of BAYCAT, served as host for today's Convener Meeting and provided the group with an update of his organizations recent projects. He showed video of student visual media projects and gave background on the wonderful work that BAYCAT has been doing with youth this past year, and what it in store for the summer.

**PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT-** Amy Golsong, Volunteer Manager from Project Homeless Connect, came to BMAGIC to announce their next event on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 pm. This program was started by Mayor Newsom as a way to bring services to homeless people who often are not able to access the many services they need throughout the city at the different locations. PHC has had several events in the city where the homeless can come to get assistance with everything from getting free IDs, dental work, medical check-ups, to employment information. This next event is in partnership with HEY and will be in Bayview. Volunteers are the biggest support in this event, and organizations are encouraged to have their youth come to work. Please see Amy's contact information on the sign-in sheet to support this wonderful event.

**HOUSE KEEPING-** Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 4/20/2010 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 Julia Weisner at [julia@bayviewmagic.org](mailto:julia@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 ANNOUNCMENTS THAT WHERE MADE DURING THE MEETING.**

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*Meeting Minutes taken by BMAGIC Scribe and Research and Program Coordinator, Julia Weisner*

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**NEXT BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING:**

Tuesday, 6/15/10, 1pm-3:00pm at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center, 1395 Mendell Ave., 2415 3rd Street, San Francisco, CA 94124