

BMAGIC COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:00pm – 3:00pm PST

Hosted at: 1800 Oakdale Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124

Facilitated by: Lyslynn Lacoste, Frank Martinez and Moira Dumo - BMAGIC STAFF

AGENDA ITEMS FOR 9/18/2018:

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THEME: Fatherhood Programming and Supportive Services

INTRODUCTIONS

-Welcome, housekeeping and overview of the agenda

PRESENTATIONS

1. Homeless Prenatal Program, SF Fatherhood Initiative – Joey Cordero, Lead Family Case Manager
Joey is here from HPP to speak about their programs and his work as the Chair of the SF Fatherhood Initiative. Appreciate being here, he came to the work because of an experience navigating the system, he wanted to make a change for fathers in general. He is an advocate for father's rights, participated in the first Fatherhood support groups; 8 years ago, he started facilitating the group. Has developed the curriculum but did not want a certificate of completion for participants because that means the support is over. So being in the group stays open ended and continues the mission of helping fathers navigate the CPS system, CFT (Child and Family Team meeting) and TDM (the Decisionmaking), support the parent from alleged father to father in the system. He saw the need to have a healing circle in the fatherhood support group. Navigating the CPS and criminal system and the child support case, they had to have the conversations. Have to provide co-parenting curriculum for both parents, sometimes dad becomes the safer parent. No reason to vilify the other absent parent. Part of this is changing behavior, and awareness, neglect vs. acting out, how to support the fathers and new dads. Dads supporting other dads, some topics are Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Codependent situations and "What Brought You to CPS Attention". It is nice to see a father start to get it and assimilate to the group. Talked about the co-chair of the group, Eli Parsons and how he makes referrals and intersects all the services. The initiative was started from the Obama administration and their initiative for Fatherhood services. At HSA developed the fatherhood work group with a letter about the three services, explained the visit process, and invited other parts of service provision (complimentary services for their work). Next meeting will be at Safe and Sound tomorrow, please let him know if you wish attend. Now working with community to develop a menu and brochure for the fatherhood services groups and services. Part of it is just communicating with other programs and helping them develop more services and groups. Next SF Fatherhood Initiative meeting is tomorrow, will share his information and in the minutes. CYW inviting Joey to speak to their staff about the services to connect their single fathers for support and access. The brochure would be great, can help with providing an online resource, using the hashtag for fatherhood programming. You may contact Joey Cordero about Fatherhood Supportive services and the SF Fatherhood Initiative at joeycordero@homelessprenatal.org and 415-546-6756 x348.

2. A Better Way – Luis Rivera and Andres Bustamante, Case Managers and Group Facilitators. Luis and Andres work for A Better Way, and are here to present on their program and services for fathers and families. Talking about their program for families and the support for fathers navigating the system. The program has two components, one with CPS and one with Juvenile Probation Department. In each case, they work with the parents not the children or youth directly. Their services support families, help them

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navigate the system, help them with resources and any misconceptions, have that experience so became peer advocates

3. and service workers. Know that the families going through the system have a lot of difficulty navigating the system. Found great help at a Better Way, now starting to work with a men's group, first session last Wednesday at 2017 Mission at 16th, second floor, from 6-8pm Spanish Tuesdays, 2nd and 4th, English is 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, had participants already. Were able to help them navigate the system. Almost no dads are involved, trying to educate men to show up, participate with their families, and build a support system. They act as an in between for CPS and Juvenile Justice Center and support mother and fathers going through the system with their families. They support the parents visiting and keep them involved with the process of their case. Andres new to agency but has been a great lead and example for other fathers. He was able to succeed with the group support and obtained custody of his son, was able to find resources and build skills and moved through the obstacles of CPS. He continued moving through with this education and working on building the services and program at A Better Way to be more complete and comprehensive. Together, they have been able to provide their support group in the evenings and after hours, reach the dads that cannot participate in the daytime services. Similar model, doing some curriculum for the parent, doing education CFT Child Family Team meeting. The group is great for support, bringing in guest speakers to help teach the parent and provide services and education to help prevent return to the system. Flyers going around...Referrals are sent to the by CPS and then they follow up and call families for appt and services. Anyone can attend. For more information, you may contact them at... Luis Rivera at 415-652-7635 @ lrivera@abetterwayinc.net and Andres Bustamante at 415-308-8647 @ abustamante@abetterwayinc.net

4. Mentoring Men's Movement – Deandre Jurand and George Jurand, President

George, CEO his son not here, used to work with Joey. Worked in the CJ system for 30 years. In 2002 started a mentoring program, so implemented a mentors group for the hot neighborhoods in the Bayview. Theory that men need to sharpen men, young men need to see real men. In 2011 tapped into the faith based community. Started to work in the jails, the relationship crosses over to when they are released. Have a prerelease support group and one on Tuesdays with counseling, with mentees and that, he mentors. Have a healing 1485 Bay Shore Blvd., second Tuesday and 4th Tuesday at a church for families that lost loved ones to violence. Have another class they worked with HPP on anger issues and domestic violence. Have a veteran support group, have two in school anti violence meetings, have breakfast for fellowship and recovery in the Fillmore. Need grassroots people that know people to help them provide services and outreach. Has vocational training, computer teaching, can be certified with basic training in computer. Healthier and safer communities want to challenge men to not be violent, be accountable, and support their families. Work to build relationships, with other programs like HPP, like to educate the community. It's not easy for young men to get jobs with the conception of violence. Please check out their website and see the breakfast and the services. Have a women's auxiliary also, work with trauma and a trauma informed team. Need to also work on their support system when getting out of jail. Talked about the Humphrey law, work with young people and young men, believe that mentoring is missing from community and he believes that providing a foundation, as a mentor will help men without that foundation succeed and thrive. Still looking for mentors, come to the breakfast, check it out, yes you can sign up use the brochure. Stabilize and provide a useful task/duty to do.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

1. Tandem and Edgewood – Gimme Five Father and Child Collaboration

Francisco Ferrer, Program Coordinator at Edgewood is here today to talk about the family support programs and groups. He is going to share about their collaboration with Tandem, and Kelsey Gottschalk called Gimme Five. He shared about Edgewood's men's groups, how they didn't have service for fathers so they started to develop one. Their group for fathers went from 2 to 12 men. It's on Wednesday's and meet over food and had to make it clear for the attendees that it is a safe place for men. The men talked about their group and their mission, what is it that we do, so they created a mission statement "Padres Latinos Aprendidos". Tandem already had a program for parents to train other parents in fostering literacy at home, called Literacy Champions. It was mostly moms, started to have more asking for fathers to participate. Tandem focuses on early learning with parents, and provides professional development on how to incorporate early learning at home with your children. All their programming also had moms only showing up. They started a personal mission to have dad's attend more. Tandem joined the fatherhood initiative in trying to figure out how to connect with folks and reach more fathers for their services. They learned it is easier for men to learn from men, finding ways to build trust and help. They decided to collaborate with Francisco, didn't want to go to a group and leave their kids, so together made a five session group for dads to bring their kids to help them learn reading and learning skills for pre-kindergarten. The groups are in Spanish, all the leaning is between dads and their children. The bulk of the two hours is doing projects with their kids, used photos to make a photo album and caption it as one project. The last group was a celebration with gift cards for their kids; she has a draft video about their pilot group program. The results were that the fathers are engaged with the group. Piloting the group around the bay area. Looking for funding, they provide curriculum and share it with service providers. The Gimme Five program helped them learn that just by being there and modeling for other men, men can see what fatherhood is and teach their kids what that looks like. Collaborations do work. Thank you all for sharing all the stories and information. To learn more about Gimme Five and how to share out their program or refer fathers, contact Francisco or Kelsey. You may contact them at Francisco Ferrer 415-725-0758, Franciscof@edgewood.org and Kelsey Gottschalk at 415-683-5460 and kelsey@tandembayarea.org

There was a comment of thanks for sharing about fatherhood and dispelling the myths about fatherhood engagements for all the presenters.

2. Meet Your Public Defender – Lyslynn shared the event, happening on Saturday September 29th. It's sponsored by the Public Defender Racial Justice Committee, which works on changing laws. Looking to impact the community, will be at Joe Lee, September 29th, a BBQ and an opportunity to meet your PD. We have many new attorneys, would be nice to meet them, please come out and spread the word. Partnering with Open Door Legal, 11-3pm.

3. Resilient Bayview – Felisia Thibideaux, Resilient Bayview October 6th Neighbor Fest. Trying to help us enhance our resiliency around disaster preparedness. Talking about the first five days, the only way they community survives is if the community survives. Resilient Bayview is promoting that information on safety by hosting this Annual Fair on Disaster Preparedness and how all the information we learn can help us come together and help us address what will be coming in a disaster. Hard to engage community about disaster when there is daily disasters in our community, how to frame it and prepare for the disasters.

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The event is on October 6th, please come out and learn about the cooling centers, last year in the heat wave of San Francisco, six seniors perished in our city. The City was asked by community, what are you doing to help shelter the community? The City is now setting up five cooling centers and informing our vulnerable population on where they can go to seek refuge from the heat and have water. Resilient Bayview is helping go around and train staff at our community centers and program sites to recognize the difference of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. A person can die if there is no immediate relief and treatment for heat stroke. One place they have visited is Mother Brown's. So come out on October 6th, bring your children, there will be food and activities; please sign up and learn about safety and help inform the community to inform other community. How to get the information out to the block, she knows that to build the network, needs to have it from the block level and up. Prepare for a natural disaster talking about how to serve everyone in our vulnerable population. Please take flyers and help pass them out. Street closed that day between Lane near Revere. The event and activities will be setup surrounding the YMCA. Will have the shake shack and other fun things for kids. Still looking for event volunteers to help them break down the table. Please contact Felisia Thibideaux for more information on Resilient Bayview at fthibodeaux1@gmail.com

WHO: Resilient Bayview

WHAT: Neighborfest 2018 – Volunteers Needed!

WHERE: Bayview Hunters Point YMCA

WHEN: October 6th from 8am-4pm

CONTACT: Tre Russell Allen Russell.allen@sfgov.org

NOTES: We are excited to announce the 2018 Resilient Bayview Neighborfest is coming to the Quesada Ave adjacent the Bayview Hunter's Point YMCA this October 6th, from 10 am – 3 pm. This community-led event is made possible with partners like the Neighborhood Empowerment Network, Bayview YMCA, BMagic, Recology, Community Youth Center and more. Come out and enjoy activities for families, live music, resource fair and free lunch. And we're looking for more volunteers to make this a truly memorable event.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

1. BMAGIC Fall Programming – Halloween, Wednesday 10-31-18 - event at the Opera House, we will be running the haunted house, looking for community partners and their youth pick the theme and get to decorate and be the scarer's at the event. It's a Wednesday, October 31, usually 2-3 hours, will be able to provide youth with food and costumes.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WHO: Comm(unity) & Rino Consulting Solutions

WHAT: "Be the Healing" Workshop Series

WHERE: Community Well, 78 Ocean Ave., SF 94124

WHEN: September 21 & 28 2pm-4pm & September 29 10am-4pm

CONTACT: bethehealingsf.eventbrite.com For more info, contact Kisai communitysf1@gmail.com

NOTES: The Be the Healing workshop series is happening 9/21, 9/28 and 9/29 which is focused on Self Awareness and Trauma Recovery. The first two workshops will be taking place at Community Well and the third day will be a healing hike and joyous celebration held at Hummingbird Farm.

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This series is for the professionals providing direct service to people who work in schools, youth programs, family and community services, social workers, therapists, counselors, educators, case managers, front line staff in trauma prone environments & communities. Only 4 tickets left!!!

2. WHO: Southeast Community Facility Commission

WHAT: 11th Annual Health and Harvest Fair

WHERE: 1800 Oakdale, Alex Pitcher Room

WHEN: Saturday, October 27 10am-2pm

CONTACT: Eleanore Fernandez 415-821-2040 efernandez@sflower.org

NOTES: Our health matters. Celebrate the fall season and support healthy eating and active living in a fun, family affair. Free health screenings, fresh produce & lunch. Raffle giveaway, kids' zone and pumpkin patch, senior zone, live entertainment.

3. WHO: Coleman Advocates & Youth Making a Change

WHAT: Youth-Led SF Board of ED Candidate Forum

WHERE: College Track, 4301 3rd St

WHEN: Thursday, September 27 5:30pm-8:30pm

CONTACT: Andrea amejia@colemanadvocates.org 415.239.0161 x3

NOTES: Get to know your BOE Candidates! Hear from them on the issues that affect our schools and our futures – school pushout, student and parent voice, Black student achievement, immigrant rights, charter school accountability, and more! Light dinner and childcare will be provided with RSVP

Translation available KIPP - Tim Demry shares about KIPP, their October 13th event and rally. There will be tabling and a BBQ. If you would like to table, let him know. Trying to get some speakers and will registering families to vote.

Will be going to another role in KIPP, the flyer will be coming in Spanish also

4. WHO: Safe Routes to School, Walk SF & Fivepoint

WHAT: Walk & Roll to School Day

WHERE: Citywide

WHEN: October 10, 2018

CONTACT: Sign your school up at www.walksf.org/take-action/walk-to-school

NOTES: Children who walk and bike to school arrive energized and ready to learn! As a partner in the Safe Routes to School program, Walk SF makes walking safer, easier and more fun for families. By leading walking school buses, encouraging 4 fun ways to get to school, and advocating for redesigning our streets to be designed as safe walking environments, Walk San Francisco is helping the next generation to be healthy and happy.

5. CYC - Leilani new Program Coordinator for BYA, Recruiting for their Bay area Youth Advocates program. Need help reaching out to more youth, also shared she was moved today by the presentations. They would like to restructure the final project and have different input, and a different way to express their support for the community. Please refer youth to them. Have flyers and postcards, she can also email the applications. Talk to her after. It is a paid opportunity for the students. Lealani Manuta @ 748-728-5123 and lealanim@cyssf.org

6. Lila Vega - Community Outreach Coordinator, at June Jordan School for Equity, here with Ruby to talk about engagement at June Jordan. Serve students all over the Bay Area. Have an internship program, if you are interested please let her know. You can reach her at msvega@jjse.org and 415-640-5501

7. Friends of the Urban Forest is expanding and hiring multiple positions. Can you please post them on your newsletter and share them with your network? The positions are posted on our website here and the individual positions are listed below.

- **Green Teens Manager:** full time employee who will manager and supervise the FUF Green Teens for San Francisco high school students. Requires experience working with teens. The full job description is on our website here and information about our Green Teens Program [here](#).
- **Tree Care Coordinator:** full time employee who will execute structural pruning and young tree care with volunteers. Requires a background in urban forestry or arboriculture. The full job description is on our website [here](#).

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- Community Tree Planting Manager: full time employee who will manage and coordinate monthly community tree planting events. Requires a background in urban forestry or arboriculture. The full job description is on our website [here](#).

8. WHO: EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park

WHAT: Bay Splash

WHERE: EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park

WHEN: September 22, 2018 11am-3pm

CONTACT: For more information, call 415-839-4963 chrism@bay.org

NOTES: BaySplash is a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) focused Bayview Hunters Point community engagement event. The purpose of this FREE event is to bring the neighborhood together with local educators, leaders, and organizations that inspire and empower the BVHP community. Our goal is to encourage people to explore and experience the EcoCenter, while discovering the excitement and educational opportunities within STEAM. Think science experiments, art, music, food, and so much more!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND APPRECIATION

*****Next Convener Meeting will be Tuesday, October 16, 2018*****