

BHC Efforts to Build Resident Power

Hub Committee Meeting
February, 06, 2013
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Context

Hub Committee Requests

- Need for information, clarity, relationship and trust building
- Increase understanding about the purpose of the committee --how does the information “connect” to our roles?
- Decision-making ability to engage the community in a conversation about BHC

Activities

- NCRC facilitated discussions
- Updates and presentations by funders and BHC grantees
- By-laws revision
- Streamlining of BHC agenda with greater input by Hub committee members

<u>Strategies</u>	MERCED ORGANIZING PROJECT	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outreach and engage 250 persons to participate in civic & decision processes; 2. Organizing trainings; 3. Town hall meetings; 4. Trainings on school policies 5. Convenings with school leaders 		<p>Residents & youth have improved access to services and involvement in decision-making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City youth adv council • City/Co. budget advocacy • Superintendent’s community advisory • Policy on diverse suspension/expul. panels

<u>Strategies</u>	BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ID public entities and electeds making relevant policy decisions 2. Engage 200 youth and residents to inform and advocate 3. Coordinate with Communities for New California for training opportunities. 		<p>Residents/youth have increased involvement in local decision making processes impacting healthy youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in public/civic processes, city/county budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased youth investments • Advocacy existing BHC policy advocacy

<u>Strategies</u>	CALIF. RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach and convening of community resident meetings • Develop collective capacity through trainings / guidance on advocacy goal topics. • Funding applications submitted • Research/support MAC and relevant processes and county connection. • Legal expertise/strategies 		<p>Increased engagement of residents who actively engage in achieving health improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe routes to school solutions • Municipal Advisory Council (BF) • Pedestrian safety solutions (140) • Land use and planning process involvement • Other identified resident goals

<u>Strategies</u>	COMMUNITIES FOR A NEW CALIF.	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs assessments and organization trainings • Ongoing TA • Base-building efforts with 75 youth and residents around goals and systems changes TBD. • 15 trained leaders via train trainer 		<p>BHC Partners have improved community organizing skills for resident driven advocacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 org's assessed/trained • TA to BHC Hub / 4 BHC Collaborative partners <p>Residents successfully advocate for policy changes to improve healthy</p>

<u>Strategies</u>	DISTINGUISHED OUTREACH SERV.	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Door to door outreach and assessments in 4-6 neighborhoods. 2. Conduct 8 events reaching 3,000 residents and youth. 3. Quarterly roundtables with engaged residents. 4. 50 adults and 20 youth engaged in training and advocacy opp's 5. Coordinate with other organizing entities. 		<p>Increased advocacy skills and participation in organizing for health and safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 community events (Block and Grow) • Youth engaged in VOICES advocating for BHC priorities • Residents trained and working on BHC priorities.

<u>Strategies</u>	GOLDEN VALLEY HEALTH CTRS	<u>Outcomes</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly neighborhood meetings 2. Training on process of civic engagement. 3. ID and pursue safety policy changes by local decision makers. 4. Work with schools on safe routes/bicycle safety/usage. 5. School board presentations on 		<p>Increased number and capacity of residents advocating for safe neighborhoods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth leaders and residents participating in safe neighborhoods and community advisory committee to inform policy decisions • Community convenings • Policy changes within targeted school

- Central California Reg'l Obesity Prevention Program
- Le Grand Health and Active Living
- Planada Elementary Tiger Dad's
- Parent Institute for Quality Education
- Merced County Human Services Agency / Fatherhood
- Small Grants

5 “Drivers of Change”

