

Florida CHW Coalition Policy Subgroup-- July 12, 2013

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Denise provided Marion with some background on the Pinellas Community Action Plan, part of Community Health Improvement Plan Pinellas Community action plan – DOH lead Rebecca Phillips – formulating for two years.

CHW Coalition mentioned in the plan – 6-9 people involved with the Coalition are also involved with the community action plan. St. Pete College will offer CHW training.

Notes from June accepted.

Update on bill:

Sean met with Dwayne Mallory on Monday 7/8. Rep Reed wants to sponsor bill again for upcoming year. They discussed who would be good to sponsor on the Senate side. A Senator whose district is significantly impacted by CHWs would bring more force to the bill. The bill would have similar language or go toward recommendations of certification, or perhaps do both. The Task Force would be an oversight committee. He thinks it would be beneficial to take both lines of direction. Time frame: should be looking to get in very early in the process, so we can start when they start committee meetings.

DOH is also putting forward the bill as a potential one it would formally sponsor.

It would be good to reframe the policy brief to emphasize workforce development, and job creation.

Carolyn will check with some folks at UF about estimating number of jobs created.

Sean will check with Dwayne on how the House staff reached their 4000 estimate.

Proclamations:

County Commissioner Audrey Edmondson in Miami sent her aide, Misty Brown, to the Institute to present the Proclamation in June in Miami.

We are developing a Listserv for the Coalition.

Summit: for the workshop on Policy 101, we should incorporate a role play into the workshop. Who should do it? Sen. Geraldine Thompson is out of Orlando, we volunteer Patria to see if she or her aide would want to do that presentation, add in role-play. The workshop should include copies of materials, as well as a little packet to use as a “leave behind” for educating policy makers.

We will see if Sean & Patria can coordinate that workshop.

On-going DVD promotion:

DropBox is the easiest place to download. Click on “save as” and then save to one’s own computer.

We can create a Public Folder, put copy into that folder, and save original someplace else so that the public has access just to that one folder. Currently, there are two versions: high definition, 720 and 1080, 720 downloads faster.

DOH will make 50 copies of the DVD for those who want physical copies. Tya Arthur will put back into DropBox

Member updates:

Carolyn thanked the committee for the assistance on PSC. The CHW panel was great. They are going to trademark the name of the conference, and are working with Dr Green from USF to repeat the conference in other places.

The PSC will be creating new educational materials to use post-conference.

Thanks to Thometta also who will be relocating to Ohio, but will stay in touch.

Best wishes to Maisha and baby Kareem!

Next meeting – Aug 2, 1 pm, Carolyn won't be there – she'll be at a conference in Hawaii!