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Visionering Wichita B-K Alliance Agenda & Notes

Monday, May 19, 2008 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Anne Maack, Glenda Wilcox, Vickie McArthur, Marla Canfield, Kandi Miller, Lorraine Dold, Emily Lies, Gloria Markuly, Kendall Heier, Chris Johnston, Nancy Rasmussen, Shari Mills, Teresa Rupp, Brenda Dietzman, Anne Cravens

Purposes of the Day

- Racial Diversity, Opportunity and Harmony Alliance – survey results
- Review of the process for State Block Grant
- Next steps and meeting date

Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony Survey Presentation

Brenda Dietzman from the Racial Diversity, Opportunity, and Harmony Alliance Leadership Team presented the 2008 RDOH Perception Survey results. There was little change from the 2006 survey results which is to be expected. It takes a long time to change perceptions. The Alliance's goal is to keep this in front of the public. Survey results can be found on the VW website under the RDOH Alliance page.

State Block Grant

What do we know?

- There is new money - \$11.1 million + additional dollars for Tiny K
- RFPs likely to be coming soon from the Children's Cabinet
- Several statewide organizations/groups going to apply
- Would be a great opportunity to build upon regional efforts
- Initial steps taken to create local authority to help in finding matching funds
- Not much else, but ready when time comes

What is the process (once grant released)?

- When RFP becomes available, whoever gets information sends it to Diane at Chamber to distribute
- Hold meeting of the B-K Alliance/Leadership Team
- From meeting a "Writing Committee" will draft proposal
- Utilize the B-K Alliance and Early Childhood Council from each community to get reactions to the proposal
- Draft back the "Writing Committee" to finalize

Next Steps

- Find out term limits on Children's Cabinet – Ann

- Find out more about the request form the 6 statewide partners that are coming together to submit a proposal who are interested in what is happening in SC Kansas
 - What are the 6 statewide partners considering applying for?
 - Who will talk w/ them? Glenda, Lorraine, Teresa
 - Cayla – reach out to the other counties to have be a part of the call
 - Would it be beneficial to have Johnson/Wyn. County represented at the meeting as well? Yes, try to coordinate, but may not be able logistically
 - **Question for our B-K Alliance/MSA after the Meeting...**
 - Would it be beneficially for our MSA to tie our local proposal to the statewide proposal? (This question is really for our MSA)

Next Meeting

TBD based on RFP being Released

June 9th – Leadership Team Meeting (2-3:30)

June 16th – B-K Alliance Meeting (2-4) CCSR,3rd & Main