

Mentoring Neighborhood Work Group  
10/12/06

The workgroup answered the following questions:

1. What things should we keep in mind when trying to identify the target group?
2. Where do we begin to identify people?
3. Stories of impact

Neighborhood Landscape:

- Mentoring needs will vary from neighborhood to neighborhood.
- Understand the diversity within each area.
- Need to develop strategies to breakdown the language barriers and other barriers.
- Need champions from neighborhood associations.
- Connect neighborhood issues with the mentoring needs.
- List of assets (names of schools, churches and community organizations) within the neighborhoods.
- First point of contact to the neighborhoods is through the neighborhood association.
- Name association is very important to people in the neighborhoods.

Identify strategies to reach people in the Neighborhoods.

- Neighborhood Association newsletters
- WIN newsletters
- Old Town Gazette
- Wichita City Paper
- Park City Newsletter
- Daily Derby
- Elks
- Kiwanis
- Farm and Ranch Club
- Community Centers (Plainview, Boston, etc)
- Library's
- Parks and Recreation
- Miniature City Halls
- Community Voice
- Mi Familia

Stories:

Homework assignment: bring stories