



VISIONEERING
WICHITA

Visioneering Wichita Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony Alliance

Meeting Notes

February 5, 2008

Attendees: Pastor William Vann, Brenda Dietzman, Geri Watts, Martha Sanchez, Del Butcher, Jo Bogan, Maria Bias

Update on survey participation/demographic assessment

As of January 30th 805 English language surveys were completed and 5 Spanish language surveys. Additional responses needed from: men, Hispanic, low income, young adults and those with less than a college education. An email went out to all of the Visioneering Alliances requesting help with demographic gaps.

Analysis of open-ended questions

In 2006, volunteers themed the open ended survey questions. Janet Harrah used this information in her report. We need to use the same categories again. Maas will set up with Trish at CCSR. Diane will coordinate with Janet to report findings back to the Alliance in March.

Getting the Word Out – since we last met:

- Brenda Dietzman spoke at the Wichita City Council meeting today.
- Eagle ran a story in the local/state section of the paper this week.
- Chamber will have an ad in the Eagle Business Today section this week about taking the survey.
- Paper surveys were handed out at the Martin Luther King event.
- Active Aging had an article on the survey.
- Tim Norton wrote an article for the Haysville paper encouraging citizens to take the survey.
- Information included in Around the County Segment.
- Link on Diversity Kansas website.
- Emails sent to outlying counties Senior Centers.
- Link on Sedgwick County website.
- Link included Chamber Quick Clicks.
- WSU staff email invited to take the survey.
- Geri Watts talked with Exploration Place. They are interested in handing out paper surveys.
- Maria Bias handed out paper surveys at her church as well as their youth group.
- Barry sent information to 21st St CDC and El Pueblo Neighborhood Assoc.
- Nalini Johnson sent link out to her Hispanic contacts.
- Article in KUMC newsletter.

- Margaret Harris will have GED students take the survey.
- The Wichita library is encouraging patrons to take the survey.

Commitments

- Brenda will contact Workforce Alliance about posting link on their website.
- Jo will send out to Wichita Substitute Teachers.
- Diane will ask Friends & Newman to send out to their staff & students.
- Geri will follow-up with Exploration Place.
- Jo will send out to Wichita Substitute Teachers.
- Martha Sanchez will hand out paper surveys at Evergreen Neighborhood City Hall
- Martha will also contact La Familia Hispanic Senior Center.

Next Meeting

February 19th, 1:00 p.m., CCSR