

Visioneering Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony [RDOH] September 17, 2008 Notes RDOH Action Steps Areas

Meeting Attendees: Maria Bias, Susan Leiker, Connie Pace-Adair, Donna Lippoldt, Terri Moses, Geri Watts, Brenda Dietzman, Deann Smith, Ed Bricknell, Gennelly Pacholski, Kendall Heier

Action Step #3	Action Step #4	Action Step #5
<p>Action Steps #3 Interaction with other alliances to keep RDOH on agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with Mentoring Alliance • Partner with Literacy Alliance • Kansas Career Pipeline • Entrepreneurship & Small Business Alliance • College Mecca • Older Adults (potential mentors?) • B – K Alliance (potential) • Breakthrough of Sedgwick County and other mental health career development groups (potential collaborator) 	<p>Action Steps #4 Increase RDOH awareness of needs and resources</p> <p>(For example: Request someone from USD259 to present regarding strategies to reduce achievement gap; Request someone from Career Pipeline (Karen Cox, Andy Sotter) to present regarding their program; Request someone from Prison re-entry (Sally Frey) to present regarding ways we might partner and/or promote their efforts; Request someone from Mentoring Alliance to present regarding the work they are doing)</p>	<p>Action Steps #5 Encourage the Wichita Eagle and other media outlets to publicize community cultural awareness activities</p>
IDEAS FOR MOVING FORWARD ON NEXT ACTION STEPS		
<p>Find ways to promote collaborations between alliances, and others, to meet the identified benchmark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite representatives from each of the identified alliances to make presentations to the RDOH Alliance and begin the discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Perhaps a quarterly meeting of Alliances identified above (leadership teams) – 		<p>Celebrate achievement of organizations, individuals who are committed to diversity (i.e. Cox Communications)</p> <p>Help to announce and publicize cultural events</p>

<p>eliminate silos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Look for ways to collaborate • Have each alliance develop “fact sheets” about opportunities for minorities 		
---	--	--

Agreements and Commitments		
Who	What	By When
Susan	Invite Andy Solter to next RDOH meeting (October 22nd)	September 25 th (hour presentation)
Susan	Invite Kim Burkhalter, USD 259, to an upcoming meeting (November 19 th)	September 25 th (hour presentation)
Diane	Talk with Commissioner Norton and Margaret Harris at WATC re: status of Literacy Alliance	October 22
Brenda	Invite Sally Frey, Ex-Offender Reentry: schedule dialogue around economic development and ex-offender reentry (January 21 nd)	October 22
Leadership Team (with input from alliance meeting)	Schedule and plan Roundtable Dialogue with other alliances around supporting each others' goals and benchmarks (February 18 th) [one issue may be developing a regular newsletter]	January 21
Alliance representative(s)	Have representatives from RDOH to regularly attend other alliance meetings	Possible future activity
Maas	Check re: Black Arts Festival	October meeting

Other issues: WBAFA – this year’s festival may be the last festival.
October 12th Unity Walk – Diversity Kansas (check website)

Next Meetings & Possible Topics:

- Oct 22, 3:30 p.m., CCSR – Kansas Career Pipeline (Susan Leiker will contact)*
- Nov 19, 3:30 p.m., CCSR – Kim Burkhalter (Susan Leiker will contact)*
- Jan 21, 3:30 p.m., The Chamber of Commerce – Sandy Frey (Brenda Dietzman will contact)*
- Feb 18, 3:00 p.m., The Chamber of Commerce – other alliance leadership members*