



## **Creating a Priority of Safety Working Group**

**Valencia Park/Malcom X Library**

**5148 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114**

**Feb. 20, 2018, 3-5 p.m.**

### **Meeting Notes**

**In Attendance:** Harder + Co., City of San Diego Promise Zone, AmeriCorps VISTA, HUD, SAY San Diego, Harmonium, Home Start, South Bay Community Services, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego.

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Co-Chair Mary Baum (SAY San Diego) called meeting to order and led introductions. To further engage the group, Co-Chair Rosa Ana Lozada initiated a discussion around identifying ways in which members are economic developers in their communities.

### **Review of January 2018 Working Group Meeting**

In the previous Working Group meeting, the Strategic Plan Draft was under review. Members were encouraged to give recommendations and participate in finalizing the plan. The results for the Community Survey that was conducted in the SDPZ were presented. The data gathered from the residents was carefully viewed and discussed. Attendees were invited to attend the January All-Partner Meeting.

### **January All-Partner Meeting debrief**

Katherine Crow, the director of the Promise Zone, gave an overview of the All-Partner Meeting. The event was well attended, and new organizations were present. The first part of the meeting included a presentation on the Strategic Plan, indicators and economic inclusivity. The second half was focused having Partners participate in breakout groups. The VISTAs gave an overview of the three breakout groups for those who did not attend the All-Partner Meeting.

### **Feedback From People who Attended**

- The January Meeting was not as foundational as the September one.
- It was well-attended, and good networking took place.
- There is so much potential for collaboration, and organizations are starting to talk.
- The breakout groups were very interactive and generated great conversation.

### **Moving to implementation**

Planning phase is finalizing for all the Working Groups, and full implementation will follow. Now that the Strategic Plan has been finalized, decisions need to be made in deciding on what

implementation will look like. Examples from other Promise Zones were shared with the group as a way to generate ideas.

#### Initial Discussion:

- Idea: Set goals for each year: Create subgroups around certain activities. Every other month, bring subgroups together to report back to the larger group on their progress.
- Using results-based accountability (RBA) tool.
- Asking questions such as “How much, how well, who will benefit?”
- Considerations: Need tangible goals; be respectful of people’s time; if we invite people, make sure there is an intention behind it.

#### **Creating a Priority of Safety Work Plan**

It is time to prioritize logic model activities and calendar into a work plan.

#### Suggestions:

- Using the resources that are already in place to avoid duplicating.
- Having realistic expectations and a realistic timeline.
- Joining the efforts that other organizations are doing to inspire collaboration.
- Identify the activities that are further along, and work together on those first.
- Suggested that each organization take a good look at the logic model and report back to the group what activities to which it is currently contributing.

#### **Updates**

##### Strategic Plan:

- All the feedback from the six Working Groups was taken into account, and minor changes were made to finalize the Strategic plan.
- The most recent copy will be available on the San Diego Promise Zone website.

##### Community survey results

- Results for the Community Survey are complete, and the goal is to repeat the survey every other year in SDPZ.

#### **Next Steps and Closing**

At the Co-Chairs meeting in March, a decision will be made on what the implementation phase will look like. That information will be reported back to the group in the next meeting.

#### **Next Meeting Date:**

Third Thursday of each month

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library

March 20, 2018, 3-5 p.m.