

Summary/Meeting Notes
Community Networking Steering Committee Meeting -- 8/18/15

Present: Jerome Ferson, Audrey Betcher, JoAnn Stormer, Sheila Kiscaden

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/NEXT STEPS
<p>Community Dashboard Discussion</p>	<p>Current Status: Conclusions from July meeting with Craig Helmstetter and Mayo was encouraging. Dashboard would fit with/expand local efforts already underway at Mayo and Public Health. Expanding to other factors/using Wilder would not be that costly to do.</p> <p>RWJ Grant funding being sought by Mayo could support local effort/costs. However, Wilder will be applying to same funding source and cannot be party to Mayo grant application as thought in July. Olmsted Pub Health is part of Mayo's application.</p> <p>We can also learn from the work that community foundations have been doing using "Vital Signs" model for developing community indicators. What</p> <p>It was noted that a community dashboard can be used to identify community assets/strengths as well as issues/gaps that need to be addressed. Using the same information can help develop marketing materials and/or reach agreement on what is needed to improve the community and the lives of those in it.</p>	<p>Convene full CNG members to discuss moving forward with dashboard.</p> <p>Invite Craig Helmstetter to return for full committee presentation and to submit a proposal.</p> <p>Sheila to contact Craig re September 23 or 24 availability.</p> <p>JoAnn will identify some communities or similar size who have used the Vital Signs approach (Fargo/Morehead; Wisconsin Rapids) to be available electronically the same day to discuss their experience with community indicators approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How has the dashboard impacted your community? - What did it take to get community leaders to support it? - How did it develop? <p>Jerome will get the original RAF contact list for the Community Networking Group to invite to the presentation/discussion about proceeding with community indicators.</p> <p>If the group concurs with proceeding: the proposal will be presented/discussed with other community groups: DMC/Community Leaders meeting the second Friday</p>

		<p>of the month</p> <p>The J2G Board</p> <p>Chamber's Government Forums</p> <p>City/County</p> <p>Others, as identified in planning</p>
CNG Fall Meetings?	<p>Transportation, specifically public transit, emerged from our meetings last spring as a key focus for the agencies and organizations that participated.</p> <p>What is the best way for the social services/education sector to have impact as the City works on the transit plans and the DMC is about to hire a transportation project manager?</p> <p>With the City Comp Plan about to finalize its planning scenarios, perhaps a fall session on Transportation should be our focus.</p>	<p>Develop a CNG session on Transportation that promotes dialog between key city transportation staff and council members and representatives of the services sector.</p> <p>Jerome will contact Richard Freese (Public Works Director) and Tony Knauer (Transit Planner).</p> <p>Possible services sector representatives: Major Frey of the Salvation Army, Jennifer Woodford of Channel One, Patrick Gannon of Families First (CCRR)</p>
CNG: Now What?	<p>What have we learned over the past year?</p> <p>Where do we go from here?</p>	<p>Discussion to be continued!</p>