

Yavapai Community Collaboration
Meeting Notes
Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Attendance: Bob, Tracey, Brad, Harvey, Liz & Arlene

Five Communities Project – may want to explore connections with other projects from the county moving to the next phase. Participation in the National Conference on Citizenship in September is also an option.

Planning for next meeting. Tracey will facilitate and send meeting notice, as well as look into location option for October meeting. Bob will get notes from today's meeting to Tracey.

YIPEE – no Americorps match for present openings. Continue framing project for new VISTA application. Begin working in meetings on data collection / framework. Work on resource identification to post on website. Next meeting focus on profiles of 'resource people' for specific topical teams...

Information & Referral resources... Tracey shared information on: 'Yavapai Helpline,' Community Information & Referral, United Way Information Network (Yavapai), Cornucopia's Resource Directory, YCCF - Big Kids Book... Also discussed Aging & Disability Resource Center (www.azlinks.gov)... I&R activities are not new. Lessons to be learned from past efforts & connecting current resources... Next steps – building connections, YCC web page with list of resources...

Updated Corporation Commission list, enter into spreadsheet for sorting / analysis by zip codes... Part of assessing community Assets...

Collaboration between Neighbor to Neighbor & New Horizons. Developing ideas for partnership among groups serving elderly and people with disabilities. Began discussion & intending to develop social gathering to support relationship building...

Collaboration efforts... becoming a focus of attention around the community...

Harvey reported that NACOG's Community Action Board just identified plan for a "gap analysis" by June 30, 2012 on impacts of funding cuts to programs / services in the region. Also continuing with survey of schools to identify number of children who are hungry, number who are obese, and the number of children with diabetes.

We are continuing efforts to address the many challenges our communities face – through compelling stories that help us get to solutions & people to people connections...

Follow-up:

Next meeting – September 7, 2011

- YIPEE
 - Information & Referral resources
 - Transportation resources
- Neighbor to Neighbor & New Horizons Collaboration updates