Richmond Health Equity Partnership (RHEP)
Richmond Room, Richmond City Hall
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804
June 27, 2012
Light Breakfast at 8:30 AM
Meeting 9:00-11:00AM

I. **Welcome and Introduction by Councilmember Jeff Ritterman, MD**
   - Introductions of community partners including:
     o SPARKPoint works on the health and wealth continuum and is a financial education center that helps individuals and families who are struggling to make ends meet.
     o REACH Fellowship/Women's Day Center in North Richmond focuses on the health of women and young girls, assisting women re-entering the community following incarceration
     o Omega Boys Club seeks to mitigate the negative effect of violence on young men/boys and their community.

II. **Cross-Sector Learning: Promoting Health Equity in Richmond, Healthy Richmond Grantee, the Clinic Consortium**
   - Using a health promotora model similar to that of La Clinica, the Clinic Consortium is piloting a health educator/promotera program in West Contra Costa County that trains and empowers community members to connect with health centers and their communities while building leadership skills.

III. **Community Health and Wellness in Action Implementation Update**
   - *How can RHEP support the goals and polices of HWE (Work Plan Item A4)?*
     o A. Richmond joins Marin Energy Authority, Community Choice Aggregation:
       ▪ There are environmental and health co-benefits as well as economic benefits included in the opt-in opportunity for Richmond energy customers.
     o B. Housing Element Update
       ▪ The development of the Housing element can support the implementation of the HWE; access to safe, affordable housing is a key determinant of health.
       ▪ The Richmond Housing Element Workshop #2 is 6/28, 6-8PM, Richmond City Council Chambers
     o C. United Heckathorn Superfund Site Clean Up—Status Update

- - The City is working with the Environmental Protection Agency to clean up this superfund site by 2015. Actions will be taken to ensure that residents can actively participate in the process.
    - Community-based organizations including the Asian Pacific Environmental Network and [West County Toxics Coalition](#) have been engaged by EPA and the City.
    - The upcoming community meeting is 7/9, 5:30-8PM, RichmondBUILD, 500 23rd Street.
  - D. County Climate Action Plan (CAP) —Status Update
    - The County is focusing on unincorporated areas and will focus on equity by mapping where different populations live and will develop an inclusive community engagement process.
    - The health and environmental co-benefits are many and include greenhouse gas emissions reduction, increased number of bike lanes, and decreased obesity rates.
    - While climate change is a global issue, the impact of a CAP can be both immediate and local.
    - The upcoming community meeting will have an open-house format and is 7/12, 7-9PM, Richmond City Council Chambers.

- **The following HiAP - HWE Implementing Actions will be discussion items at the upcoming 7/19, 10-11AM, Richmond City Hall, Richmond Room**

  A. Form Based Code

  B. Urban Agriculture: Adopt-A-Spot

  C. Moving towards Zero Waste in West County--Integrated Resource Recovery Facility (IRRF)**,** Health Impact Assessment (HIA)

  D. Healthy Homes

  E. Mobile Vendors Ordinance

IV. **Subcommittee Report Back**
  - [Health in All Policies](#) (HiAP)
    - HiAP is a strategy through which we can achieve equity; which cannot be achieved in medical services or by the City alone.
    - The subcommittee is analyzing best practices from county, regional and international examples of HiAP strategies and implementation.
    - A goal is to create a HiAP framework and strategy appropriate to guide the City of Richmond in considering health in all polices while being sensitive to local drivers of inequities as well as Richmond assets.
    - A key consideration is accountability and the importance of both quantitative and qualitative measurement of data and change.

  - Health Equity Data, Training, and Report Card subcommittee

- o While there are many different sets of indicators available from federal, state and local sources, this subcommittee is challenged to identify relevant indicators with accessible and actionable data sources.
        - o Another challenge is refining the purpose of the indicators and report card: How will we use the data when we have it?
        - o Next steps involve addressing purpose: sharing resources online and working with City and WCCUSD staff to identify priorities.
            - One priority for WCCUSD is truancy data. This fall the district will host a truancy summit.

- [Full Service Community Schools](#)
    - o WCCUSD offers 6 keys to successful partnerships: parenting, communication, volunteering, learning at home, decision-making (at the campus and district level), and collaborating with the community.
    - o WCCUSD believes that supporting parents and creating an environment in which parents can learn from one another is key to student and family success and provides programs that offer this support.
    - o The district has completed its fiscal year and has repositioned staff to support: full service community schools strategy development, school health centers, school accountability report cards (SAR), and college bound pathways.

V. [Healthy Richmond](#) Update
- The California Endowment's (TCE) [Building Healthy Communities Initiative](#) continues to evolve, especially in terms of training and evaluation.
- [Healthy Richmond (HR)](#) is progressing and more than 30 Richmond organizations have received grants.
- Determining how HR and RHEP align is a priority.
- Collective impact begins with a shared agenda. The [Stanford Social Review](#) offers more on this topic.
- Potential areas for TCE/HR to support and align with RHEP are: technical assistance and joint trainings, creating narratives (of Richmond, of change), accessing community expertise, data, open source platforms, and community convenings.

VI.   VII. Capacity Building:
- A. Health Equity and Health in All Policies Training
    - TCE provided funding for [Alas Media](#) to conduct a 2-day video storytelling training. Videos made by City staff will be made available to the public, as will training materials.

- B. [Draft Health Equity Reader](#)
  - This is a living document that captures resources, readings and other tools to support RHEP's shared learning about health equity.
- C. Shared Learning & Training
  - The Oakland Unified School District is geocoding data to understand and address student experiences. OUSD presented [Opportunity Mapping](#) in a shared learning [session](#) to RHEP partners.

VII.   Resources:
- [Richmond Health Equity Partnership Resources](#)
- [Pilot Implementation](#) of the Richmond Community Health and Wellness Element
- [Richmond Housing Element](#) Update
- [The Stanford Social Review: Collective Impact](#)
- [Draft Health Equity Reader](#)