

Agenda and Notes

Richmond Health Equity Partnership (RHEP) Meeting #2 - CCHS
North Richmond Center for Health
1501 Third Street
Richmond, CA 94801

April 25, 2012
8:30-11:00 AM

Light Breakfast at 8:30 AM
Tour of Center for Health at 8:45 AM

I. Introductions	Wanda/Group	9:00 – 9:10
II. MOU and Contract Update	Shasa, Tracey, Wendell	9:10 – 9:25

- Please identify one person from each system to be the contact for contracting. Gabino will be the contact for the City for contracting questions.
- The identified contracting person received a file with hard copies of forms that need to be filled out.
- Anticipated date for County to bring to Board of Supervisors or School District? For the County the contract/MOU will likely go to Board as a consent item.
- Once all the partners agree on the MOU it will be prepared for signature by all system leaders.

III. RHEP and Healthy Richmond Coordination	Diane, Rebecca	9:25 – 9:35
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- Rebecca Brown – HUB Manager of Healthy Richmond.
- A goal is to create communities in which all children are safe and ready to learn.
- We are at the beginning of a 10 year initiative.
- The HUB is working on cultivating leadership experience of steering committee members and culture shifting.
- Some of the steering committee members do not have extensive experience being on a committee.
- What are the different types of supportive relationships that City, County, and WCCUSD can have with the HUB?
- How might RHEP group work support ongoing work in Healthy Richmond?
- What are the most effective practices to support equity?
- How will RHEP interact with the HUB Steering Committee?
- How does RHEP support capacity of group without “steamrolling”?
- There are clear opportunities for explicit interaction in work plan – training, equity report card.

- Can a summary of who the grantees are and what they're working on be provided to RHEP?
- RHEP has a lot of power because of the institutions it represents.
- RHEP is working on systems change within the institution.
- There are also community systems. A lot of grantees/partners are pushing campaigns/work against systems RHEP represents, but also negotiating those relationships with RHEP partners.
- Getting to root causes of poor health is a goal.
- Wanda, Shasa, Wendell sit on the Healthy Richmond steering committee and will bring that knowledge to RHEP.
- We are trying to be sensitive, but how do we rely on each other as thought partners to work together.
- Encouraging a liberal use of information can give a sense that we're in this together.
- Lift up collaborative work we've already been doing for past 2-3 years especially with Healthy Richmond and RHEP members (ex. Bike Fiesta, Richmond Greenway grant).
- Building relationships, builds social capital.

IV. Health Equity Report Card and Data Tracking Wendel, Lisa 9:35 – 10:00

- ✓ **Indicators**
- ✓ **Gaps**
- ✓ **Examples of Health Profile Data**

- Enhancing capability in GIS and social epidemiology.
- We are building on list of indicators from data report during the Health and Wellness pilot implementation. We have looked at the set of indicators.
- Need to answer question of what we're going to do with data?
- Countywide data is not helpful because cities/neighborhoods are very different.
- Take statewide data – what are health indicators by ethnic group, age, etc. Not accurate, but gives a big picture.
- Synthetic data is not good for tracking what's going to happen.
- There is a need for local data if we want to track what we do and evaluate it.
- Data's not wonderful unless there's a way to use it. Health Equity Report Card.
- Data sources for social factors – American community survey, CA health interview survey, health insurance status, school lunch program participation.
- Data sources for health outcomes – death records, CA health interview survey, birth data, hospitalization records, cancer registry, health insurance/provider records, school data.
- Social factors at neighborhood level – income, education, etc.
- Proposed health indicators – asthma, low birth weight, tobacco use, self-rated health, access to health care, obesity.
- Health outcomes at the sub-county level – lack of morbidity data at the sub county level.
- Here's what we'll do (hopefully in less than 2 years): proposed behavioral survey can provide the needed data for a health equity report card, provides needed baselines for

evaluation purposes, many stakeholders are available to contribute, excellent resources in Bay Area for partnership.

- Collecting some of local health data sources - dental health records. WIC, public health nursing, justice system.
- Need to convince different silos that they should all be working together.
- Data subcommittee? Who should city staff follow up with to engage in process moving forward?
- Hector Rojas (City) has access to data from the general plan process. LaShonda (City) conducts Richmond community survey.
- Shift to EPIC will that provide another robust data source we can use? Has potential. County will be up on epic July 1.
- This partnership is attempting to expand definition of indicators. We can use indicators to look at drivers of outcomes and not just outcomes themselves.
- Include in health equity report – community assets – things that are promoting health.
- What do we already know about the drivers of respiratory illness? Pollution not evenly distributed in region or in Richmond, exposure to diesel particulates, housing quality, access to quality health care.
- Too narrow to think about it as a county level, we will need indicators that hold responsible a whole host of actors.
- Also need to look at data indicators, need to use what we did with that data. Which indicators should we collect, what can we collect, and what we can deliver as a group.
- Agree on what the comprehensive set will look like.
- Determining what the drivers are?
- It is an opportunity to connect with other programs looking at environmental justice issues.
- How do we bring about change or the ability of people to make those decisions at the policy level?
- What are indicators that can actually move things along? What are some the mediators that we can get out and turn as the agencies here? What are the things in low income communities besides low income that we can measure and change? Bundling outcomes and bundling indicators
- How do we contribute information to a shared data set?
- How do we incorporate data in HiAP work?

V. HiAP

Shasa, Joanne

10:00 – 10:25

- ✓ **Research**
- ✓ **Meeting Schedule**
- ✓ **Goals before RHEP**

- The City met with the County representative to begin discussion on HiAP. Joanne has experience working with different County departments and has worked on health disparities and equity issues.

- The City is also working with UC Berkeley Center for Health Leadership's Graduate Fellows to research HiAP locally, nationally, and internationally
- The first subcommittee meeting for HiAP will occur May 11, 2012, 12:00 to 1:00PM in the Richmond Room 1st Floor 450 Civic Center Plaza Richmond CA 94804.
- The first subcommittee meeting will focus on a presentation by UC Berkeley graduate students on their HiAP research.
- A goal is to present the City of Richmond HiAP strategy to the City Council in 10 months.

VI. Sub Committees – FSCS, Data, Training

Wendell (FSCS)

10:25 – 10:40

Wendel (Data & Training)

- ✓ **Members**
- ✓ **Meetings Schedule**
- ✓ **Goals Before Next RHEP**

- FSCS – The school district serves 6 cities. Challenge to create change when serving many communities.
- School health centers and improvements are being planned.
- WCCUSD can get Bill Savage's replacement to sit in and do reports but may not be standing committee person.
- UC Berkeley Center for Cities and Schools can be a partner for FSCS work. Their PLUS Leadership Roundtable focused on community schools.
- PLUS Leadership Invitation Roundtable – April 26, 1-4PM. Planning a Systems Approach to community-Orientated Schools. Richmond: Laying the groundwork for a strategic plan to align the Healthy Richmond initiative with WCCUSD goals and practices. Rebecca Brown, Wendell Greer, Roza Do (UC Berkeley).
- There isn't just one full service community schools model that's been evaluated. What do we mean by the FSCS concept for Richmond or WCCUSD?
- National Conference on FSCS in SF this month. Community schools national forum: Scaling up school and community partnerships: The community schools strategy May 9-12, 2012.
- We will engage UCB & LBNL in the development of FSCS.
- Many systems staff and community groups will be participating in the National conference on community schools. Their experience and lessons learned can be incorporated to the next meeting.

VII. Upcoming Community Engagement and Website Content Gabino

10:40 – 10:50

- ✓ **Cinco de Mayo**
- ✓ **Juneteenth**
- ✓ **Home front Festival**

- There are many opportunities for community engagement in festival events that are fast approaching in Richmond.

Cinco de Mayo

May 5, 2012

Cinco de Mayo Festival	May 6, 2012
Bike to Work Day	May 10, 2012
Bike Fiesta at Lincoln Elementary School	May 12, 2012
2nd Annual Richmond Ride of Silence	May 16, 2012
City of Richmond Health & Wellness fair	May 23, 2012
Juneteenth Family Day Parade & festival	June 16, 2012
Home Front Festival	October

- It is an opportunity to “get to know”, connect, and distribute materials in a festive environment.
- It is an opportunity to sign up people for programs and deliver services.
- It is an opportunity to show a united message.
- In many of the events there are opportunities for community groups to have an information table.
- Many of the community groups, parents, and clinics participate in the events.
- We are examining the possibility of creating a blog to inform of RHEP activities.
- A list of multiple websites was distributed to look at examples and opportunities to add to our systems websites for information to be accessible.

[RHEP Website, City of Richmond](#)

[Health Initiatives Flickr, City of Richmond](#)

BLOGS:

[Healthy Cities- Prof Corburn](#)

[Healthy CAL.org](#)

[Youthmedia for BHC](#)

Media:

[Richmond Pulse](#) (New American Media)

Healthy Richmond:

[Richmond BHC CalConnect](#)

[Sacramento Building Healthy Communities](#)

Other Opportunities:

[RYSE](#)

[Health Happens Here](#)

VIII. Next Steps

Wanda/Group

10:50 – 11:00

- WCCUSD will host the next RHEP #3 meeting. May 23, 2012 8:30 to 11:00AM. The meeting will occur at Kennedy High School.

Status	Target Date	Action	Responsible Parties
Pending	5/16/12	Plan next RHEP Meeting Agenda, Meeting Location & Distribute Materials	WCCUSD
In Progress	4/6/12	Provide comments on MOU and contract contact to Gabino	Wendell, WCCUSD
Attached #1	5/16/12	Summary of Healthy Richmond grantees and scope	Healthy Richmond
Pending for Next meeting	Next meeting	Complete “ ___ for Richmond” exercise for binder cover and photo	All
In Progress	4/4/12	Identify members to input Health and Wellness activities (Landscape Analysis) & send names to Gabino	Tracey, CCHS – TBD Wendell, WCCUSD - TBD City of Richmond – confirmed Gabino, Jennifer Ly
In Progress Attachment #2	4/6/12	Identify staff to participate in each subcommittee & meeting dates (HiAP, FSCS, Data/Training)	HiAP: Bill/Shasa, City – 5/17 & 6/7 Wanda/Dr. Brunner/Tracey, CCHS Bruce/Wendell, WCCUSD
In progress	4/9/12	RHEP members send bio and photo to gabino_arredondo@ci.richmond.ca.us	Gabino, City
In Progress	4/11/12	Provide comments to draft Meeting Schedule Chart to Jason and Gabino	All