

How can Neighborhoods Connect help our local neighborhoods flourish? What are possible roles?

Neighborhood Stakeholder Summit Vision Workshop

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Asset-Based Community Resources	Training & Facilitation to Empower Neighborhood Leaders	Local Cultural Events & Programs	Communicating Resources	Sharing Traditions and Building Bridges through Community Gatherings	Sharing Resources and Stories for the Future	Political Advocacy for Neighborhoods
<p>Education: inform neighborhoods of the benefits</p> <p>Let neighborhoods know about funding opportunities</p> <p>Shared Best Practices</p> <p>Needs assessment of current organizations - Create web(?)/Resource</p>	<p>Train, Develop & Maintain Prospective Community Organizers, Facilitators, & Leaders</p> <p>Identify community ambassadors to provide support & training</p> <p>Provide training for neighborhood leaders & communication (leadership academy)</p> <p>Help create sustainability in neighborhoods</p> <p>Matchmaker: Facilitate connections between organizations</p> <p>Cadre of trained neighborhood facilitators</p> <p>Teach community leaders – i.e. process, watch gardening</p>	<p>Support local businesses</p> <p>Educate & Encourage Community Art</p> <p>Graffiti 2 ART</p> <p>Small Community Hubs</p> <p>Encourage Neighborhood Public Events</p> <p>Assessment of Inventory (tools)</p> <p>Little Free Libraries</p> <p>Community Gardens (w/chickens)</p> <p>After/Before School Yoga/ Meditation For Kids and Teachers</p>	<p>Be the hub (central location) for Resource Sharing “Switchboard”</p> <p>Create a "Direct Connect Shop" where we as a community can have a "One stop Shop"</p> <p>Online Resource Library/website</p> <p>Compile “Approaches That Work?” & “Key Challenges + Questions” and Email as a result of today’s sessions</p> <p>Share Resources (persons, items, knowledge) & have it be searchable</p> <p>Be the Backbone for all Groups (7 Functions)</p> <p>Webpage:Links to 7Essentials -Liaison w/ Neighborhood Groups-Highlight Success Stories & Provide “How To”Rules: Privacy of Contacts</p> <p>Access to Resources/ Information Clearinghouse</p> <p>Guest speaker Resources and Curriculum</p> <p>Provide a Speakers’ Bureau with Real Live Assistance</p> <p>Communication with Each Other</p> <p>Set up Community Website</p> <p>Online & Offline Forum -Calendar-Email list</p> <p>Updated Online (& Offline) Interactive Neighborhood Directory (Ad-free)</p> <p>Website with:Resources; Neighborhoods Map; Neighborhood Contacts; Neighborhood Events</p> <p>Issue pamphlets to various neighborhoods with contact numbers for various situations</p> <p>Semiannual Educational Symposium</p> <p>Support Blockwatch Groups</p> <p>Police Educating Communities about crime rates in their area. (sex offenders, crime trends, statistics)</p>	<p>Gatherings in Spanish to share resources, stories</p> <p>Engage Youth</p> <p>Intergenerational & Intercultural Dialogues</p> <p>Listen & Redirect</p> <p>Community access to the 7 Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Center - Internet Page - Designated area <p>Potluck (organic) Parties Tying Neighbors Together (Multiple Locations)</p> <p>Facilitate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional Meetings 2. Follow up Summit 	<p>Be personally open to become involved with others in community</p> <p>Include businesses in your goal/objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possible funding for neighborhoods - Good Partnerships - Neighborhood Sustainability <p>Build off what is already in place</p> <p>Blog of success stories</p> <p>Archive of Community Newsletters</p> <p>Glamorize Community Involvement</p> <p>Capacitacion Familiar</p> <p>Todos tenemos los mismos – ideales y juntos podemos – lograrlo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ El Saber es Poder, la Union hace la Fuerza 	<p>Lobby for Resources from City, County, and State to Support Neighborhoods</p> <p>Advocate for Neighborhoods</p> <p>Advocate State for Neighborhoods</p> <p>Connection between Voting and Allocation of Resources</p>