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| <b>CNI EDUCATION TASK FORCE MEETING</b>                                       |  |
| <b>APRIL 18, 2013</b>   | 11:00 - 12:30  |
| Meeting called by   | JENNIFER DANG, Chair   |
| Type of meeting   | CNI Kuhio Park Neighborhood Planning Grant - Education Task Force  |
| Facilitator   | Monika Mordasini (MM),Michaels; Scott Jepsen (SJ), EJP Consulting  |
| Note taker  | Susan Acosta   |
| Attendees   | Ann Peterson (AP) , Ben Park(HPHA), Education Task Force members   |
| <b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – JENNIFER DANG, CHAIR</b>                       |  |
| Discussion  | Welcome by Jennifer and a CNI overview was given by Monika. An ice breaker exercise was given: everyone was paired up; introduction of each other’s partner and shared what was their first memory of learning.  |
| <b>CNI PLANNING PROCESS UPDATE – SCOTT JEPSEN, EJP; MONIKA MORDASINI, MDC</b> |  |
|   | <b>STATUS OF RESIDENT SURVEY</b>   |
| Discussion  | Monika provided an update that due to Michaels having to procure the selection of a Resident Needs Assessment Administrator; the schedule has been pushed out by a month. The new dates are: selection of administrator in April, administer residents needs survey in May, report on the 174 units to be ready by end of June/July. The full report including The Towers and Neighborhood residents to be completed by Oct. 2013  |
| <b>REVIEW INVENTORY OF SERVICE – ANNI PETERSON, MDC</b>                       |  |
|   | <b>REVIEW FERN SSIR DATA<br/>REVIEW FARRINGTON COMPLEX STRATEGIC PLAN</b>  |
| Discussion  | Virginia “Ginny” Stroud, with the Dept. of Education, SRS and Chair Dang reviewed the SSIR Data and Farrington Complex Strategic Plan.<br><br>The biggest take away from the discussion is that attendance is a key issue that is affecting performance. As many residents are not familiar with the US public school system and the need for children to attend school for learning, parents allow children to be absent for long periods of time even though the children are able to attend school. The schools are focusing on developing parent programs to raise awareness and understanding of how important school attendance is for academic success. |
| Action  | Question from Task Force Member: Why can’t HUD mandate that parents have their children attend school as a requirement of receiving Public Housing or Section 8 assistance?<br><br>Monika to follow up with HUD and report back with a response.   |
|   | <b>IDENTIFY SERVICES</b>   |
| Discussion  | Chair Dang involved everyone in an exercise where members used post-it notes to describe services they provide to the residents of Kuhio Park that were put on a chart.  |
| <b>NEXT MEETING– JENNIFER DANG, CHAIR</b>                                     |  |
|   | <b>TIME AND DATE</b>   |
| Discussion  | Meetings will be the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, same location Tower B Hospitality Suite. Future meetings will be 1.5 hours and start at 11:30am.   |