

Attendees: Chris Wolgamott, Kendal Heir, Diane Longfellow, Suzie Ahlstrand

Date: 7/06/06

Work Group: Church

Goal statement: We will increase the number of church partnerships by 10 churches by 2007.

Strategies:

- Research/Assessment-Find out what is unique about the churches and what programs the churches are currently doing; and how Visioneering Wichita can be supportive.
- Provide master list of all resources available through Visioneering Wichita - "Resource guide".
- Be intentional and deliberate in creating racial harmony in mentoring strategies.

Update

Letter- Chris has completed the first draft of the letter to the churches. Diane provided information from alliance members that will be added to the letter. The group reviewed the letter and made the following suggestions:

- Put bullet points in the letter about the services the alliance can provide to the churches, such as: screening, data collection, train the trainer, etc...
- Put a chart or graphic in the letter that explains the goal of 10,000 mentors by 2010 (use Terry B.'s graphic)
- Explain the purpose of the survey in the letter.

Survey-Chris has completed the first draft of the survey that will be attached to the letter to the churches. The following are the suggestions:

- Place the survey on a returned postcard.
- Provide a list of boxes that shows the types of services the churches would like to receive.
- Explain the purpose of the survey and what will happen with the results.
- Put the benchmark on the survey.
- Provide next mentoring meeting on survey.
- Place the definition of mentoring on the survey.

Methodology for entering into the churches-The group discussed that there will be two ways of building a partnership with the churches. Suzie will talk with Sam M. of Interfaith to get a list of the heads of various denominations and send letters to them about the Mentoring alliance. Also, individual churches will be contacted via email and cc to the denominational heads.

Action Steps:

Chris-

- Revise the letter and survey by July 23rd.
- Contact 20 churches to give them a heads up and to find out contact names by August 15th.

Suzie-

- Contact Sam M. by July 23rd to get the list of churches to send letter and survey.

Diane-

- Email the mentoring chart to Chris to place in letter by July 21.
- Send email to alliance to help identify the leaders of the different church sects and start contacting church leaders to gain involvement by Oct 1.

Chamber-

- Send letters and surveys out by September 1st. Responses are due by Sept. 20th.

Kendall-

- Present update to the next alliance meeting.

Action Steps:

Who will	Do What	By When
	Research/Assessment-Find out what is unique about the churches and what programs the churches are currently doing; and how Visioneering Wichita can be supportive.	
Debi Chris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact Interfaith Ministries to develop list of possible churches to partner with 	7/05 Update:
Diane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide master mailing list of churches ○ Develop a rough draft letter to send to the churches to check status of interest in partnering 	6/30 Update: completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visioneering Wichita <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Broad brush strokes of 	6/30 Update: Completed

Chris	<p>the purposes of Visioneering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mentoring Alliance ▪ Data Collection Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survey card with background information about programs, interest ○ Interest in supporting existing programs and/or developing new programs 	<p>6/30 Update: Completed</p>
Diane	<p>Provide a "master list" to the Churches of all of the resources available through Visioneering Wichita-"Resource Guide"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact/email leadership alliance to see what services will be provided to churches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Utilize survey card to assess what services are needed ○ Perhaps screenings? ○ Perhaps data collection? ○ Train the Trainer ○ Include Debi and Chris on email 	<p>5/26 Update: continued work on this</p>