



Neighborhoods

Goal statement:

We will form a coalition and engage a minimum of 100 neighborhood and civic organizations in an effort to increase awareness of mentor-focused partnerships by Dec. 31, 2006.

Opportunities:

- Nonprofits
 - Nonprofit Chamber of Service (NPCOS)
 - Urban League
 - Midtown Community Development Corporation (CDC)
 - (Big picture)
- Seniors
 - RSVP / Dept. on Aging
 - Into schools
 - Fast growing populations
 - Have \$\$ and resources
 - (How to create awareness?)
- Create awareness
 - Paper? - recruit
 - Internet?
- Civic organizations
 - Wichita Independent Neighborhood Association (WIN)
 - NAS-100
 - Website
 - Rosalie Bradley
 - Link City Council members
 - Newsletter
 - Training volunteers
 - Weed/Seed
 - Northeast Council of Neighborhood Associations (District I)
 - Power CDC

Challenges:

- Lack of coordination
- How to engage "boomers"
- Develop incentives for mentoring
- How to "connect"
- Mentoring groups
- Remove "barriers" to mentoring
- Follow-up activities
- Develop a "consistent message"
 - Talking points / money and resources
- Funding from organizations? Travel? Reimbursements? Insurance?

Possibilities:

- I.D. and engage neighborhood leaders
- Awareness
- Engage
- Promote mentoring
- Build relationship
- Coordination with schools
- Community group
- Civic groups in the MSA
- NPCOS
- Train-the-trainer
- Community players
- Speakers bureau
- Partnerships
- Prevention
- Mini city halls
- Place tech room staff

Involvement/Other Organizations:

- WIN
- NPCOS
- RSVP / Dept. of Aging
- Foster Grandparents
- Civic orgs: Current lists? Chamber?
 - Lions, Optimist, Rotary, League of Women Voters, Masons
- Neigh. Assoc.
- Data collection – presentations
- Retired Teachers Assoc.
- Retirement Geuters/census
- Council of Elders
- African-American, Native American (Maas)

Champions:

- Kristy Youngers – RSVP / Dept. on Aging
- Kendall Heier – Community Career Coalition
- LaVonta – WIN, Neighborhood Associations