

Visioneering Wichita
Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony Alliance
Meeting Notes – April 5, 2006

Mission of RDOH Alliance:

“To create a culture that promotes and celebrates racial, diversity, opportunities & harmony within the Wichita MSA.”

Attendees – Wichita, Kansas: JoAnne Batiste, DiAngela Looney, Terri Moses, Roxann Adamson, Maria Bias, Melody McCray-Miller, Deann Smith, Laurel Alkire, Debbie Nguyen, Gary Blevins, Celeste Marcille, Sharon Fearey, Kendall Heier, Denise Sherman, Peggy Elliott, Susan Leiker, John Rolfe, Kelly Snyder, Marlene Garcia, Adriana Molina, Nathalie Bui

Leadership Team: Brian Black, Delia Garcia, Doug Hye, Lavonta Williams, Peggy Elliott

Next Meeting Date: May 10, 2006, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce

The Racial Diversity, Opportunities Alliance set out to and did achieve the following objectives:

- Reviewed survey results/Interpretation of data and tie back to Alliance benchmarks and strategies
- Reviewed a process for sharing survey results as it relates to overall Visioneering Benchmarks and Strategies

Suggested Strategies for presenting data in the community:

- Schedule presentations with other Alliances
- Schedule presentations with Community Partners
- Provide a packet of standardized materials/copies for distribution at presentations
- Schedule presentations with REAP
- Schedule presentations with BOE/Wichita Public Schools
- Determine what might be “measurable outcomes” related to efforts at changing factors influencing perceptions
- Involve the media, as related activities are initiated
- Encourage collaboration between groups
- Solicited RDOH alliance member volunteers to be a part of the Communications Task Group to assist with the dissemination of information setting up opportunities to present, etc.

Volunteers

- [Original Communications Task Group]
- Denise Sherman
- Celeste Marcille (Newton-Derby)
- Kendall Heier
- Gary Blevins
- Susan Leiker
- Peggy Elliott
- Teri Moses
- Melody McCray-Miller
- Deann Smith

A first opportunity to present the survey results will be at the Joint Leadership Team Meeting (Alliance Leadership Teams), scheduled for April 19th at the Self-Help Network Offices. At that time Janet

Harrah will make herself available to present the survey results, and we will allow time for questions, answers and Alliance-focused brainstorming on ways to impact factors influencing perceptions.

- It was determined that the volunteer communications task group (see above) should have another chance to see data presentation at the Joint Leadership Team Meeting, prior to moving forward with dissemination efforts.