

# Community Vision Forum

Thursday, May 29, 2008

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

### Objectives of this meeting:

- a. Educate attendees re: POPI
- b. Completion of Community surveys by attendees
- c. Get people to visit POPI website
- d. Record attendees' prioritization of future qualities for vision
- e. Record attendees' thoughts on what the community should focus on to create those qualities.

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| <b>6:15 p.m.</b> | <b>1. Welcome &amp; Brief Introduction</b><br><i>Finish the surveys</i>  | <b>Charles Caldwell</b> |
| <b>6:18 p.m.</b> | <b>2. Community Building Exercise</b><br><i>Give brief explanation</i>   | <b>Valerie Ellis</b>    |
| <b>6:25 p.m.</b> | <b>3. Power of Partnership Initiative Brief Description</b><br><i>And share brief overview of evening's agenda</i>   | <b>Charles Caldwell</b> |
| <b>6:33 p.m.</b> | <b>4. Vision Exercise</b><br><i>Imagine that it is several years in the future in our community. Imagine you have children. Your children have grown to adulthood. They have their own children – your grandchildren. The world that your children and grandchildren have inherited is a good world...<u>a better world than the one you once knew.</u> What does it look like? What is it that makes the children and families happy and thriving? What are their personal qualities and characteristics that contribute to their sense of well-being? Take a moment (3-4 minutes) in silence to really imagine this future in your community.</i>              |                         |
| <b>6:40 p.m.</b> | <b>5. Small Group Exercise</b><br><i>Facilitator instructs participants to separate into dyads or triads(or if more than 25 participants, break into small groups) and discuss the qualities and/or characteristics that Children &amp; Families possess in this vision of a brighter future. If possible, from where they are sitting each dyad reports out the qualities from the dyads or small groups. Vote on the top three priorities. Charles will serve as scribe and will attempt to group all similar responses. Facilitator will seek to get consensus on three qualities. Prompt, if needed: joyful, fulfilled, engaged, safe, hopeful, healthy.</i> |                         |
| <b>6:55 p.m.</b> | <b>6. Large Group Exercise</b><br><i>For each one of the three qualities selected, ask the question – What will our community focus on to create this quality for a better future?<br/>(Backup questions: What should our major goals or community focus areas be to create this better future? What are the conditions that give rise to or create the qualities and/or characteristics you've just described) Charles is the scribe and writes down each quality and under each writes the "pre-conditions" for that quality; writes as many ideas as there are suggested.</i>   | <b>Valerie Ellis</b>    |

