

**Indiana Disproportionality Committee
Potential Partners Meeting
Feb. 15, 2015
10am
The Villages. 3833 N. Meridian St.**

Minutes

Attendees:

Val Tate (IBE)
Tyrone Humphries (IBE)
Gwen Kelley (Equity Center)
Brenda Graves-Croom (DMHA)
Devina Jani (PCAIN)

IBE Your Life Matters – name change OpportunIndy

- Focus of YLM = African American males between the ages of 14-24 predominately in the 46218 zip code
- Goal = 40 youth at each site every 3 years (grant currently funded for 3 years)
- Services through grant = case management, resources, coaching, mentoring
- YLM focus area solely on Marion County
- Focuses on four pillars: Education, Employment, Mental Health/Health and Criminal Justice each component has mentoring integrated into pillar
- Website <http://opportunindy.com/> new name , new site 2.15.16

IBE Representation at March Quarterly Event – 2016

- March 22nd 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- The Villages Conference Room
 - Your Life Matters – Discuss disproportionate impact in each realm
 - Emailed to be directed to Michael Twyman cc'd Val and Tyrone

Systems of Care

- Currently working on a logic model to address implementing cultural and linguistic competency strategies in all communities of Indiana
- Data and stats for disproportionality via SOC outreach
- Approves collaborative with IDC
- Participates on the RED-DMC facilitated by Tashi of IN Judicial Center
- Indiana System of Care: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/2754.htm>
- System of Care values: <http://www.tapartnership.org/SOC/SOCvalues.php>

Community Conversations

- Possible sites: MLK Center
Allison Luthe, ED
- Framework of event
 - Pre-Work to sent out to participants
 - Clearly define the following:
 - Who we are
 - Definition of Disproportionality

- Ground Rules
 - Three and Then Me
 - Listen to Understand vs Listen to Respond
- Purpose
 - Added Stakeholders/Volunteers
 - Identify Resources
- Goal: To educate others that disproportionality does exist and identify resources in the community
- Facilitate Sessions
 - What would you do next?
 - What do you have /do not have in your community?
- Locations
 - Gary #4
 - Ft. Wayne #2 Clarksville/Jeffersonville #5
 - Indianapolis # 1 (Many different efforts) – Goal = September 2016
 - Evansville # 3 (Progressive) St. Joe # 6 (Not Ready)
 - Will need to add other areas – Anderson first identified
 - Strong support currently
 - Treva Bostic (Dr. Bostic)
 - Anderson IBE
 - NAACP active with education outreach
- Project Timelines: 18 months period

Funding Outlets

- Real Institute

Follow Up

- Request Martindale/Brightwood JDAI Report completed a couple years back
 - Devina – Ashley IN Judicial Ctr
 - Val – Alicia CICF
- Race Relations Network, Toby Miller
- Devina send old IDC Powerpoint
- Training via Racial Equity Institute (Reach out to Pat Payne and/or Dena Hayes)
- Reach out to Commission on AA Males

IDC Next Meeting – Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at The Villages at 130pm