

Colorado Spring Local Planning Team 02-24-2018

- Attendees from LPT: Andrea Adkins, Shane Alvarez, Robert Bentley, Wendy Birhanzel, Robert Burns, Jody Derington, Rachel Flood, Jim Hinkle, Jeannette Holtham, Kristiana Huitron, Lisa Jenkins, Patience Kabwasa, Chauncey LaBrie, Promise Lee, Mina Liebert, Lisa Medina, Juaquin Mobley, Linda Perkins, Julie Ramirez, Wilfred Romero, Joyce Salazar, Abby Simpson, Taj Stokes, Teresa Thomas
- Guest Attendees: Mia Ramirez (The Colorado Trust), Pete Lee (State Representative Colorado House District 18), Dani Finua (Deerfield Hills Community Center), Pastor Ben Anderson (Solid Rock Christian Center), Chelsea Gaylord (Economic Development City of Colorado Springs), Lynn Lee (Pete Lee), Kim Noyes (Harrison School District 2)
- Partner Attendees: Wendy Talley (Facilitator), Christie Donner (Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition), Patrick Horvath (The Denver Foundation), Eula Tatman (Pikes Peak Community Foundation), Shannon Morales (Latino Coalition), Richard Morales (Latino Coalition), James and Lindsay (Chance Multimedia), Jeannie Orozco (Council of Neighbors and Organizations)

- Opening Introductions and highlights of LPT's week
- Guest Introductions
- Group exercise on listening intently, comfort and discomfort, and interpretation.
- Went over purpose of the day, we have only one remaining meeting and a great deal of meaningful work to do today.
- Richard Morales with Latino Coalition went over grant evaluation, program development, and community impact.
 1. It takes longer then you think
 2. Investments in high performance
 3. Multi-year funding
- Priority refinement and discussion

The LPT members went back into small group discussion to prioritize, group, distill, and the grantmaking priorities for SE Colorado Springs. Members then reconvened in a large group and voted on their top priorities. The final priorities for SE Colorado Springs are as follows:

- Support adults and youth who are or have been involved in the criminal justice system in order to reduce recidivism or incidence of reoffending.
 - Help youth (up to age 25) develop the skills and resilience to avoid, reduce, or stop high risk behaviors that can lead to involvement with the criminal justice system.
 - Address systemic causes of economic, racial, and academic disparities
 - Improve community-based supports to reduce violence and neglect in families.
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- Patience Kabwasa presented on the history of the Hillside community and racial injustice
 - LPT members then broke into small groups and drew boundary maps. This exercise was not completed due to time.
 - Homework: Please consider all the information you have received and all you know about your community. Come back with your best thinking about the boundaries of Southeast Colorado Springs for the purposes of this grant program.