

Complete Count 2010 Committee

July 29, 2009

3:00 p.m.

Health and Human Services Classroom 1

Attendance: Heather Stephenson, Dwight Mc, Jill Franken, Russ Sorenson , Carol Muller, Karla Paulson, Tom Walsh, Donna Magnusson

Invited: Tom Walsh; Kerri M. DeGraff; Gail.Swenson@k12.sd.us; hgrogan@minnehahacounty.org; carol@helplinecenter.org; info@multi-culturalcenter.org; kbenz@minnehahacounty.org

Cc: Franken, Jill; McElhaney, Dwight; Stephenson, Heather; Trebilcock, Sam; Sorenson, Russ; Paulson, Karla; Van Aartsen, Steve

Main topic of discussion was Group Contacts (in order to educate and inform); who are they?

We shouldn't wait until April (or March) and then try and get the word out that the Census is coming and what this means.

Work with various groups that serve the population groups (that we need to reach—especially the historically undercounted groups) about the need to get a complete count. Determine what they would want and need during March and prior to this date [Thursday, April 1, 2010].

So what groups are we missing, who should be contacted and communicated with?

Minnehaha County	Hugh Grogan; Kari Benz	hgrogan@minnehahacounty.org kbenz@minnehahacounty.org		
MC Homeless Advisory	Stacey Tieszen	stieszen@minnehahacounty.org		
State Social Service Agency				
Multicultural Center	Qadir Aware	info@multi-culturalcenter.org	367-7400	
Sioux Falls School District	Gail Swenson; Wendy Giebenk	Gail.Swenson@k12.sd.us		
United Way	Kerri DeGraff	Kerri@seuw.org		
211 Helpline	Carol Muller	director@helplinecenter.org		Non- Profits
Lutheran Social Services	Tom Walsh; Donna Magnusson	tom.walsh@lsssd.org		
American Indian Services Inc	Marilyn Meier Lonehill	mhlonehill@msn.com	334-4060	
Salvation Army	Major Mike Mills;	Michael_Mills@USC.salvationarmy.org	338-6649	

Union Gospel Mission	Fran Stenberg;		357-8271	
Glory House	Dave Johnson		332-3273	
St. Vincent DePaul	Del Wertz		338-4111	
Kateri Center	Marilyn Green		335-3321	
St. Francis House	Julie Becker	director@stfrancishouse.com	334-3879	
Children's Inn	Amy Carter		338-4880	
Children's Home Society	Dennis Daugaard		334-6004	
Dakotabilities	Clark Guhin; Robert Bohm		334-4220	
South Dakota Achieve	Anne Rieck-Mcfarland; Bernice Walz		336-7100	
SE Behavioral Healthcare	Brett Johnson	BrettJ@southeasternbh.org	336-0510	
Interlakes Community Action Partnership	Tammi Denning	tdenning@interlakescap.com		
Heartland House	staff			
Caminando Juntos	Presentation Sisters		274-3735	Hispanic outreach
Urban Indian Health				Native American outreach
	Melanie Bliss	homelesscoalition@minnehahacounty.org	335-1148	Homeless outreach
YWCA	Silky Hansen	Laurie Nelson		Refugee and Immigrant Women
Ministerial Alliance				Churches
SF Transit	Karen Walton; Debra Gaikowski	dgaikowski@siouxfalls.org	367-8892	Transportation
Sioux Falls Housing	Shireen Ranschau			
VITA	Jill Wirley			
Community Outreach, Genesis –	Angela Hyde		331-3935	
Meals on				

Wheels				
Carroll Institute	Gary Tuschen		336-2556	
Housing Resource Center				
The Banquet	Tamara Jerke-Liesinger	tamera@thebanquetsf.org	335-7066	
Center of Hope	Fred Wilgenburg	fawilgenburg@alliancecom.net	334-9789	Low income/homeless
SD Multi Family Housing	Gene Gerken			
VOA	Pam Bollinger	pbollinger@voa-dakotas.org	339-1199	
Bowden Youth Center	Pam Bollinger			
Family Connections	Amy Polcala	amy@sdfamilyconnection.org		
Center for Active Generations	Pricilla Nicolas			
Veterans Administration	Deane Johnson; Candice Cummings	Deane.johnson@va.gov Candice.cummings@va.gov		Veterans benefits, homeless veterans
Vet Center	Brian Wallin			
SHERM				Human Resource Directors
	Mary Beth Jacobsen			Low Income Congregate Care
School for the Deaf – CCSD				
Labor Ready				
Black Sheep, Ethiopian				Coffee Shops
				Day Care Centers
				Hospitals, Clinics
				Nursing Homes / Assisted Living Centers

				Veterans Benefits
Goodwill Services	Betty Durfee	durfeeb@goodwillscia.com	334-2028	
				Union Hall
	Patti Lyon			Police / Fire
				Postal service, Western Union

LSS -- Do a presentation to staff.

- Schools [;]
 1. Mayor outreach to Superintendent(s) to get information to students and parents – Homan sent 5/1
 2. Higher Education – USF, Augie
 - Admissions, Housing
- Media Relations

Employment Areas – Morrells, Wal Mart

Sioux Falls Transit; at bus stops, in and on buses; and we use Transit on April 1 to the Kiosks ?

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Community Centers; locations of computers and email access
Service Clubs, organizations

Can we get Census 2010 – It’s in **Our Hands** into the United Way Campaign ?

“Ask Me” volunteers – Sara Carothers, 211 resources

Citywide Calendar

Water Bills

Channel 16

Website

Special Events – Spring, that we can get involved in

State Tournaments- Media outreach – marketing

Funding Grants – one for each committee,

Transportation element

T-Shirts / Buttons – first of each month wear these and have a few talking points about
It's in Our Hands

Next Meeting: August 13