Dane County Implementation Team Minutes 2/7/11

Present:

Chair Celia Jackson Dr. Algernon Felice
Rev. Jerry Hancock Richard Harris
Joseph Maldonado Lucia Nunez
Laurie Mlatawou Lt. Wayne Strong
Supervisor Shelia Stubbs

Public Comments:

Vice Chair Elections:

After discussion Supervisor Stubbs nominated Al Felice as Vice Chair. Mlatawou seconded the motion and the motion carried. The understanding is that the Vice Chair would work with Chair Jackson until June.

The team discussed when the current vacancies on the team would be filled. One vacancy is a County Executive appointment and another a County Board Chair vacancy. The team hopes to have them filled by the next meeting.

Staff discussed some of the recent grant activities that would require meeting with the criminal justice partners for both the 2-day ABA cultural competency training scheduled for March and the Marc Mauer conference in April.

Discussion regarding bringing the criminal justice partners to the team to address the 1% budget initiatives and other requirements of the team. The team discussed dividing into subcommittees to address several areas:

1. Community Education Program [Nunez, Maldonado, Harris]
2. Media PR [Jackson, Mlatawou, Felice]
3. Community Outreach [Strong, Stubbs, Felice, Harris]
4. Meetings with Criminal Justice Partners [Jackson, Felice, Hancock]
5. Recruiting Volunteers [Maldonado, Stubbs, Mlatawou]

Discussion regarding strategy for criminal justice partners meetings. Staff will update invitation letter. Taskforce recommendations related to partner’s jurisdiction should be sent with invite letter. Schedule meetings for March 7th & March 21 meetings. Include Chief Judge/ Clerk of Courts; Sheriff and DA.

Team should focus on charges as indicated in resolution 235-09-10 regarding reporting obligations.