





**HIGHLIGHTS & UPDATES**

CARLA/TRACY

	<p>Last meeting highlights- Carla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last meeting hosted by BGCMP; best meeting attendance ever; thank you!</li> <li>• Also provided update about funding –will end 2 years prematurely on June 30, 2018</li> <li>• Due to new timeline, proposed new take on WGs; met in June and provided us with a lot of great feedback and the SC met to begin revising plans to move more quickly towards sustainability</li> </ul> <p>Program update- Tracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Wednesday, Maricopa County Board of Supervisors accepted funds from Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) for year 3; funding has been approved at every level for this year.</li> <li>• Last meeting you shared your ideas, thoughts and questions and we wanted to respond to some:</li> <li>• To the question about federal budget cuts:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ STEP is funded by OAH, a federal office under Health and Human Services (HHS) Division</li> <li>○ Federal budget process begins October 1<sup>st</sup>. Because budget process has not begun, no decisions have been made regarding FY18 budget and whether funds would have been approved or not for OAH programs</li> <li>○ This is why decision to end funding to these programs is not a budget decision</li> <li>○ Though HHS administration informed OAH grantees that project ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Congress has final say whether teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) funds are maintained. Congress working right now to set FY18 spending levels for federal programs, including TPP.</li> <li>○ MCDPH part of Big Cities Health Coalition and group sent a strong letter to appeal decision. Done as a united front by leaders in largest cities/metro areas in US</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To the question about current programming:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Still providing all of the same services as before, i.e. PD, coalition, summit, technical assistance, online HUB</li> <li>○ Summit- \$16k of our funds dedicated; pending carryover- may be opportunity for sponsoring; sign-up sheet for planning committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In terms of sustainability of the program, there are two approaches:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find a grant(s) that sustains the coalition with several initiatives, maintains MCDPH as the backbone org, and keeps the STEP team intact</li> <li>2. Find grant(s) that tweak the coalition (maybe narrow the focus somewhat, such as "the goal is to support opportunity youth and advance adolescent wellbeing"), maintaining MCDPH as the backbone org, perhaps subcontracting or the STEP team is impacted</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Default option would be to find another backbone org that will manage the coalition and/or supplement the needs of the coalition using resources from partner orgs</li> <li>• Steps taken internally to support sustainability:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Holding recurring sustainability meetings focused on visioning, next steps, collecting data, drafting success stories and letters of support</li> <li>○ Committed to listservs and publications and will be attending grant trainings</li> <li>○ The department established a grants work group that is researching and pursuing grants</li> <li>○ In hoping that there may be opportunities to partner on grants with coalition members, developed a grant flow chart and estimated budget for sustaining coalition and initiatives</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To the question about youth involvement:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We have two young people who since February, are coalition members and also serving on the SC</li> <li>○ Nemesis</li> <li>○ Izaiah, 19, graduated a year ago, happy to utilize skills in coalition and SC; had leadership training in high school with Native American youth coalition, this position is empowering</li> <li>○ Izaiah and Nemesis available to consult with WGs to offer youth perspective. Each WG as appropriate, can utilize these young people. They're ready to share their ideas and opinions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To the question about the cost of sustaining the program:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Our estimated budget to maintain team, sustain coalition and continue several of current program components is ~\$330k</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Action Items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If interested in being a part of the Adolescent Summit planning committee, please contact: <a href="mailto:EileenAguilar@mail.maricopa.gov">EileenAguilar@mail.maricopa.gov</a></b></li> </ul>



**WORK GROUPS**

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TRACY

<p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on your feedback last month and the SC’s guidance, we have information and a new work group plan to share.</li> <li>• Your vote today will determine how WGs move forward</li> <li>• Time constraints:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 30, 2018 deadline to sustain the coalition = 10 months</li> <li>○ Between Sept. – June, number of hours currently dedicated for WGs during coalition meetings = 4.5</li> <li>○ Number of additional hours for WGs if choosing to meet for 1 hour during off coalition months = 4</li> <li>○ Number of additional hours for WGs if choosing to meet for 1.5 hours during off coalition months = 6</li> <li>○ WGs have 4.5 – 10.5 hours to complete tasks and meet goals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4 options for WGs             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collaboration &amp; Grants</li> <li>2. Professional Development (PD)</li> <li>3. Assessing Quality Programming</li> <li>4. The HUB</li> </ol> </li> <li>• To sustain the coalition in our new timeframe, “Collaboration &amp; Grants” will definitely be a WG.</li> <li>• Choose two from the three WGs:</li> <li>• Although not a deliverable nor current program funds available for it, “Quality Programming to Meet the Needs of Parents and Youth” consistently rated high among members, so we are proposing an 1) “Assessing Quality Programming” WG.</li> <li>• 2) Hub and 3) PD are program components that have well developed steps and are a part of STEP’s work plan</li> <li>• What’s in it for you?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opportunity to advocate and provide a public face</li> <li>○ Team effort and collaboration</li> <li>○ Efficient way to share resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Vote: to decide on two WGs from three options</li> <li>• Winners were: PD (22 votes) and The HUB (17 votes) along with Collaboration &amp; Grants</li> <li>• Assessing Quality Programming received 15 votes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Action Items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please complete the Survey Monkey you receive via email to opt-in to your desired WG</li> </ul>

**MEMBER RECOGNITION**

CARLA

<p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>The following members/orgs had the highest meeting attendance (incentives given):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended 4 of 7 meetings: Community members, Cynthia Burr and Izaiah Lopez as well as Maricopa County Education Service Agency and Southwest Behavioral and Health Services</li> <li>• Attended 5 of 7 meetings: Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services, Touchstone Health Services, Planned Parenthood of Arizona and Arizona Call-A-Teen Youth Resources</li> <li>• Attended 6 of 7 meetings: Court Appointed Special Advocates, one.n.ten, City of Phoenix., Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix and Arizona Dept. of Health Services</li> <li>• Attended 7 of 7 meetings: Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care and ASU-Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center</li> </ul>
<p><b>Action Items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



**NETWORKING & RESOURCE SHARING**

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<p>Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vonn: First of all, want to thank the STEP team for all of their hard work trying to sustain the coalition. B&amp;G club open after school until 8pm, every adolescent receives a hot meal, annual membership fee: 12 years and younger is \$30 and 12 year and over is \$15. Have sliding scale fee for families with multiple children and/or people demonstrating economic hardship. Have facilities across the valley.</li> <li>Keisha: Fresh Start Women’s Foundation serves youth from 12-18. Hosting College Bound event where we invite local college reps, hold workshops on financial aid, parents welcome. From 4-7pm on Sept. 28. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month we host events.</li> <li>Timesha: works for MIKID, travels statewide and talks to kids about suicide prevention using evidence based interventions, also safe talk instructor and youth mental aid instructor. Can train your agency for free. For junior high and high school. If know anyone interested let me know.</li> <li>Tara: Youth World Education Project, just received a grant for young men. If you know young men ages 16-24 send them my way.</li> <li>Kiasha: works with Maricopa County juvenile court. Runs court orientation for dependent youth. Having a session on Sept. 19. Also looking for any resources for foster kids ages 12-17, designing a binder of resources.</li> <li>Eileen: We will have our fourth annual adolescent summit on Feb. 28 at Black Canyon Conference Center, I am looking for planning committee members, will pass around sign in.</li> </ul>
<p>Action Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carla will let you know about question regarding resubmitting ongoing events to EOR form</li> <li>EORs shared during the meeting will not be featured in the bi-weekly newsletter unless an EOR form is submitted.</li> </ul>

**WRAP UP & NEXT MEETING**

CARLA

<p>Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS, 1:30-3:00PM</li> </ul>
<p>Action Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are interested in hosting a meeting, please contact Carla.</li> <li>Please use Events, Opportunities &amp; Resources (EOR) form for announcements and send electronically with appropriate flyers, etc. to Carla or to <a href="mailto:CollectiveSTEPforYouth@mail.maricopa.gov">CollectiveSTEPforYouth@mail.maricopa.gov</a></li> <li>Complete WG opt-in form upon receipt</li> <li>Contact Carla or the STEP team with questions.</li> </ul>