

Community Action Network Retreat

November 2, 2011

Goodwill, 1015 Norwood Park Blvd



8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions – Vanessa Sarria, CAN Executive Director
8:45 a.m.	Review Retreat Goals – Tommy Darwin, Facilitator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will evaluate whether CAN accomplished what it set out to do in the 2011 Work Plan. • You will let us know how a new Strategic Framework for Action can be useful to your organization and to others in the community. • You will let us know what you think of the proposed Work Plan for 2012.
8:50 a.m.	Overview of CAN and 2011 Work Plan Accomplishments –Sarah Eckhardt, CAN Chair
9:00 a.m.	Feedback–Tommy Darwin, Facilitator
9:10 a.m.	Overview of CAN Community Council Work and Findings of Key Areas of Focus –Jim Reed, CAN Community Council Chair
9:20 a.m.	Strategic Framework for Action – Mary Dodd, CAN Assistant Director
9:30 a.m.	Small Groups – Tommy Darwin Goal of Exercise: To understand where the work of your organization fits within the Strategic Framework for Action and how you can use this tool to further your work and to find connections to others.
10:05 a.m.	Small Group Debrief – Tommy Darwin What did you learn from the Small Group exercise? How might the Strategic Framework for Action be useful?
10:20 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Review Proposed CAN Work Plan for 2012 – Alan Miller, CAN Chair-elect
11:00 a.m.	Feedback – Tommy Darwin, Facilitator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there initiatives or strategies you are involved in or know about that could help accomplish some of these Work Plan items? • Are there other initiatives we should consider adding to the Work Plan?
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn – Vanessa Sarria, CAN Executive Director