
TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Education Committee

December 7, 2009 Minutes

Chair: Eric Cross

Next Meeting: August 24, 2009 – 3:30-5:00 pm COPE, 85 W. Franklin St.

- 1. Minutes.** Minutes of the October 5, 2009 meeting were approved by consensus.
- 2. 2010 Conference Theme.** Participants discussed possible themes for the conference. Suggestions included: “Stimulus”, “ARRA/Reinvestment and Growth”, “Your Role in Reinvestment to the Community”, “Census: We all Count, We all Matter”, and writing an equation such as "You + Resources = A Stronger Community". Participants decided to find a theme that is positive, and centered on our target audience and reinvestment.
 - **Next step.** Committee members will consider themes and discuss in January.
- 3. Timeline.** Participants discussed the need for a timeline and considered some dates.
 - The conference will be held in September pending hotel availability pending.
 - **Next step.** Eric will talk with Leann at the hotel.
 - Donations and sponsorships will be solicited earlier
 - Donations specifically obtained to be incentives will be sought, if obtained they will be used as a raffle. TPCH members who provide donations/sponsorships will be given raffle tickets.
 - **Next steps.** a.) Eric will talk with the Apple store to try to get some iPods or gift cards.
b.) TPCH administrative coordinator will seek and distribute an archived timeline.
c.) Committee will discuss and finalize a timeline in January.
- 4. Presentations.** Participants discussed possible keynote and session presentations. Suggestions included: HUD Exhibit 1 tie-ins, such as Energy Star (Dia will secure more information.); “DES + Mainstream Resources” (SSI, AHCCCS); Access to Nutritional Programs; and “Outcomes & Objectives: How you and your data fit into the bigger picture”.

Attendance

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