

Minutes of the Joint Utilities Social Services Committee

February 12, 2009

Hosted by: Lucas County Department Job & Family Service

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:10a.m.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Plan and schedule our community outreach/public forums for the year.
- Identify primary and secondary contacts from each participating organization.
- Update our current JUSSC resource guide.

Round Table Discussion

Walden Wilson-(JFS): It was decided at the January JUSSC Meeting that the JUSSC would better serve the community if we held community outreach/public forums to inform the community about the services that each organization provides to the community. Quarterly meetings scheduled for June, September, and January were suggested in order for the JUSSC to move in a pro active manner instead of re-active in keeping the public informed about the programs and services that are available.

June 2009 was suggested for the first public outreach forum.

Locations suggested for the forum were:

Toledo Public Main Library
Lowe's Hardware Store
The Source
Home Depot
Erie Street Market
Franklin Park Mall
Dept. of Jobs & Family Services
EOPA

Brian Rome - (Catholic Charities): Suggested mini-workshops in order to educate the consumer about the different programs and services each organization has to offer. Brian also suggested that each organization offer the consumer a prize/reward for attending the mini-workshops.

PRIZES FOR ATTENDING

Catholic Charities Rental Assistance

St. Vincent de Paul Food Basket

United Way 211 A Hotline for
Information/Advertising

Denise Russell- (city of Toledo): Suggested Community Festivals are a good avenue to distribute information to the public.

A Planning Committee was formed which includes representatives from the following organizations to further discuss and plan the public outreach forums:

Columbia Gas
St. Vincent de Paul Society
City of Toledo
JFS
Habitat for Humanity
NHS
Catholic Charities of Toledo

A Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for:

March 5, 2009
10am
Columbia Gas of Ohio
3222 W. Central Ave

All organizations' were asked to please leave primary and secondary contact information.

NEXT JUSSC MEETING LOCATION:

Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo
704 Second St.
DATE: March 12, 2009
TIME: 10 A.M.