

**PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE AGENCY AND
TARGETED COMMUNITIES
TOGETHER HOSTING COMMUNIT FORUMS**

**Ex: Survey used at forum to collect participant's
thoughts**

3 basic questions- 3 pages of future agenda items

RESPONSES FROM FEEDBACK FORMS FROM COMMUNITY FORUM, NOVEMBER 20,
1997

1) DID THE PRESENTERS GIVE A CLEAR IDEA OF HOW THEY CAN PARTNER
FOR CHILD SAFETY AND FAMILY PRESERVATION?

Yes, very much so, clear

Yes, I think the presenters did a very good job in explaining
their position with the community.

Each presenter made it very clear that their mission were to keep
families safe in their own community.

Yes, everyone seems to be working together as a community.

The presenters told us what they can do pretty well but they did
not tell how we can get a hold of their services.

Yes, resources and sources were stated.

Yes

Yes

Somewhat, sometimes general, not specific.

I was impressed by all the speakers, some were dynamic.

All the presenters were clear! I am amazed at how many different
programs there are in this community to make it a better place.

Yes, clear and concise. It takes the whole community to ensure a
childs safety.

Presenters did a very good job, provided excellent written
material and contacts.

Yes, there are a lot of organizations. Everyone who spoke made
sure everyone could understand their means of helping the
community and were back up with resources which I think was great
info.

It was clear, but what did this forum accomplish!

2) WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE?

That there are a lot of people that do care.

I learned that there are many concerned organizations that want the best for are children and want more involvement from all of us to help.

HUD houses are being used for the homeless and the ideas stemmed from the local people here in the Broadway area.

The difference agency's that work together in the community. I think its a very good thing.

I learned a little more about children services.

I didn't know that so many agencies were in the community were willing to partner together.

Geo based social workers.

About the free medical service offer by St. Michael.

Some of the existing agencies.

What services are available in our community, there were more than I realized.

All of these organizations are willing to assist these families. We need to a better job or getting together and coordinating the services.

I didn't know where third district Police Dept. was, I have never been to this hospital before.

HUD hosing is helping get the homeless off the street.

That there are several agencies I didn't know was out there for our community. Also their services to help our families. I know for sure I can count on them and vise versa.

Program information

Survey done at Forum

3) PLEASE LIST YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS FOR FUTURE FORUMS

How can the police be made accessible to social service representatives.

I think more resource books should be handed out.

Would a judge or referee from Juvenile Court be able to add to the depth of these conferences.

Extending the Head Start Comprehensive Services to the children in the day care home setting.

Community safety: How to organize a block watch, what and how we can get involved in.

Some of the religious leaders saying a few words.

How to pipeline all services offer by each agency.

Child health, hygiene, nutrition, and long term preventive care.

These forums need to be held at least 2 X per year to discuss successful programs and needed changes and ideas.

Programs to better serve child in custody in preparation for independancy.

Community services for children during summer and holiday vacations that are affordable for low income families and children in custody.

How to build a better service relationship between hospitals, school, social services. The best interest of the child, stop passing the responsibility and bad attitudes and start helping children and families.

How can we turn our children's attention back to education, religion, etc. and away from drugs, violence, becoming parents when they are still children. Getting the children off the streets and back in the schools.

Some services out there that help some homeowners to fix up housing and neighborhoods. Have more food drives in community, also clothing exchange.

What can we do about all of the children in our neighborhood who are not being "neglected enough" to enter the DCFS system. There are many children in Broadway who are not receiving the appropriate nurturing, care, development in order to grow into health, productive teens and adults. We need to educate parents about how to be parents before they get to the point of abusing and neglecting children.

WHAT COULD WE HAVE DONE TO MAKE TODAY'S FORUM EVEN BETTER?

Nothing

I think it was just fine just how it was today. No major improvement necessary.

Extend the time.

I enjoyed the forum very much and I got a lot of good information.

Today's forum was excellent.

Have them monthly.

More specific.

Have community leaders meet and share ideas.

More community discussion.

Had more time.

Only make the forum a little longer for more communication with one another. This forum was very well put together, keep up the good work.

Maybe advertise in local neighborhood paper. More advertising so more people are aware of these meetings. Maybe a evening meeting for those who are interested but work day shift.

Creation of a strategy/plan for improving the lives of children in our neighborhood.