

Englewood CHAT (Community Health Action Team)
Meeting Summary
January 16, 2014

Present: Jennifer Perry, Suzanne Barksdale, Joe Blais, Stephen Baumann, John McCarthy, Sue Todd.

Welcome and Introductions: Jennifer Perry welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves.

SCOPE : John McCarthy from SCOPE (Sarasota County Openly Pursues Excellence).

- Last year SCOPE did a series of workshops in the county called High Tech, High Touch to determine what community indicators were important to the residents. Workshops were held in Sarasota, Venice, North Port, and Laurel. The workshop used High Tech including instapolling and art in the workshops to help people engage. Additional workshops might be held in the future as well.
- The SCOPE Data Sampler was handed out at the workshops in a print format. These were maps created for people that were put together and published. Maps included include such things as Watershed, Reading, Jobs, Health, Green, Mobility, and more. The Watershed map is Englewood and maps pervious and impervious surfaces. These have been corrected and will be reprinted in the future. They are also available online http://static.scopexcel.org/docs/user/data_sampler_9mb.pdf
- SCOPE has been involved in the Grade Level Reading Campaign with the Community Foundation. Helped with the Eagle Academy which was a summer reading camp for kids while their parents attended a nursing assistant school Learning opportunities for both parent and child – a multi-generational approach. The schools provided learning, the YMCA provided recreation, and the Rotary provided lunches.
- This year SCOPEs goal is to get the Community Report Card back up and running. They are currently working on Learning, Health and Social sections which should be completed in the next 6 weeks. They are looking for focus groups and peer groups to review the preliminary data. If interested please contact John McCarthy. They will have the Report Card complete by August and hope to publish in print and online.
- SCOPE is also looking at gaps in Human Services. They will need help with this, and will be working with the Community Alliance. There will be focus groups and online surveys.
- Also looking at a new business model that would help other community organizations with community engagement and hard data. They can help with Data, and mapping, as well as community engagement.
- SCOPE also hopes to revisit the Latino Hispanic Needs assessment from 1999.
- John recommended folks take a look at “After the Fall” on the Gulf Coast Community Foundation website.
http://www.gulfcoastcf.org/documents/GCCF_ESCAN_2013_Final.pdf

Sharing Time/Announcements:

- Institute for the Ages is holding their Conference on Positive Aging in Sarasota, February 9-12, 2014. For more information:
<http://www.institutefortheages.org/2014-international-positive-aging-conference/>
- Edison College/Charlotte Co. campus is hosting a Positive Aging Symposium on February 7th from 8:30 to 2 p.m.
- A Chili Cookoff will be held on February 1st from 1 to 5 p.m. on Dearborn Street to benefit the Englewood Area Cancer Foundation.
- The Health in Motion Wellness bus is at the library every first Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You do not need to be a Sarasota County resident to use the services.
- SCOPE is interested in maps, data and indicators we think we would be interesting for Englewood. John McCarthy will try to come back in February as well.

**Next meeting will be Thursday, February 20th at 9 a.m.
Englewood United Methodist Church
700 East Dearborn Street**

Our Mission: The Englewood Community Health Action Team (CHAT) will increase awareness, access, and availability of Health Care and Social Services in the Englewood Community.