



## 2010 Census CCC Community-Based Organizations Subcommittee

### Minutes of October 5, 2009, Meeting

#### **Present**

Joy Wilcox, Primavera Foundation, Chair  
Malena Barajas, U.S. Census Bureau  
Don Blascak, Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless  
Erina Delic, Tucson International Alliance of Refugee Communities  
Stan Hamnett, Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless  
Joe Haru, Our Family Services  
Settle Madden, Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless  
Michael Mayette, Iskash\*taa Refugee Harvesting Network  
Jesse Niño, U.S. Census Bureau  
Joe Zelinka, Comin' Home

#### **Staff**

Sheila Storm  
Robert Done

#### **1. Call to Order and Introductions**

The meeting was convened at 8:44 a.m. in PAG's main 5<sup>th</sup> floor conference room by Ms. Wilcox, Chair, and introductions were made.

#### **2. Review of Sept. 3 meeting minutes**

It was noted that the affiliation of Ms. Delic was incorrectly listed. Mr. Blascak moved to approve the minutes as corrected, the motion was seconded by Ms. Wilcox, and approved unanimously.

#### **3. Discussion with local Census operations staff**

Mr. Niño, local census office manager, attended the meeting to address any questions or concerns that are census operations-related and shared the following:

- The "Enumeration of Transitory Locations" will take place over the course of three days sometime between March 19 and April 16, 2010.
- The plan will be received in March, and he is open to any input from subcommittee members.
- He can be reached at [jesse.nino@census.gov](mailto:jesse.nino@census.gov) or 918-1782. His office is 1 E. Congress (urban). A second office (rural) will be opening soon at 7620 N. Hartman Lane #146.
- The Census 2010 e-newsletter contains information on the Dec. 10 opening of the rural census office. All are invited and Ms. Wilcox will send out the e-newsletter.

#### **4. Coordinate Census table at upcoming events**

The following events were identified as possible opportunities for census awareness outreach:

- Oct. 9-11 – Tucson Meet Yourself (Ms. Barajas is attempting to negotiate the distribution of census materials).
- Oct. 25 – Neighborfest at Trinity Presbyterian Church
- Nov. 14 – Home is Where the Art Is at Skrappys
- Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving meal for refugee population at Grace Temple Church
- Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving meal at Gospel Rescue Mission (Mr. Hamnett will check on census aprons)
- Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving meal at TCC
- Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving meal at Skrappys
- Date TBD – Thanksgiving in the Barrio
- Dec. 8 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street Fair
- Dec. 19 – Santa coming for refugee kids, location TBD
- Dec. 23 – Christmas meal at Gospel Rescue Mission
- Date TBD – Miracle on 31<sup>st</sup> Street (Ramon Gonzales contact)
- Date TBD – Holiday Hope (Lisa Chastain contact)
- April 1 – Census kickoff at Sam Lena Library (Ms. Barajas encourages other organizations to hold similar events on this day)

#### **5. CCC CBO Partnership Support Program application**

- Ms. Wilcox discussed the Partnership Support Program and will prepare an application to fund hand sanitizer dispensers, comfort kits and possibly toothbrushes.

#### **6. Next steps**

- The next general CCC meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 11:00 a.m.
- The next CCC CBO meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 a.m.

#### **7. Adjourn**

After completing all of the agenda items, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

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