

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION

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Subject: Planning Committee Report

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Hillsboro, OR 97123

648-6646 - Administration

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- Executive Director
- Head Start
- Child Care
- Parenting Education
- Resource Development
- Client Services
- Self Sufficiency

648-0829 - Client Services

- Information & Referral
- Intake & Assessment for all WCCAO Services
- 640-8951 (part year) Heating Assistance

Emergency Shelter Home

210 S.E. 12th
Hillsboro, OR 97123

648-0829

- Temporary Family Shelter

Aloha Center

20515 S.W. Blanton
Aloha, OR 97007

642-3236

FAX - 642-7251

- Tualatin Valley Food Center
- Christmas Clearing Bureau
- Weatherization
- Fair Housing
- Housing Advocacy
- Fiscal Department
P.O. Box 7069
Aloha, OR 97007

Neighborshare

12750 S.W. Pacific Hwy.
Suites 110 & 111

Tigard, OR 97223

639-0495

- Information & Referral
- Intake & Assessment for all WCCAO Services & Tigard Shelter
- Tigard Shelter

Play It Again

(Thrift Store)

4955 S.W. Hall Blvd.
Beaverton, OR 97005

644-8956

Attached is the current & proposed values statement to present for Board discussion & action.

For the planning committee report to the Board you can review the day & the decisions/actions for Board ratification:

1. Mission statement needs reworking — provided input — will proceed through steps & finalize by Board either at a regular meeting or the summer retreat

2. Recommended that WCCAO negotiate with Oregon Food Bank to operate TVFC; that WCCAO be the sole provider of Head Start & seek full funding; that WCCAO provide day care only when there are opportunities to tie it into Head Start services.

3. Space Needs / Building Update — I have some new info for the Board if you would like to call on me to do so — it is getting very complicated!

Call me if you have any questions —



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DEVELOPING A MISSION STATEMENT

The following questions need to be asked, and answered, when formulating a mission statement.

1. Why do we exist?
to reduce the causes of poverty & alleviate its effects on people
to promote economic & social self-sufficiency / self-reliance
eliminate poverty
service / meet basic needs
family security / financial security

- social change
- advocacy
2. What business are we in?
Providing emergency, basic needs & self-sufficiency services
to low income
Advocating for community change ^(social & political) to reduce the incidence
of poverty
3. What is unique about us?
Promotion of social & economic self-sufficiency, as
well as our flexibility to change strategies
4. What is our most important product/service?
removing barriers to family self-sufficiency
5. Who are our clients?
low income families & individuals in Wash Co
6. Why do they come to us?
They are not able to meet their families basic needs &
face potential destitution; they are seeking
opportunities to improve their families lives
7. How have we changed since our inception?
more comprehensive & holistic in our approach; greater
focus on self-sufficiency; increased community
support & involvement
8. What philosophical issues are most important to us?
valuing the whole person; empowering families; maintaining
dignity; building self-esteem; recognizing that
basic needs are met
9. What would be lost if we ceased to exist?
a voice for the low income community; the ability
for low income families to prevent destitution; the
opportunity to move out & stay out of poverty; the com-
munity's ability to have a humane response to the econ. disadv.

Mission Development: (Who we are, what we do and for whom)

"WCCAO is

"in order to achieve this mission, our primary objectives will be: