

Highlight of Southside Community Needs

During the Southside Oroville Joint Committee Meeting on June 23, 2009, there were several community needs that were highlighted during the discussion with the S. H. Cowell Foundation and Butte County Behavioral Health Department. This document presents a summary of identified needs and should be accepted as an initial list that will be informed by the listening process that will occur during the Path to Positive Change process. Please note that this is not a prioritized list.

- ❖ Community Leaders
- ❖ Community Voice in conversations/decisions
- ❖ Foundation Discussion with Boards of Education
- ❖ Identify Southside-Boundaries Residents
- ❖ Lack of services for Southside
- ❖ Invite Regional players, local area formation community
- ❖ Provide well-prepared tutors (not sitters) for children
- ❖ Opportunity to work together-heal, bond
- ❖ How to bring healing to a community that is dividing?
- ❖ How to bring visibility to community that is not seen?
- ❖ Community Garden for seniors
- ❖ Needs implementation... money
- ❖ African American culture needs qualified personnel
- ❖ Community committee part of interview and selection/hiring process
- ❖ Thriving, healthy community
- ❖ African American center name needs to fit name of services provided.
- ❖ Community leader cultural center process
- ❖ Process of how we got to where we are needs to be shared