

A Path to Positive Change in Southside Oroville

Proposed Operating Principles

Developed on June 1, 2009 at the Breakfast Briefing Meeting

- ❖ Listen
- ❖ Respect Others' Opinions
- ❖ Not "Me"; Us
- ❖ Build a Bond Together
- ❖ Active Participation
- ❖ Be Transparent
- ❖ Truthful
- ❖ Catch the Dream
- ❖ Turn Cell Phones Off/Silent
- ❖ Check Your Intent
- ❖ Follow through
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Southside Oroville Joint Committee Initial Input

NCDI visits Southside Oroville to build relationships, make key contacts and initiate the call to utilize a Southside Oroville Joint Committee that will serve as the local advisors to NCDI's work. NCDI will use an open membership process for the SOJC and encourage broad participation of youth, faith-based/community-based organizations, representative ethnic groups, as well as entities focused on family services, education and community safety. This means that the opportunities to: participate in co-design; review/suggest revisions to developed documents/reports; and/or plan community meetings will be open to all who are interested in participating and who agree to abide by the group agreements that are solidified in the first meeting of the SOJC. Utilizing the open format begins the process of building community while also breaking down historical barriers as the group develops a Path to Positive Change in Southside Oroville.

Input about the SOJC from the June 1, 2009 Breakfast Briefing Meeting

How do people feel about this idea?

- ❖ Open process would work
- ❖ As long as there are strong facilitators

Communication

- ❖ Provide translation (Hmong/Spanish)
- ❖ Us mail as well as technology
- ❖ Voicemail Service
- ❖ Door Knocking
- ❖ Hmong community-local radio and others
- ❖ Have convenient meeting times and get through agendas effectively
- ❖ Motivate folks to stay engaged

Practices/Ideas to Avoid or Keep

- ❖ Involve the youth, actively and continuously
- ❖ Include elders in discussions
- ❖ Involve school/education Representatives
- ❖ Let community churches know about what's happening
- ❖ Include Fraternities/Sororities/Professional Groups
- ❖ Inform Sherriff's Dept
- ❖ Include Tribal Representation
- ❖ Encourage long-term commitment until and beyond we see change happening