

National Community Development Institute

A Path to Positive Change

Southside Oroville Joint Committee (SOJC) – Initial Meeting

6:00-8:30 p.m.



“The Depot Restaurant” – Oroville, California

Meeting Purpose

For members of the Southside community to: (1) hear from the S. H. Cowell Foundation about their interest in Southside and their decision to fund NCDI’s work and their current role; (2) learn more about Butte County Behavioral Health Department (BCBHD) and NCDI and how we will work with Southside Oroville to develop a Path to Positive Change for the community; (3) develop and agree upon the purpose and guiding principles of the Southside Oroville Joint Committee; and (4) help co-design the listening process that will be held as part of developing the Path to Positive Change.

Meeting Goals

Process Goals

- ❖ Create a safe space for open and honest sharing, learning, and dialogue
- ❖ Build unity and common agreements
- ❖ Get excited and have fun building a Path to Positive Change for Southside Oroville

Content Goals

- ❖ Hear from the S. H. Cowell Foundation about their interest in Southside Oroville
- ❖ Hear about and celebrate the commitment from Butte County Behavioral Health Department to open an African American Cultural Center
- ❖ Learn and dialogue about NCDI’s work plan to work with Southside to build the Path to Positive Change
- ❖ Develop common agreements for the work of the Southside Oroville Joint Committee
- ❖ Co-Design the listening project that NCDI will implement to develop the Path to Positive Change

AGENDA

5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner is Served – Meet and Greet

6:00-6:20 p.m. Opening Session

- Welcome & Introductions
- Icebreaker – Getting to Know You
- Purpose of the Meeting & Agenda Review

6:20-6:50 p.m. S. H. Cowell Foundation – Our Role and Interest in Southside

- Lise Maisano, Vice President Grant Programs
- Jamie Allison, Program Officer, Youth Development
- Ken Doane, Senior Program Officer, Education

