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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: July 10, 1996
TO: Carmel Bentley
FROM: Connie Sherrard *CS*
RE: Dialogue on poverty report

Enclosed is our report on the local dialogues on poverty held in Washington County. We held three dialogues, with one in Spanish. There were a total of 109 participants, however not all participants turned in a survey. In addition, for many of the "other" strategies, participants neglected to write in what outcome they expected to achieve. In those cases, I typed in "N/A". I hope this doesn't create too much of a hassle for you.

Please let me know if you need additional information or have questions about our report. My direct dial number is 503-693-3246.

NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON POVERTY
WHAT DOES AMERICA WANT?



CAA Report Form
for
Local Dialogues on Poverty

Name of CAA: COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION

Location (City & State): HILLSBORO, CORNELIUS & TIBARD
OREGON

In what setting did this local dialogue take place:

- Urban Suburban Rural

First Priority Outcome

Outcome	Number of people who selected this outcome as their first priority outcome	Outcome	Number of people who selected this outcome as their first priority outcome
1	19	21	
2	20	22	
3		23	
4 Other*	5	24	
5	5	25	
6		26 Other*	
7	1	27	
8	1	28	
9 Other*		29	
10	14	30	2
11		31 Other*	
12		32	
13		33	
14	1	34	
15 Other*	1	35	
16	3	36 Other*	
17		37	
18	3	38	1
19 Other*	4	39 Other*	
20	8	40 Other*	1
		41 Other*	

* Enter the total number of people who entered an "other" response. See the next page of this report for entering the text of the "other" response.

First Priority Outcome

“Other” Responses

Please type out each different outcome that participants gave and the number of people who gave that particular response. Outcomes that are worded differently but are essentially the same answer may be grouped together.

Make as many copies of this page as you need to record all of the “other” responses under First Priority Outcome.

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Outcome Text

1

Guaranteed Basic income & Family wage jobs

1

Continual re-education

1

More and better education

1

Respect for ourself, others, the environment.

Second Priority Outcome

Outcome	Number of people who selected this outcome as their second priority outcome	Outcome	Number of people who selected this outcome as their second priority outcome
1	1	21	
2	1	22	
3		23	
4 Other*		24	
5		25	
6		26 Other*	2
7		27	
8		28	
9 Other*	2	29	
10	4	30	
11		31 Other*	1
12		32	1
13		33	
14	3	34	
15 Other*		35	1
16	2	36 Other*	
17		37	
18	3	38	
19 Other*	7	39 Other*	
20	3	40 Other*	1
		41 Other*	

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Second Priority Outcome

"Other" Responses

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Outcome Text

1

More succesful families (combine 20,23,24)

1

Better educated population

Third Priority Outcome

Outcome	Number of people who selected this outcome as their third priority outcome	Outcome	Number of people who selected this outcome as their third priority outcome
1	3	21	
2	6	22	
3	3	23	
4 Other*		24	3
5	3	25	3
6		26 Other*	2
7		27	1
8	1	28	
9 Other*	1	29	
10	1	30	1
11		31 Other*	5
12		32	4
13	1	33	
14	5	34	1
15 Other*		35	3
16	6	36 Other*	2
17	1	37	5
18	4	38	4
19 Other*	3	39 Other*	1
20	10	40 Other*	2
		41 Other*	1

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Third Priority Outcome

"Other" Responses

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Outcome Text

<u>1</u>	<u>More consistent & effective judicial system so that low income people are treated fairly.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Less gang activity.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Strong and effective immigration laws.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>More opportunities for ESL</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Redefine "rehabilitation" of criminals.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>More opportunities for parenting classes.</u>

Third Priority Outcome

“Other” Responses

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Outcome Text

1

Responsibility for one's own actions.

1

Prevention programs-parenting & incentive programs for adults.

Strategies for...

Outcome 1: Increased percentage of citizens who have their basic needs met (adequate clothing, food, and shelter).

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Strategy Text

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| <u>3</u> | <u>More, adequate services for all who need them.</u> |
| | |
| <u>1</u> | <u>Sponsorship or tax breaks for organizations that build or donate safe, clean living quarters.</u> |
| | |
| <u>1</u> | <u>Guaranteed annual income-to provide a safety net.</u> |
| | |
| <u>1</u> | <u>More programs to meet basic needs.</u> |
| | |
| <u>1</u> | <u>Develop resources in the community.</u> |
| | |
| <u>2</u> | <u>Canadian & European style safety net programs such as nat'l health care, child care, family allowance</u> |

Strategies for...

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Strategy Text

1

Educate community about their neighbor.

1

More on-site child care at businesses.

2

Redistribution of resources.

1

Better planning & sufficient allocation of funds.

1

Increased access to child care.

1

Increase minimum wage.

1

Negative tax structure/tax rebate system.

Strategies for...

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Strategy Text

1

Income & opportunities through educational acquisition, awareness & sharing.

1

Supplement emergency service funds with volunteers and in-kind support.

1

Consider the needs the chemically-sensitive in developing housing and
and housing policy.

1

Increased community awareness.

1

Case management w/ support services.

Strategies for...

Outcome 2: Increased percentage of housing units that are physically safe and affordable.

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Strategy Text

2

Provide incentives to developers to include affordable units in projects.

1

Require businesses tha pay low wage to provide housing subsidies to employees.

3

Stabelize &/or decrease rent & move-in costs.

1

Eliminate no-cost evictions.

2

Inclusionary zoning.

1

Community commitment to build, preserve & advocate for housing for all income levels.

1

"Cap" on property taxes.

1

Community partnership.

Strategies for...

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Strategy Text

4

Petition the government for funds for affordable housing.

8

Build more housing units for low-income people, increase housing subsidis.

1

Tenant education.

1

Family support

1

Agencies devoted to affordable housing advocacy & housing development.

1

Financial support for low-income people to save money for home buying.

Strategies for...

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Strategy Text

1

More self-help housing projects.

1

Convert HUD rental assistance to HUD-assisted house ownership.

1

Local revision of Section 8 rent assistance.

1

Local housing trust fund to build low income housing.

2

Community Development Corporations to develop & own low income housing.

Strategies for...

Outcome 4: Other

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Outcome & Strategy Text

1

Community gardens; awareness training; simpler housing codes; believe it can happen.

OUTCOME: More safe food and shelter

1

Help single parents feel like they have an investment in the property they live in.

OUTCOME: N/A

1

More opportunities for people to meet their needs: expanded job opportunities; increase minimum wage; more financial aid.

OUTCOME: N/A

1

Changes in state and national policy.

OUTCOME: N/A

Strategies for...

Outcome 5: Increased percentage of citizens who have adequate health insurance coverage.

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Strategy Text

1

Adequate, capable, non-racist staff in health care clinics.

2

Free health care for all.

1

Increase funding and policy commitment.

1

Health care for all through collaboration between public and private sector.

1

National health care for all.

1

Lower cost urgent care clinics: eliminate trips to emergency rooms

1

National health care system with emphasis on wellness and prevention.

Strategies for...

Outcome 10: Increased numbers of fulltime jobs with wages adequate to support the individual and offering health insurance and other benefits.

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Strategy Text

2

Provide benefits to all - child care, health, dental - through private or mix of public/private funds administered locally.

3

Employers should empathize with their employees and share their profits more.

2

Enforce labor laws re: pay, discrimination

1

Make it possible for businesses to import and export and become more capable and flexible.

1

Workers join together.

1

Increase opportunities for training.

1

Increase number of child care centers.

Strategies for...

Outcome 10: Increased numbers of fulltime jobs with wages adequate to support the individual and offering health insurance and other benefits.

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Strategy Text

2

Make the minimum wage a liveable wage.

1

Make education and training part of job benefits.

4

Public policy initiatives to create incentives for business.

10

On the local level, develop partnerships with business.

1

Public education and job training.

2

Change U.S. trade policies to keep jobs in the U.S.

Strategies for...

Outcome 10: Increased numbers of fulltime jobs with wages adequate to support the individual and offering health insurance and other benefits.

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Strategy Text

1

Focus local recruitment of firms toward ones providing family-wage jobs.

2

Greater use of earned income tax credit to compensate for sub-family wage jobs.

1

Increase costs for employers, don't raise taxes.

1

Enact freedom of choice health care legislation - require HMOs and insurers to cover all licensed health practitioners.

1

On the job training.

Strategies for...

Outcome 14: Increased quality, affordable child care and other supports necessary to obtain and maintain employment.

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Strategy Text

1

Establish more child care centers.

2

Public policy initiatives to create incentives for businesses.

1

On the local level, developing partnerships with business.

1

Sliding scale fee structure for child care.

2

Remove barriers to access for low-income people.

3

Child care subsidies.

Strategies for...

Outcome 14: Increased quality, affordable child care and other supports necessary to obtain and maintain employment.

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Strategy Text

1

Support services to encourage continued learning and working.

1

Support the "frantic family", remove the stress of worrying about quality child care.

1

Tax credits.

1

Increased licensing requirements.

Strategies for...

Outcome 15: Other

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Strategy Text

1

Permit families to accumulate \$10,000 in assets before cutting benefits.

OUTCOME: Welfare reform.

1

Job share, part-time worker with benefits, flex-time.

OUTCOME: More families where one parent can stay home with their children.

1

Good, basic free education, pre-K-12.

OUTCOME: Guaranteed basic income and family wage jobs.

Strategies for...

Outcome 16: Increased number of adults who have basic skills in reading, math, and communication.

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Strategy Text

4

Value all levels of education - preschool to university.

2

Educate professionals to understand and respect all cultures.

2

Better trained teachers.

1

Additional attention to students at risk of dropping out.

1

Funding increase.

1

Volunteering in schools and on boards.

1

Stop running schools like a business.

Strategies for...

Outcome 18: Increased number of persons who complete special technical training, college, or other post secondary education.

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Strategy Text

5

Increase grants and scholarships for higher education.

1

More preparation for students who demonstrate interest for continuing their education.

1

Partnerships with business/schools/community.

1

Free education.

1

Increased job training.

1

Expand community college system.

Strategies for...

Outcome 18: Increased number of persons who complete special technical training, college, or other post secondary education.

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Strategy Text

1

Provide child care to students.

1

Free or reduced cost education to low-income people: a variety of subjects, not just a few.

Strategies for...

Outcome 19: Other

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Strategy Text

1

Provide more centers closer to where people live (improve access)

OUTCOME: More opportunities to learn English.

1

Decrease dropout rates.

OUTCOME: More and better education.

1

Involve more groups and organizations.

OUTCOME: More opportunities to learn English.

1

National priority to fund educational programs for people of all ages.

OUTCOME: Increased discipline in the schools.

1

More education opportunities which include science, life skills and spirituality.

OUTCOME: N/A

1

Bring back schools' authority to use corporal punishment.

OUTCOME: Increased discipline in the schools.

Strategies for...

Outcome 19: Other

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# of people who gave this response	Strategy Text
<u>1</u>	<u>Free public education at all levels, opportunities for children to experience a wide range of character building activities.</u> <u>OUTCOME: Increased access identification.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Access to family counseling; focus education on successful family interaction; personal finance; require community service of all students (partnerships with business.</u> <u>OUTCOME: N/A</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Make education more meaningful, useful: classes on parenting, personal management, diversity/acceptance, community service, information access.</u> <u>OUTCOME: N/A</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Funding and organizations to meet educational/work-related needs.</u> <u>OUTCOME: N/A</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Revamp educational system: increased funding, smaller classes; individualized education.</u> <u>OUTCOME: N/A</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Free education through college.</u> <u>OUTCOME: N/A</u>

Strategies for...

Outcome 20: Increased family capacity to solve problems effectively and non-violently.

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Strategy Text

11

Education and support - don't punish families, work pro-actively, use prevention techniques.

2

Access to alcohol/durqs/mental health services.

1

Earlier intervention and active involvement of schools, medical providers, police and counselors.

3

Community education and support to increase parenting skills.

1

Require pre-marital and pre-divorce counseling/education.

1

Increase communication.

Strategies for...

Outcome 20: Increased family capacity to solve problems effectively and non-violently.

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Strategy Text

1

Living as groups, not individuals.

1

Family planning and education.

1

Education, churches, people helping people one-on-one.

1

Offer monetary incentives to families to learn conflict resolution.

1

Decreased pre-marital sex.

1

Foster parenting.

Strategies for...

Outcome 24: Reduced numbers of births to teenage and/or single parents who lack the skills and resources to care for children.

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Strategy Text

1

Reduce child abuse.

2

Education on birth control methods for males and females.

1

Listen to the teen parents: Don't blame the victim.

Strategies for...

Outcome 25: Increased percentage of children who are able to participate in developmental activities, including sports, recreation, scouting, community service, and music.

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Strategy Text

1

Meetings of youth and adults: Provide activities, sports and good speakers.

2

Develop partnerships to provide scholarships to low-income children.

Strategies for...

Outcome 26: Other

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Strategy Text

1

Teach the "commitment of love": respect, trust, loyalty.

OUTCOME: More successful families.

1

Broaden the definition of "family" so it is more representational.

OUTCOME: N/A

1

Provide opportunities for families to develop; ensure that parents have the time to mentor, spend time with their children.

Strategies for...

Outcome 31: Other

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Strategy Text

1

Offer parenting classes in language other than English.

OUTCOME: Increased opportunities for parenting education.

1

Provide more education and support.

OUTCOME: Actual rehabilitation of criminals.

1

Begin anti-gang programs at a young age.

OUTCOME: Reduce gang activity.

1

Reform system so that is more consistent and efficient.

OUTCOME: Judicial system is fair, efficient.

1

De-politicize the justice system.

OUTCOME: Criminal reform and bias-free sentencing.

1

More stringent, enforceable, consistent laws; increased protection and remuneration for victims.

OUTCOME: N/A

Strategies for...

Outcome 32: Increased citizen participation in formal and informal community organizations.

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Strategy Text

2

More active inclusion with tangible goals and visible outcomes for feeling of improvement.

1

"Visioning projects" (i.e. City of Tigard, OR) - community participation in planning; ensure availability of information on volunteer opportunities.

1

Mutual support programs, i.e. bartering, communal sharing, child care, safety.

Strategies for...

Outcome 35: Increased percentage of citizens who volunteer their time in service to the community.

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Strategy Text

3

Motivate and support the community to increase participation.

2

Awareness of opportunities through churches and businesses.

1

National service alternatives to the military - earn scholarships for completion.

Strategies for...

Outcome 37: Reduced acts of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, sex, disability, or other factors.

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Strategy Text

1

Address discrimination that begins in the home.

1

Provide employment opportunities for people of color to prove their abilities.

1

Form more organizations for minority groups.

1

Mainstream populations must reform themselves - this is not the problem of minorities.

1

More people working together; expect greater respect for diversity in public institutions.

Strategies for...

Outcome 38: Increased tolerance, acceptance, and appreciation, of all cultures.

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Strategy Text

3

Education

1

Greater cross-section of media reporting.

1

Provide incentives in the work place to learn English.

Strategies for...

Outcome 40: Other

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Strategy Text

1

Recognize the One who created us: develop our relationship with God.

OUTCOME: N/A

1

Help those who fall between the cracks, i.e. the chemically sensitive.

OUTCOME: N/A
