

August 25 Congress Planning Notes

Suggestion: More time for networking

NC Alliances –Track 1 (2 sessions)

1. Beginner Session
 - How did they get started?
2. Intermediate/Session
 - What do they do now?
 - Peer to Peer Learning

Other suggestions: have table for the Alliances

NC Best Practices-Track 2

Ideas:

- How to work the system for your benefit
- Neighborhood partnerships
- Branding your NC
- How we can entice/empower stakeholders to join us.
- How to integrate/mentor new board members.
- Record keeping
- Developing a C.I.S. (Policy and Procedures)
- Council File Management System
- Media
- Best Practices of Inclusionary Councils

Other suggestions: All sessions have best practice component.

Open Forum-Track 3

Topics:

- Open Forum
- Talk to Your Council Member
- Dialogue with NCs
- Start a Pilot Program to Better Improve Quality of Life Issues
- DWP Rate Restructuring, Conservation, Green Power, Budget
- Clean Money Campaign
- Plan Check NC
- How to Get Along: Interpersonal Relationships
- DONE 101
- Introduce Stakeholders to DONE

It was agreed upon to have City Dept. and non-profit booths at the meetings.