

### Community Engagement in Southeast Raleigh Project Report



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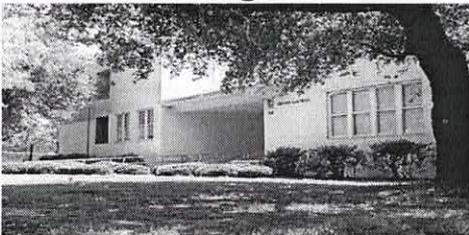
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### Thanks go to:



**Crosby-Garfield Community  
Advocacy Group**

**Wake County Human Services**

**NC Cooperative Extension**

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The workshop identified  
community challenges:

1. Racial equity & systemic racism, especially impacting  
a. Schoolchildren  
b. Re-entry issues
2. Training for labor market value & upward mobility
3. Community leadership development

The project began with the 2017 workshop CAG hosted to complete a Robert Wood Johnson grant application

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### The Community Engagement Project

○ What we did:

- Participated in Racial Equity & Social Justice Action Team
  - Served as team's first facilitators
  - Collaborated with team members
- Collected
  - CAG minutes & agendas
  - Action Team minutes & agendas

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### Racial Equity & Social Justice Action Team

○ Using a logic model helped team quickly identify objectives, activities & timeline

○ Objectives

1. To increase the success of re-entry outcomes in the target area
2. To reduce or eliminate disparate treatment in the county's public schools, especially for low income Black children / children of color

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### Logic Model Format

Objectives	Activities	Activity Completion	Timeline	Tasks Accomplished
What specific benefit do we seek to achieve by the end of this project?	What key action steps will we take to achieve the desired results?	How will we know that an action step has happened?	How often will activities be repeated, & their measurements be taken?	How will we know we have accomplished a task?
List up to three objectives.	For each objective at left, list one or more key activities planned & their target dates	For each objective, list one to three measurement or accountability mechanisms.	For each measurement mechanism, list how often it should be conducted & by whom.	For each task associated with an activity, identify status/date of completion.

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**Primary focus: Objective 1  
Increasing Success of Re-entry**

- Collaboration with Action Team member on grant submission & funding
  - 2 internship placements
    - Program tasks & development
  - Data collection
    - Submission of larger funding proposal
- Guest presenters \*\*

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**Tasks Remaining**

- Review of minutes & agendas to
  - Identify themes
  - Complete analyses

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**Recommendations**

- Within groups, connect across differences through agreed upon objectives, activities & tasks
  - Using a logic model format can help "jump start" group projects (see handout)
- Partner with local college / university faculty when seeking project funding at the agency or community level
  - Make it clear to faculty that project aims need to contribute to community well-being, not just to faculty careers

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**Thank you for this opportunity!**

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