



## **Brooklyn Park ENOUGH Leadership Team Meeting**

Thursday, March 27 · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Time zone: America/New\_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zwg-muaq-hxy>

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Attendance: Ramocille Johnson, Delegate Gary Simmons, Sue Vizcarra, Dr. Shawn Ashworth, Daniel McGinty, Mizetta Wilson, Tracey Cherry, Pamela Brown, Lawrence Blevins, Lisa Kovacs, Shelley Davenport, Alexandria Garcia-Rodriguez Clay, Stephen Taylor-Johnson

1. Welcome
2. Report out from community meeting with Ms. Ramocille
  - Ms. Ramocille has began organizing residents in Pumphrey/Patapsco Park to explain the ENOUGH Act and to engage as a community to develop a plan to allow for generational accountability
  - They are focusing on the mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical aspects of the community to restore and enhance the community
  - The community will slowly review data to make sure it is understood
  - The next meeting will be April 9
  - Lisa and Ms. Ramocille will work together on how to capture what they're doing as the work
3. Community meeting with Alexandria & Dr. Ashworth
  - Parent focus groups are being planned with the Title I Schools
  - April 9th will be the online meeting, and then there will be in person meetings at each school. Parents will vote on the date for their school during the virtual meeting.
  - Food 4 Thought is also now hosting an after school program at Park Elementary
  - Dr. Ashworth will reach out to Lindale to participate
  - Community schools and principals have received fliers for these meetings
  - Community school managers also ask questions to families once a month for a data capture - this could be a way to gather more information
4. Report out of Youth Subcommittee
  - Youth were notified to participate
  - Planning with City of Refuge for the first meeting is ongoing



5. Review of result areas/pillars

- We are going to follow the result areas/pillars when writing the plan and next grant application

6. What other data do we need to know?

- Lisa will send out the needs assessment document that contains a review of all previous surveys, studies, and other information written about Brooklyn Park
- We are in the stage of getting as many voices to the table who can tell us about living in Brooklyn Park.
  - The nonprofits given funding are supporting this work
- The Partnership will go through the data and find the themes in the data then hold town halls to make sure the story and data is accurate and to get an agreement to inform the application for Track 3

7. General discussion

- The focus should be on what the community thinks the solution to the problem is
  - The community is able to problem solve for themselves
  - Resident council members need to talk to and listen to community members
  - Develop a “community language of love”
  - Potentially ask, “your neighbor said X about this, what do you think or how is it affecting you?”
- Need to understand what exists in the community in the four result areas and who is doing the work
  - Constituent services will also have a lot of data
  - The Census is doing research in Brooklyn Park - Delegate Simmons has the contact
  - There is an increase in high school and middle school students using THC vape pens - Office of Emergency Management is working on how to address this
- Issue with zip code of 21225
  - A lot of resources go to the city and not the county even if they are for 21225
  - There is a pushback with a Senator’s office and working with the US Post Master
- The lease for Shoppers/Lidl will be opening soon so there will be another potential for a new grocery store
- Community Health Project in Pumphrey
  - Will ask BWMC for their data



- Next meeting:
  - We will review asset map
  - Lisa will share the focus group suggested questions document, the needs assessment document, responses from the partner team before the next meeting