City of Raleigh Community Services Department - 6/9/09 Retreat Notes

Focus Question: *How can the RCAC better serve the diverse needs & interests of all CAC leaders?*

We can do this by being "all aboard," promoting cross-CAC collaboration, being "One for All & All for One," developing "go to" network, recognizing expertises, sharing resources ("giving back"), and fulfilling our mission.

Being "All Aboard"	Promoting Cross-CAC Collaboration	Being "One for All & All for One"	Developing "Go To" Network	Recognizing Expertises	Sharing Resources "Giving Back"	Fulfilling Our Mission
100% representation	Inter-CAC communication	Common agenda & diversified agenda	Identifying expertise	Ombudsman & directory within CSD for resources	Recognize, acknowledge & develop empathy & outreach	Be recognized as an extension of City Council
Participation from & representation of all CACs each meeting	Promote collaboration & 2-way communication among RCAC members	Identifying common interests	Sub-committees with regulations	Assure ample resources	Host common issues forums (trainings, etc.)	Assert our mission & role to decision-makers
Present/ Must show up	Cross-chair CAC visits	Buddy system for meetings		Feedback to CSD	Sponsor annual self-help project in CAC area	Represent citizens' interest to City Council
Buddy system	Joint CAC meetings	Effective use of eachother's time			Giving back	"Counsel" Council
	Blogs for RCAC	Mortal limits			"Fixing Broken Windows"	
	Buddy system	Articulate, rank & record ideas for problem solving			Developing priorities & implementing action	
	Establish mentoring within RCAC	Process for adding agenda / workshop ideas			Use resources equitably	
	Get to know / respect other CAC					