



DHS Faith-Based Initiative

Spring Convening, May 18, 2018

Upcoming Workings Together:

Next Working Group meeting will be
Tuesday, June 26
1:30-3:30 pm.
Sinkin Center

Urgent Response Alert: Shortage of winter coats in shelters and centers in San Antonio. Consider and encourage coat drives for all ages - click for details - a.zip.ma/3Kmb Txt STOP to OptOut



Text Message

To opt-in to the F-BI Urgent Response Alert:
Text Compassion to 55000

Overview

Focus of the Spring 2018 Convening was to help the Action Teams create their own StoryBrand for their respective Action Teams and Congregations.

Meeting

At the Spring 2018 Convening:

- 65 attended. All received Story Brand Worksheets
- Dr. Sarah Baray, CEO of Pre-K4SA, gave a Mission Minute on the work that their organization does within the city
- Bill Neely of the Faith-Based Initiative presented the San Antonio Community Resource Directory (SACRD)
- Ann Helmke, Faith-Based Initiative Liaison, provided updates on the great work that everyone in the Initiative has been doing.
 - Including but not limited to:
 - All of the convenings in the first year
 - 500 spiritual caregivers trained in response to Hurricane Harvey
 - The formation of action teams
 - Start of District 3 Pilot Project
 - Pathways to Hope, mental health conference
 - Compassion training progress
- Elizabeth Stephens of the Faith-Based Initiative presented on StoryBrand and facilitated workshop on the StoryBranding process.
- Tino Gallegos gave a Mission Minute on the Immigration Initiative and the work he will be doing as the new Immigration Liaison
- Erica Prosper talked about the great work that Compassion is doing within the city, including HEB's Read 3 At Home Lessons Initiative.

Moving Forward

- District 6 Congregational meeting/pilot project to start taking place.
- Continue working with and energizing action teams.
- Convening date not set but will be in fall.
- Get compassionate and get your congregations signed up on the Urgent Action Alert

Attendees by Action Teams

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| • Caryn Wideman | • Bruce Baillio | • Trisch Moy | • Doug Beach |
| • Diane Trujillo | • Geovanie Ordonez | • Moon Brand | • Toni Hernandez-Serna |
| • Sara Nave Fisher | • Emily Vandewalle | • Gilda Bejenaru | • Jaime Estrada |
| • Joyce Wilkinson | • Zet Baer | • Karen Ball | • Ratam Ramamurthy |
| • Chip Haass | • John Garland | • Robin Karstens | • Lucas Munson |
| • Marjorie George | • Rosalind Harris | • Sr. Julie Hickey | • Olga Rodriguez |
| • Tom Robison | • Brian Halderman | • Leisa Parsons | • Brian Boblett |
| • Mehmet Oguz | • Robert Woody | • Daniel Franklin | • Kenneth W. Donoughue |
| • Keely H. Petty | • Daniel Lizarraga | • Dawn Martin | • Jesus Romero |
| • Alice Rhee | • Sandra Leifeste | • Miriam Mitchell | • Jeremy K. Whitley |
| • James Inglis | • Cheronda Tillman | • Abby Ball | • Randa Bruce Gonzalez |
| • Gavin Rogers | • Henry B. Gonzalez III | • Hope Shelton | • Lawrence J. Christian |
| • Elsa Romero | | | |

- Jenny Perkins
- Ann Allen
- Vicko Tullius
- June Kachtik
- Jesse Howard
- Leticia Gonzalez
- Howard Anderson
- Ken Jarvis
- Mario Obledo
- Cassandra Littlejohn
- Charles A. Fredrickson
- Rosie Abreu-Pautoja
- Diane M. Duesterhoeft
- Wyndee Holbrook
- Courtney Wai

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