

LTF 2: Leveraging Community Resources – Outline

Task Force Introduction

- Co-Chairs Introductions
- Task Force Purpose and Description:
- Purpose of this Breakout Session
- How the LTF Co-Chairs added to the Task Force
- Community Engagement / Integration

Process

- 1. Strategic Action Planning Process Overview**
- 2. Inventory Assessment**
- 3. Priority Setting**

Priorities:

- Execution of pilot projects at the Huntington Opportunity Resource Center, and the Middle Country Library.
- The dissemination of uniform information in hardcopy and digital formats to the existing community resources. It is important to get this information out to them so they are fully aware of the services available. Also part of this effort is creating marketing and training materials.
- Provide in-person on-site assistance. Starting at the HORC the goal is to begin providing assistance through the help of lawyers, advocates, interns. Eventually this model will be emulated at the other DSS community resource centers.
- Mobile entry points. For those who have no access to transportation, service locations or technology.

Feedback / Open Discussion

Specific Questions:

- Has anyone seen something like the HRC pilot before? How long should the pilot be? What do we need to learn from the pilot and how do we evaluate it? What are the obstacles to success for the pilot? If the pilot is expanded – where should it be expanded to? How can we use data to inform our thinking about where additional pilots should be? Are we limited to the current locations of other CRCs?
- Should the model at the HRC be exclusively reactive? If not, how can it be more proactive in its area? Does it serve as a hub for a mobile law unit? Does it participate in local community events? Does it do proactive outreach to the community?
 - How can the efforts of the LTF use a volunteer work force? Can they leverage law schools, retirees and the faith community? How else can a sustainable local volunteer workforce be developed?
 - What technology do these efforts need in order to be successful?

Solicit general reactions from the participants

Solicit specific reactions from the participants

- What are we missing in our priorities list?
- Whose perspective are we missing?
- Are there problems we're not addressing?

Solicit innovative and creative ideas about how to achieve the goals of the task force

- Are there any innovative (anywhere from developing small efficiencies to the field, to systemic-scope renovations of service delivery models) ways of addressing these problems without resorting to pleas for higher funding?