

P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (**PCN**)
Meeting Summary
June 11, 2008

The **LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE'S BUSINESS AND CAREER WORKSOURCE CENTER** conducted an outstanding **P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE NETWORK (PCN)** JUNE 2008 monthly meeting. The agenda presented some the most useful information for job development and training resources. The roundtable and network of **PCN** members highlighted a large variety of job and training resources that provided no excuses for being able to help our clients in need of human services.

In addition, please allow us to extend our most gracious appreciation to **Elainea S. Robbins**, Employment & Business Services Manager of the Los Angeles Urban League Business & Career WorkSource Center for delivering a complete meeting for the **PCN** members. We are greatly pleased to receive the support and hospitality of **Antoinette Anderson**, Director, **Leslie Belts**, **Dwayne Price**, and **Anita Wallace**. Thank you for sharing the exciting and inspiring Los Angeles Urban League's video *We Can Do This*, describing how we can accomplish community improvement through building partnerships.

CONNIE CHAI SCHOLL, Special Project Managers, Orange County Workforce Investment Board gave extremely vital information on how to develop geographic concentrations of interconnected companies for better job delivery practices. These are generally called cluster groups of companies determined to share similar employment patterns. It makes it easier to leverage job and training programs from properly designed clusters. **Ms. SCHOLL** covered a considerable amount of valued information including the differences between geographical, sector, horizontal and vertical clusters of interconnected businesses. To reach **Ms. SCHOLL**, the email address is: connie.scholl@hcs.ocgov.com

TOMMY RANDLE, Partnership Specialist, and **ANGELA BEHRENS**, Recruiting Coordinator representing the US Census Bureau shared the ten year affects on our political representation and direct allocation of billions of dollars in government funding. Resulting from the constitutional ten year census, every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds are awarded to states and communities based on census data results. That is more than \$3 trillion over a 10-year period. Also, there are a generous number of jobs available to make the count happen as accurately as possible, including Local Census Office Manager, Assistant Manager for Field Operations, Assistant Manager for Administration, Assistant Manager for Recruiting, Assistant Manager for Quality Assurance, Assistant Manager for Technology, and Field Operation Supervisors just to name a few. To reach our US Census Bureau presenters, their respective email addresses are for **MR. RANDLE**, Tommy.Randle@CENSUS2010.GOV and **Ms. BEHRENS**, Angela.Behrens@CENSUS2010.GOV

THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES HEALTHY MARRIAGE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT received a large and positive response from the **PCN** members in attendance at the June meeting. **TANYA McDONALD**, **ARCELIA SANDOVAL** and **BARBARA LYNN** provided a compelling program overview on why marriage matters. It crosses over to our social health, children's achievement and overall social impact including the work performance of employees. For more information the web site is www.california-marriage.org. **Ms. ARCELIA SANDOVAL** is the program's Community Outreach Specialist and her email address is: asandoval@picservices.org.

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The next **PCN** meeting is **WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008, 10 AM – Noon**. Our host is the **LOS ANGELES JOB CORPS**, 217 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Los Angeles, CA 9015. Our meeting coordinator is **JALONN HARRISON**, (213) 741-5384.

**PCN Meeting Attendees for JUNE 2008**

**Angela Bahrens, US Census Bureau**

**Anita Wallace, Los Angeles Urban League**

Anthony Jackson, Los Angeles Police Department

**Antoinette Anderson, Los Angeles Urban League**

April Lawrence, US Congressional Office of Representatives, Maxine Waters

**Arcelia Sandoval, Personal Involvement Center, Healthy Marriage**

Barbara Kendrick-Lynn, P.I.C.

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Bernard Edwards, Let's Take A Look Enterprises, Inc.

Bill Johnson, PathPoint, formerly Work Training Programs

Brad Carson, Los Angeles County Probation

Cathy Farrar, Los Angeles Job Corps

Cedric Jones, TMG Global Strategies

Clarence Espinosa, Los Angeles World Airports

Cleon Joseph, Los Angeles Police Department

Cnstelyn Hazen, Clarita Career College

**Connie Scholl, Count of Orange/Orange County Workforce Investment Board**

Darryl Fisher, State of CA Employment Development Department

**Dean Jones, Southland Partnership Corporation / P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network**

Deidra Vandiergriff, New Directions, Inc.

Deserine Estrada, Los Angeles Unified School District

Dinah White, CA Employment Development Department

Duffy Leahy, Volunteers of America

**Dwayne Price, Los Angeles Urban League**

Eboni Bryant, Goodwill Industries

**Elainea Robbins, Los Angeles Urban League**

Elnora Ragland, Broad Spectrum Community Development Corporation

Erick Cerda, Los Angeles County Probation

Gail Coyne, East Los Angeles College -Career Advancement Academy

Gene Persip, Community Build, Inc.

Henry Brown, WLCAC

Jalonn Harrison, Los Angeles Job Corps

Jean Franklin, United Job Creation Council

Jessica Perras, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Joseph Rouzan, Los Angeles Community Development Department

K.W. Tulloss, Crystal Stairs Inc.

Kenneth Tyler, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Ketren Williams Tolbert, KWT – Karing with Tenderness

Kim Brown, LA Community Development Department

Lanette Ramirez, Didi Hirsch CMHC

Laura Ramirez, East Los Angeles College

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LaVonté Jackson, Goodwill, Serving the People of Los Angeles County

**Leslie Belt, Los Angeles Urban League**

Linda Miles, Los Angeles Unified School District-CTE

Liz Rodgers, East Los Angeles Regional Center

Lois Jean Hill, CCYF

Loretta Jackson, Broad Spectrum Community Development Corporation

Luz Ross, LA County Department of Public Social Services, Title V

Lynette Johnson, LA County Housing

Maria Mata, Title V Community and Senior Service Los Angeles County

Marisha Cole, Workplace Hollywood

Maritza Sosa, City of Los Angeles, Commission for Children, Youth and their Families (CYF)

Pat Stitels, Lutheran Social Services of Southern California

Patricia Simpson, LA County Department of Public Social Services, Region I GROW

Perlita Pulido, Staples Center Nokia Theatre

Rachel Maldonado Centeno, OFS (Duty Free Shops) NA

Regina Lee, El Camino College – EOPS/CalWORKS/CARE

Rian Acklin, Doyle McIntosh Center

Robert Hamm, Los Angeles Unified School District – Maintenance and Operations

Robert Hicks, TMG Global Strategies

Robert Rubin, VV CDC'

Rocio Flores-Migica, Los Angeles County Community Development Commission

Ryan Dennis, TMG Global Strategies

Sarah Crowley, Covenant House California

Sheila Wiley, Jobing.com

Tami Jones, Sparkletts, a brand of DS Waters of America

**Tanya McDonald, Personal Involvement Center, Healthy Marriage**

**Tommy Randle, US Census Bureau**

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***PCN** started in January 2001, focused on job coordination for community residents in order to assist in public & private sector work placement. The **PCN** members are community builders serving to identify, nurture, & mobilize local assets by enhanced networking to rejuvenate economies, strengthen business investments, & ultimately build up civil society. The **PCN** meets monthly sharing job recruitment, funding, training, workforce projects, & other related topics at various member locations.*

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