

P.O.W.E.R. Collaborative Network (**PCN**)
Meeting Summary
May 7, 2008

The **P.O.W.E.R. COLLABORATIVE NETWORK (PCN)** monthly meeting for MAY 2008 was hosted by the **LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE'S WEST ADAMS - BALDWIN HILLS AND BUSINESS AND CAREER WORKSOURCE CENTERS**. The **PCN** members were fully treated to a wonderful mix of presenters and benefited greatly from the interactive information. Well Done!

The **PCN** members especially want to thank **BILLY WILLIAMS, BOBBI SMITH, ELAINEA ROBBINS**, and **LESLIE BELTS** from the **LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE** for going the extra steps to make it happen. Thank you for the healthy refreshments.

JAMIE GUTIERREZ, First Source Hiring Manager with the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) shared vital information on screening job candidates for the large number of open job opportunities with LAWA that are offered by their tenant corporations. To reach **MR. GUTIERREZ** by telephone or email is; (310) 417-6490 and jamiegutierrez@lawa.org respectively.

PAMELA PITCHER, Chief Executive Officer for Big Picture – Busy Lady, provided the **PCN** members with a first class interactive mini-workshop on the importance for reducing obesity and other health risks in the work place. There are no excuses for lost productivity stemming from health complications that can be prevented and controlled such as disorders associated with fat-skinny, high blood, diabetes, fatigue, laziness, and even depression. **MS. PITCHER** is available for on-site consultation and workshop presentations on a wide range of workplace wellness services by contacting her at (310) 516-6285, or busylady90746@yahoo.com, and/or going to her web site; www.busyladyfitnessweb.com.

D'ANN MORRIS, Health Officer and **KIOSHA NELSON**, Wellness Advocate from the **LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE'S** Neighborhood at Work community wellness initiative delivered and outstanding (and standing) presentation for the **PCN** members. This is an excellent motivating program to get people on a local level active with improving their respective health. **MS. MORRIS** is available to help implement worksite wellness programs and to provide assessments to assist with training and corporate policy for wellness.

The next **PCN** meeting is **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008, 10 AM – Noon**. Our host is the **LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE BUSINESS AND CAREER CENTER**, 12700 S. Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90061. Our meeting coordinator is **ELAINEA ROBBINS**, (323) 600-1137.

PCN Meeting Attendees for APRIL 2008

Anita Wallace, 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.

Billy Williams, Los Angeles Urban League

Bobbi Smith, Los Angeles Urban League

Chaunteé Coleman, Los Angeles County Community Development Commission-Housing

Cleon Joseph, Los Angeles Police Department

D'Ann Morris, Los Angeles Urban League

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

Delores Adger-Frisby, Goodwill, Serving the People of Los Angeles County

Deserine Estrada, Los Angeles Unified School District

Devona Gardner, US Pretrial Services

Dinah White, CA Employment Development Department

Eboni Bryant, Goodwill Industries

Efrain Ruiz, Los Angeles Superior Courts

Elainea Robbins, Los Angeles Urban League

Gail Coyne, East Los Angeles College -Career Advancement Academy

Gene Persip, Community Build, Inc.

Jamie Gutierrez, Los Angeles World Airports

Jamilah Linton, Los Angeles Police Department

Janaya Thomas, Goodwill, Serving the People of Los Angeles County

Jessica Perras, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Joy Tshako, Social Security Administration

Juanita Douse, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Katie Wong, Los Angeles Unified School District

Kenneth Tyler, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Ketren Williams Tolbert, KWT – Karing with Tenderness

Kim Brown, LA Community Development Department

Kiosha Nelson, Los Angeles Urban League

Laura Ramirez, East Los Angeles College

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

Leslie Belt, Los Angeles Urban League

Lois Jean Hill, CCYF

Loretta Jackson, Broad Spectrum Community Development Corporation

Lynette Johnson, LA County Housing

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

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

Matt Davison, New Directions, Inc.

Michael Bennett, Los Angeles Urban League

Mindy Owes, RAFT, Inc.

Nate Duhan, Jordan Downs Worksource Portal

Pamela Pitcher, Busy Lady Fitness Center

Patricia Simpson, LA County Department of Public Social Services

Rafael Garcia, Little Company of Mary Hospital

Rian Acklin, DMC

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

Rocio Flores-Migica, Los Angeles County Community Development Commission

Salvador Barajas, Goodwill Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County

Sharon Cruse, Purple Reign Life Skills Training

Sheila Wiley, Jobing.com

Sonya Lemus, SASSFA (Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority)

Susan Tenner, Los Angeles Unified School District – Work Ability II

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

Tamika Taylor, CCYF

Troy Cambell, CCYF

Vilma Delgado, DMC

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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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