

Community Advisory Group (CAG)

for the

Omaha Lead Site

Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee
Summary Notes from August 11, 2004 Meeting
OPS TAC Building

Tanya Cook (Governor's Omaha Advisory Council for Lead Safe Neighborhoods), Brenda Council (CAG Facilitator), Todd Davis (NDEQ), Jonah Deppe (League of Women Voters), Nancy Gaarder (Omaha World-Herald), Dr. Adi Pour (Douglas County Health Department), Jennifer Rawley (MFG, Inc.), Joyce Stevens (City of Omaha), Marian Todd (City of Omaha), Connie Determan (MFG, Inc.), and Cheryl Weston (Lead Safe Omaha Coalition) met to discuss the comprehensive plan for the Omaha Lead Site.

Jonah Deppe and Cheryl Weston volunteered to be co-chairs of the Subcommittee.

Ms. Deppe requested that the Subcommittee consider the recommendations made by Ms. Deppe at the CAG meeting on August 4, 2004 regarding consideration of how the development of a Strategic Plan (as required by CDC) by the Douglas County Health Department would be considered with the CAG's Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Deppe asked the Subcommittee to consider the duplicative effort and perception of the community of two comprehensive plans for the area. The Subcommittee decided against the recommendations.

Dr. Pour indicated she felt the two plans would work together, with DCHD's being complimentary to the CAG's comprehensive plan. Dr. Pour then provided a schematic summary of current lead activities and needs. The Subcommittee discussed the schematic. Dr. Pour suggested packaging the CAG's comprehensive plan as health education and public awareness to be included in the Record of Decision. After discussion, the Subcommittee agreed this would be an acceptable plan and asked Dr. Pour to present it at the next CAG meeting on behalf of the Subcommittee. MFG, Inc. agreed to reproduce Dr. Pour's drawing for the upcoming CAG meeting.

Todd Davis distributed written comments from NDEQ that were presented at the EPA Public Meeting regarding the proposed plan and gave a verbal update as to the position of NDEQ. Ms. Weston requested that NDEQ provide an update at CAG meetings. Ms. Council stated that NDEQ would be added to the agenda.

The Subcommittee reviewed progress on efforts for the draft comprehensive plan assigned at the July meeting:

- Ms. Cook reported on coordination at the state level. The Governor has requested Mike Linder, NDEQ, to initiate this with NHHSS, and DCHD. Mr. Davis indicated that NDEQ

is reviewing funds being used by NHHSS, DCHD, and others, which could be used as part of the State's match for Superfund assets.

- Ms. Rawley indicated that Kathy Leinenkugel from DCHD had provided information on terms for the glossary and will provide copies to Ms. Weston and Ms. Deppe.
- Ms. Todd indicated she had a copy of the current International Codes being used by the City. She will investigate the most current International Codes to see if the codes include references to lead-based paint and will have the references available for the next Subcommittee meeting. Ms. Deppe indicated she had a copy of the ordinance which applied to DCHD's responsibilities related to lead poisoning prevention and will provide this for Subcommittee members prior to the next Subcommittee meeting.
- Ms. Deppe indicated she was working on defining who is presently providing lead services and would provide the information for next Subcommittee meeting.
- Mr. Waldren had emailed to MFG language to be included in the comprehensive plan related to nutrition and education. This information was provided to members at the Subcommittee meeting.

Subcommittee members agreed to complete the following:

- Dr. Pour will draft text for the CAG that corresponds to the schematic. This text will be the basis for comments on the Proposed Plan. It was encouraged that individuals and others do likewise (using the draft as an example).
- MFG will draft the schematic and distribute information on ClearCorps (provided by Ms. Deppe). The information on ClearCorps is also available as a link on the CAG's website.
- Ms. Todd will clarify Mr. McNally's statement made at the Proposed Plan public meeting regarding the "25% peeling paint" statement.

The Subcommittee agreed to meet on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension.