

# **Community Advisory Group (CAG)**

## **for the**

# **Omaha Lead Site**

**Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee**  
**Summary Notes from October 27, 2005 Meeting**  
**Urban League of Nebraska Family Resource Center**

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Brenda Council (CAG Facilitator), Todd Davis (Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality), Jonah Deppe (League of Women Voters), Jennifer Rawley (MFG, Inc.), and Reid Steinkraus (Douglas County Health Department) were in attendance.

The Subcommittee discussed the transition from the CAG to Omaha's Healthy Kids Alliance. Ms. Deppe suggested that once Omaha's Healthy Kids Alliance starts up, the CAG could consider transforming into a Technical Advisory Group (TAG), which could apply for EPA grant funding.

Ms. Deppe asked if a vision and mission statement had been written for Omaha's Healthy Kids Alliance. Ms. Rawley said that she would check with Mr. Gotsdiner to find out if vision and mission statements have been drafted. Ms. Council stated that Mr. Gotsdiner was provided with the CAG's Comprehensive Plan for a basis for the incorporation papers and bylaws. Ms. Council suggested inviting Mr. Gotsdiner to attend the next Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee meeting to discuss the draft incorporation papers and bylaws.

The Subcommittee discussed ways to further involve community members in the CAG and Omaha's Healthy Kids Alliance. Ms. Deppe suggested further involving community members who attend CAG meetings. Ms. Deppe also stated that she was concerned that several organizations were uninterested in attending CAG meetings because their priorities were not being discussed at CAG meeting. Ms. Council stated that it is the responsible of each agency or individual to attend and bring forth discussion items.

The next Subcommittee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Family Resource Center, located at 3040 Lake Street.