

Project Promise Poverty Coalition Goals For 2011

Project Promise Poverty Coalition will consist of four unique but connected parts

- Executive Steering Committee
- Opportunity Task Force
- Awareness Task Force
- Members at Large Task Force

Together, these teams will:

1. Maintain a long-term focus on poverty in the community. (All)

2. Establish priorities based on the needs of the community and consistent with existing community plans. (Executive Steering Committee)

Recruit and educate the new Opportunity Task Force
Revise and update the Operating Guidelines

3. Facilitate connectivity between all those involved in service to those in poverty but will not regulate their activities.

Encourage the continuation of an Interfaith Focus on Poverty Week, Volunteer & Resource Fair and other such awareness building activities. (Awareness Task Force)

4. Help educate the community on poverty and the existing services available to address basic needs. (Awareness Task Force)

Create (Executive Steering Committee) and disseminate a Poverty Pledge in the community.
Purposefully engage the media to enhance awareness of poverty.
Build awareness of the 2-1-1 service
Maintain and enhance the Website and Social Networking capacity.

5. Help educate the electorate about public policy and its impact to those living in poverty. (Awareness Task Force)

6. Act not as an agency, but as an entity organized and run by volunteers that engages existing agencies, business and the community at large in activities that work to eliminate poverty.

Build Coalition Membership (All)
Encourage collaborations and other efficiencies in service delivery (Executive Steering Committee and Opportunity Task Force)