

Bringing Best Practices to Housing Redevelopment to Promote Health

September 3, 2014 (12:00pm-1:30pm)

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome – Please enjoy your lunch
- Background
- Introductions
- Project overview
- Role of The Urban Institute
- Questions and discussion

Background

- Redevelopment update
- Informed Neighbors Corps update
- Creighton residents' perspective on the redevelopment

Redevelopment Background

- The Community Builders (TCB) were selected by City of Richmond and RRHA as the Master Builders of Creighton Court.
- Creighton Court redevelopment planning is in the initial stages and part of a larger East End Transformation plan.
- TCB, RRHA and The City will apply to HUD apply for a CHOICE Implementation grant and seek other sources of funding for the redevelopment

Informed Neighbors Corps

- 12 community leaders living in Creighton Court
- Richmond Promise Neighborhood
 - Leadership Training
 - Housing advocacy and negotiation
- Engaging Richmond
 - Developed an Informed Neighbors Update
 - Designed and conducted a door-to-door campaign to get information out neighbors
 - Organizing a community meeting for Creighton Residents
 - Working on another update on compliance

Resident perspectives on redevelopment

- Opportunities
- Concerns
- Elderly
- Families with children

Introductions

Please share your name and the organization or group you are representing at this meeting

Project Overview

- Main Objective: To promote the health of residents throughout the proposed housing redevelopment process
- Activities:
 - Review evidence-based practices
 - Make recommendations for health-promoting services
 - Present recommendations to local funders, residents, and key players in the redevelopment process

Future Meetings

- Monthly meetings
- Review existing data and evidence
- Identify gaps and opportunities for expansion of the existing service network
- Develop and prioritize recommendations
- Make presentations to key stakeholders

Logistics

- Hosted by the Richmond Promise Neighborhood Health and Wellness Results-Based Action Team
- Meeting time and location
- Who else needs to be at the table?

Role of Urban Institute

- Provide guidance on best practices based upon experiences in HOPE VI and other redevelopment initiatives.
- Provide information on best practices for services, to ensure that the parties involved have access to evidence-based information on potential approaches to meet resident and community needs

Questions and Discussion

- Information you would like to share with us
- Questions
- Concerns
- Suggestions