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Re: Executive Director Update

REVENUE GENERATION

Members – We have 58 members who have made a contribution since October 1, 2005. New members since June 2007 include William Fuller (patron) and Save Our Waterfront (small organization).

By Quarter of Last Contribution	
Q4 2005	1
Q2 2006	5
Q3 2006	7
Q4 2006	11
Q1 2007	13
Q2 2007	12
Q3 2007	5
Q4 2007	4

By Rate	
Large Organization (\$500+)	10
Department (\$250)	8
Small Organization (\$100)	21
Patron (\$50)	2
Resident (\$10)	17

ONGOING CONTRACTS

Save Our Waterfront – I am working with Save Our Waterfront and Cooper’s Ferry to analyze a community survey they conducted as part of a planning process. I designed a data entry form and will analyze the data for this project.

Health Data - CAMConnect is included in the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers renewal grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (New Jersey Health Initiatives) for 3 years at \$20,000 annually. We have updated data from all 3 hospitals through July 2007; next step is further analysis. We are working with the social work case manager hired through this grant to generate reports on patients who are in need of more intensive interventions. I attended a grant evaluation workshop held by NJHI in September.

New Jersey Health Initiatives – The New Jersey Health Initiatives (NJHI) component of RWJF has requested some ongoing assistance with their grantee database and generating reports. This is similar to the work we did in generating reports from our health database in Access. Total budget is up to \$5,500. I completed the first round of reports by the end of June and continue to work with NJHI to refine the reports.

Camden Cancer Coalition – CAMConnect developed and analyzed an online survey designed to go to employees of Camden institutions, and the findings of this work were presented at a Camden City Cancer Initiative event in June. I have been contacted by the regional office of ACS to prepare a proposal to expand this survey work to other counties in New Jersey. I also worked with Jean Mouch to update a six-page summary handout of cancer facts.

Heart of Camden – I’ve prepared and revised a series of parcel maps illustrating proposed neighborhood development projects. Total budget is <\$1,000.

Abbott Indicators – After preparing a summary profile of Camden education data, I have worked with Education Law Center to develop similar summary profiles for other cities in New Jersey, including Trenton (completed), Newark, Jersey City, and Paterson (under development)

Camden Center for Youth Development / CCYSC – I am working with CCYSC to set priorities going forward as chair of their Data Collection and Objective Decision-Making Workgroup. Our initial two-year contract has expired, but I will be finishing up some work related to comparing juvenile justice outcomes for crimes committed in Camden compared with crimes committed elsewhere in Camden County.

Budget White Paper – I updated a report I prepared for Cooper's Ferry earlier this year, focused on the FY 2007 and FY 2008 budgets. The latest report was shared with Judge Davis, who sent a letter to Cooper's Ferry praising the document. The earlier report was posted on CAMConnect's website, along with our previous work on the budget.

PROPOSALS

Camden Community Development Association – I attended a session in late August focused on data needed by CDC's in Camden. There was consensus in the room that the CDC's did not have a good handle on what data systems and information the City had available. CAMConnect prepared a proposal to evaluate what data is collected, how often it is updated, and how the information collected by different departments interfaces with other departments. We are working with the CCDA and Housing & Community Development Network of New Jersey to set up a meeting with the CRA and others in the city to get a better sense of their data infrastructure.

OTHER INFORMATION

Updated Camden Facts City and neighborhood reports – Before he went back to school, David completed drafts for the citywide and neighborhood reports. They should be ready in some form to distribute at the Members Meeting / Data Open House on December 7. The review committee has offered some feedback, but additional comments are more than welcome. A website for the project is available at <http://www.camconnect.org/fact/CamdenFacts2007.html>

Website updates:

- We continue to post monthly updates from the Superintendent of Schools and crime data from the Camden PD
- Average unique visits – August (150), September (124), October (136)

NNIP Conference – Indianapolis – NNIP is continuing to make efforts to link partner cities in terms of data collected. We listened to interesting presentations on foreclosures, early childhood development, and the use of postal service vacancy data to estimate population changes. I have materials available from the conference if anyone is interested.

Disease Management Leadership Forum – Las Vegas – Jeff, Sue Liu, and I presented at this national conference. We were the only nonprofit, public health focused project at this largely industry conference. We were fortunate to be given an hour session – many other presenters were given shorter time periods or poster sessions. We may try to present next year at APHA or another conference.

SCHEDULE

Exec Committee Meetings 2007
November 1 (final meeting for 2007)

Board Meetings 2007
No further meetings for 2007

Members Meetings 2007
December 7, before Data Open House