

## Human Potential Task Force Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2015

- **Information Hub (OurUpstateSC.info)** – With the help of volunteer, Dan Garvin, we will begin work on checking the accuracy of the Information Hub Resource links. We also want to review the resource links to ensure we have all resources listed. We are looking for a couple of task force members to assist in the process of adding additional resources to ensure we have the most robust resource listing possible for the Human Potential section. This will likely consist of a meeting with Dan to review the site and then helping provide our intern with direction on where to find additional resources. You will not be expected to research specific resources. Please contact me via email ([ttate@tenatthetop.org](mailto:ttate@tenatthetop.org)) if you are interested in helping. Don't forget to follow OurUpstateSC.info on [Twitter](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).
- **Child Well-Being Network Update** – The group is comprised of leaders from Upstate child well-being organizations. The group is looking at child well-being from pre-natal care all the way up to workforce training for young adults with the goal of ensuring optimal success, rather than minimally adequate outcomes. The group is currently working on an inventory of child well-being organizations and programs to help build the network. The network will then share best practices and come together as a regional voice to help create change and come together as a strong, regional voice to influence policy changes that deter organizations from making the biggest impact possible. Please contact me at [ttate@tenatthetop.org](mailto:ttate@tenatthetop.org) if you are interested in being part of the network.
- **Senior Issues Group Update** – The group began working on building volunteer capacity for organizations that deal with Senior issues such as food, housing, home care, and transportation. Many organizations need help, but don't have the structure or capacity to handle the influx of volunteers that they need. The next Senior Issues Group meeting will consist of representatives from organizations that have a system and structure for a large pool of volunteers to begin addressing this issue. You will receive an invitation to this meeting after it is scheduled.
- **Superintendents & School Board Members Meeting** – On February 12<sup>th</sup>, 20 of the 23 Upstate school districts were represented at the first meeting of its kind. Attendees shared best practices through timed presentations and began creating a message that will be presented to elected officials at their April 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you would like to attend you may register by [clicking here](#). The presentations and discussion notes from the Superintendents & School Board Members meeting can be found at the Ten at the Top website by [clicking here](#).
- **United Way 2-1-1** – Richard Lapratt, Director of Call Center Services, gave an overview of the service to attendees. 2-1-1 is an internet and phone service that provides information on health and human services. 2-1-1 is updated annually. If you have questions about 2-1-1 you may contact Richard Lapratt by email at [richard.lapratt@uwasc.org](mailto:richard.lapratt@uwasc.org) or by phone at (803) 608-9686.
- **Data Collaborative Meeting** – If you are interested in “a series of conversations focused on the importance of data to how organizations identify issues, develop strategies, and evaluate effectiveness”, plan to attend a meeting at West End Community Development Center (404 Vardry St. Greenville, SC 29601) on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:30AM – 1:00PM. Email Patty Durham ([pdurham@unitedwaygc.org](mailto:pdurham@unitedwaygc.org)) by March 25<sup>th</sup> to RSVP. Lunch will be served.

### Next Steps:

- Please plan to attend the April 30<sup>th</sup> Elected Officials meeting on education. You can get more details and register by [clicking here](#).
- Notify me if you would like to participate in either the Child Well-Being Network or the Senior Issues group. Meeting dates for both groups will be set soon.
- Don't forget about our upcoming forum on April 9<sup>th</sup> featuring former Pennsylvania Governor, Ed Rendell. Rendell will be speaking on the importance of investing in transportation and infrastructure. You can register for the forum by [clicking here](#).