



Action Team update 9.30.10

Here, briefly, is a snapshot of who comprises each action team and where each one is right now:

Education: the Levy Oversight Committee, which is responsible for writing and overseeing the Families and Education Levy that will be going on the ballot in Seattle next year, is the current action team for Education. As they write next year's levy they're attempting to address the top education issues from the Congress.

Health: staff members from Seattle-King County Public Health are currently developing a work plan to address the top health issues from the Congress.

Neighborhood Safety: an action team comprised of staff from the Mayor's Office, Seattle Police Department, and the Department of Neighborhoods is expanding the Police Department's Neighborhood Viewpoint Survey to respond to the top neighborhood safety issues from the Congress.

Race and Social Justice: the Race and Social Justice Roundtable, which is staffed by the Seattle Office for Civil Rights and comprised of representatives of local organizations that are concerned with ending institutionalized racism, will act as the Race and Social Justice action team. Their current focus is decreasing educational disparities and discipline rates in the public school system.

Youth Development: staff members from the Youth Violence Prevention Initiative and the Parks department are currently developing a work plan to focus on increasing the number of internships with the City and aligning the money that we're currently spending on workforce development with the Youth Development goals from the Congress.

Strong Neighborhoods: this action team will be comprised of staff from the Department of Neighborhoods; their work plan is still being developed.