



CEC INTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES 2020-7-16

Building Partner Representation: Inclusive Communities – Maggie Wood and Molly Welsh; Service Learning Academy – Julie Dierberger (ex-officio), Kirsten Case (ex-officio), LaTrina Hall (ex-officio); Operation Youth Success - Debora Faga; Urban League of Nebraska – Jeffrey Williams (Co-Chair); Coalition Rx – Carey Pomykata; Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless – Lisa Vukov; Urban Bird and Nature Alliance – Diana Failla; Metropolitan Omaha Education Consortium – Martha Bruckner; The Wellbeing Partners – Theresa Nelson; Spirituality, Public Health, and Religious Studies – Curtis Hutt; Nebraska Shakespeare – Lara Marsh

CEC Staff: Sara Woods, Robyn Loos, Heike Langdon, Annabelle Abisset, David Peterson, Scott Owens

I. Attendees:

II. New business

A. Check-in: How's everyone doing? What do you need?

- i. Representatives of the community partners present indicated that they are dealing with a lot of uncertainty in terms of those they serve as well as financial challenges.
- ii. Programming with schools is difficult to plan for without knowing how school systems are going to operate
- iii. Several of the partners are taking all events in the coming academic year online
- iv. Most staff are still working remotely with limited time and people working in the building.
- v. Some organizations are working through what they should do as far as events in such a saturated market. For example, they are contemplating if they should have a fundraiser or a summit this year. This conversation includes being sensitive to the struggles people are experiencing in the community (i.e., the unemployment rate).
- vi. Some organizations are thinking through how they might do some events via hybrid (via Zoom with some people in the live audience. Also looking at how they can safely do in-person meetings that comply with social distancing, capacity, and masks (also looking at masks compliant for those with disabilities – clear masks).
- vii. Some organizations are seeing increased community involvement in events since transitioning online. OYS will be having monthly webinars with keynote speakers as well as an in-person conference. Others are seeing an increased need to add staff because of the pandemic.

B. What we know about meetings and events in the CEC for Fall

- i. All meeting rooms in the CEC have been arranged for social distancing
- ii. UNO now uses the term “gatherings” – which is inclusive of all types of in-person activities that take place on campus (i.e., meetings, events, small gatherings, planned and unplanned gatherings)
 1. Expectations (final list to be released later this summer):

- a. Face coverings, social distancing, and self-conducted health assessments will be expected of all people attending gatherings of any size at UNO. Gathering attendees will be asked to use the 1-Check COVID app or similar COVID-19 assessment, wash their hands and use hand sanitizer frequently, and comply with other building sanitation policies.
- b. All gatherings (campus or community) for more than 10 will require university approval, although the process for approval has not been finalized.
- c. The campus is developing a catering policy that will extremely limit the consumption of food at gatherings.
- d. For the upcoming academic year, youth and youth events will not be allowed on campus
- e. For gatherings that are approved, the organizer will be in charge of reviewing the expectations for events on campus and executing steps to ensure the health and safety of people at their gathering and the campus. This will include enforcing the campus's mask policy, following the building's social distancing policy, and other requirements,
- iii. Other planning in place:
 - 1. There will be a campaign to communicate/educate people who visit campus on their own
 - 2. Expanding Mavigation stations (information stations on campus) – likely 3 to 4 more and the CEC may be one of those locations
- C. Campus response on race/injustice: more information will follow at the next All-Hands meeting (Date TBA).
- D. Update on new UNO Partners in the CEC (Heike)
 - i. Juvenile Justice Institute (1 office, one semi-private)
 - ii. Office of Sustainability (1 office)
 - iii. Education Policy Center (1 office)
 - iv. Interdisciplinary Behavioral Consultation (IBC) Scholars (1 office + 3 workspaces)

III. Old business –

- A. Parking – we are awaiting more information regarding parking fees for 2020/21. Fees will likely be reduced because of COVID. We should have more information in the next few weeks.
- B. Strauss construction: About ½ of Lot D is being utilized for Strauss Performing Arts Building's Phase II construction. This project should last about 12 months (ending in the summer of 2021). A smaller project involving the replacement of large pipes on the west side of Strauss has resulted in the short-term closure of a few lanes in Lot E. This construction should be completed by the end of September.

IV. Open Mic: issues, questions, etc.: None

V. Heard around the building: None

VI. Items for the next committee meeting: None

VII. Announcements and celebration of good stuff: None

Upcoming 2020 Advisory Committee meetings: Thursday, October 15 at 9 (Zoom)

**APPENDIX A:
SUMMARIZED ZOOM CHAT**

- **Jeffrey, Urban League:** Sending some notes/contacts from an Omaha 360 meeting I attended Wednesday. <https://getnebraskagrowing.nebraska.gov/nebraska-small-business-stabilization-grant/>. Below are some final reminders as we assist families with applying for P-EBT benefits. •The P-EBT application closes on July 19, 2020. •Social Security Numbers are NOT required. The numbers are requested but are optional, but if families do not have Social Security Numbers they may still complete the application. •If a family does not have an email address, they can enter dhhs.nebraskaPEBT@nebraska.gov for this portion of the application. •The application can be found here: P-EBT Application, there is now a Spanish version of the application available. Darniece Amos is the contact...She is making calls to OPS schools that have 50+ students whose families have not applied. If families are having issues, they can contact Darniece at (402) 218-0541. PEBT = Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer Program.
- **Debora Faga, Operation Youth Success:** July 22, noon to 1 pm, Alternatives to Detention (ATD) will be presenting our first webinar. Opal West will be the speaker. Registration is available through Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association (NJJA) who has been very gracious in assisting us with our registration, advertising, etc. If interested you can register through the NJJA App, or you can email Christy.beckman@outlook.com and ask her to register you directly.
- **Jeffrey, Urban League:** Carmen Tapio - CEO with North End Teleservices. They are currently hiring 30 Inbound Customer Service positions. Here is the link to apply <https://northendteleservices.isolvedhire.com/jobs/165660-75872.html>
Fresh from the School Board Meeting...the 2020-2021 OPS Calendar per the 3/2 plan...
<https://district.ops.org/Portals/0/District/Calendars/District%20Calendar%202020-2021.pdf?ver=oEVZCAU4fRP9Ks2vQarrLA%3d%3d>
An update from ACT in terms of testing dates for the Fall...<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/act-test-dates>
- **Lisa Vukov, MACCH:** if you know of anyone facing eviction or foreclosure, they can visit any MACCH Access Point, locations can be found here (several are doing screenings via phone only): http://www.endhomelessnesstoday.org/Access_Point_Flyer_April_2020.pdf. May also receive services directly from MACCH staff by contacting 402-957-1747 or online at www.macchconnect.org.