

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER STUDY

UPDATE 4/25/2012

Community Conversations

Conducted 7 public meetings

North

East

Brentwood (by request)

South

West

Central

Southwest (by request)

Attendance numbers at each meeting ranged from 42 – 6

Staff are summarizing data on demographics of who attended and comments provided (both verbally in the meeting and in writing).

Center Data and other Input

Staff and currently funded centers continue to work in collaboration on the Center Study.

Centers are providing the City with participant data on some of their programs. Participant data will include age, household income, race/ethnicity, school attendance area, and census tract.

This information will be compared with city-wide Census data to help identify gaps in service.

Centers have also provided lots of information about the programs they offer at their center, prioritization of those programs for their center and their neighborhoods along with information on the physical characteristics of their facilities.

Center Staff and Board members were provided an opportunity to respond to a survey which identified priorities for their programs now and in the future and to identify the greatest challenges their center faces in the near future.

City staff are awash in data and needing to sort and map out that data. City Planning Staff have agreed to help facilitate the presentation of all the data.

Models

Staff are beginning conversations on various models, both what has been done here in Madison, what is currently in Madison, as well as models from other cities.