

Date: May 27, 2009

To: RAAG Members

From: Kit Boesch

Re: Activities Update – June 1, 2009

RAAG has 3 committees that are very busy. Feel free to join in any of them if interested. They are each fighting poverty one project at a time.

Team #1: Economic Justice

We are (a) advocating for a 36% cap on payday lender fees and interest rates (b) encouraging people to utilize financial literacy classes (many of which are run by congregations and (c) identifying alternative loan options for those who need it.

Next Meeting: June 3, 2009  
Time: Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Place: 1115 K Street, Suite 100  
Contact: Deb Eagan - [deagan@neb.rr.com](mailto:deagan@neb.rr.com)

Team #2: Youth Curriculum Committee

The draft #1 for the “Do You Really See Me?” youth curriculum is complete. Now we need eyes and feedback. Who would like to pilot this for us?

Next Meeting: June 4, 2009  
Time: 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
Place: 1115 K Street, Suite 100  
Contact: Susan Taylor - [dce@eastridge.org](mailto:dce@eastridge.org)

Team #3: Juvenile Mediation

The training is complete for 16 volunteers from various congregations to do victim/offender mediation. The first three began this week. We are also looking at “family conferencing” opportunities with very young offenders. Next meeting will be held mid-summer to review how the mediation process is going and to update the possibilities of family conferencing beginning this fall. FMI contact Chair, David Orr: [david@fmclincoln.org](mailto:david@fmclincoln.org).