

**Thriving Communities Collaborative (TCC)
January 11, 2015 Conference Call Summary**

Meeting Attendees:

<u>Affiliation/Organization</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
YES	Patricia Cobb Richardson
Asage	Ros Williams
Fellowship of Lights	Ross Pologe
Martin Pollak Project	Richard Norman

Discussion:

Film Festival - We began with a discussion around the film festival idea which was supported by all attendees as a tool for expanding our community outreach and beginning to build toward a bigger idea like the city-wide "Trauma Informed Care" day. We are planning to look into a date for a February Screening. We all like the idea of beginning with the Wounded Places Video. We discussed potential community partners for the film screening to serve as co-sponsors/discussion leaders/panel members (The Living Well, The Center for Urban Families (CUF)), The Housing Authority, Family League, BMHA, etc.) as well as alternate venues such as a library, 2640, or The Living Well. The team liked the idea of screening at 2640. Once we have checked on 2640 & secured a venue/date, we will reach out to partner organizations to co-sponsor the event.

Specific follow-ups:

Ross P. to check on availability of 2640 as a venue for screening

Team members to forward additional film ideas

Planning for 2016 - The Steering Committee is looking to re-submit the UHI small grants application integrating some of the more recent initiatives (i.e. Film Screenings, Trauma Informed Care Day). Additionally there was discussion around re-establishing and re-invigorating momentum. As such we are in the process of scheduling another January planning meeting for the 20th in the evening. Patricia C. will get back to us as to whether this meeting can be held at The Living Well. Additionally, Ross will check in with the CUF as to whether we can hold the Feb 3rd meeting there. Once a location is secured, we will send out the broader notice/email. *We will also need to schedule some time with Beth for next week re: UHI grant.*

Trauma Informed Care Day - A lot more discussion needs to occur around this idea, as a significant level of planning for a successful "city wide" event will need to happen. TCC is interested in seeding the idea and potentially approaching some of groups/systems/institutions we had discussed around the idea of broadening the TCC base (i.e police, city officials, other community organizations) to include as part of this event. We will discuss further at the next meeting as clearly funding will be needed to ensure success of an event of this magnitude. We will also need to re-look at timing.

Covenant - There was discussion around modifying the currently proposed [covenant](#) to include individual or community member partners (vs. just organizations). Please review this document prior to the next meeting provide feedback.

Next Meetings:

The next steering committee meetings are scheduled for:

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

5:30PM to 7:30PM

The Living Well
2443 N Charles St
Baltimore, MD 21218

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

9:30AM to 11:00PM

The Martin Pollak Project
3701 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224

Please e-mail info@thrivebmore.org with any comments or corrections.