

Month of Reported Progress:

August

PACE EH Coordinator/Contact Name:

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CHD Name:

Lake County Health Department

EH Manager/ Administrator:

Yes

Has EH Manager/Administrator reviewed and approved this report?:

Yes

Is your PACE EH survey complete?:

Yes

If your PACE EH survey is complete, list your PACE EH community's top identified issues.:

1. Transportation
2. Lighting
3. Appearance- Litter & Abandoned Structures
4. Crime
5. Roaming Animals

Concisely summarize this month's activities.:

Different 'atmosphere' at this month's meeting. A pastor from one of the local churches made a point to attend the meeting and re-emphasize their commitment to working with the group. The church had always had representation at the meeting from this church, but it seemed like there had been a history there of less-than-perfect relations. I had been unaware of that particular dynamic, so it was very interesting to see a bit of healing amongst the internal gatekeepers of the community. All of the attendees expressed an appreciation of the effort between all the represented organizations there and I got the feeling this could be another breath of life for the groups' motivation levels.

And, another stumbling block for the follow-up survey. The residents chose a Saturday I caught a cold in the middle of the week. Unfortunately, they also picked a day when our PACE-EH alternate was unavailable, so we had to cancel. I'm now looking at different strategies for the follow-up survey. On my follow-up calls to the residents who had agreed to volunteer, it seems like some of them had not planned on attending for various reasons. I'm thinking the summer heat may be dissuading residents from participating, so we're going to try to propose a late-afternoon weekday time instead at next meeting, perhaps even before, during, or after the normal monthly meeting.

*Facilitation at a Glance*- This is a facilitation guide that I highly recommended for PACE-EH Coordinators! If you are frustrated with the facilitation process, this can help put the process

into perspective. The Office of Performance Improvement distributed some as part of their Partnerships for Improving Community Health Training Series, but they may have some extra available. Contact the Office of Performance Improvement to see if they have additional copies.