Summary of Event

EVENT: Speak Up Broward “Let’s Talk Transportation” presentation

DATE/TIME: March 13, 2014, Noon

LOCATION: Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center 1401 S. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

PRIMARY AUDIENCE: Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center Clients

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED: 20

PROJECT TEAM MEMBER PARTICIPATION: Speakers Bureau volunteers Dave Wallace (speaker) and Maria Meyer (facilitator) were accompanied by Pamela Adams

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SUMMARY OF EVENT:

✔ The purpose of the event was to present Speak Up Broward, “Let’s Talk Transportation” to clients at the Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center and engage them in a discussion about the current and future transportation needs.

✔ During the discussion following the presentation the audience shared the following comments:
  o Search engine for bus routes
  o Better amenities at bus stops
  o Free transfers from one bus to another
  o Broward should take examples from cities with more mature transit systems

✔ Maria engaged the audience in the interactive exercise Transportation Today and Tomorrow. The results follow:

TODAY:
  o The county needs more sidewalks. Walking in the street is not safe and most neighborhoods do not have sidewalks.
  o More express bus service is needed with extended hours of service. Service is not close to neighborhoods. There are not connections.
  o Add Sunday service to the #19 bus route.
  o Disabled residents should have more transportation options.
  o Current routes are not direct; poor connectivity wastes time.
TOMORROW:

- More community bus service
- Better connections
- Increased weekend services
- Better services for the disabled

✓ The audience completed surveys.

✓ There was a call to action by Dave; he asked the audience to recommend HOA’s, churches or community organizations for presentations.

FOLLOW UP / ACTION RESULTS:

✓ Surveys were left at the center for clients complete.

EVALUATION OF EVENT: The meeting resulted in giving clients an opportunity to discuss their concerns about transportation and solutions.

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