

“Networking—With People and Organizations”  
College of St. Mary  
Walsh Bldg, CSM Planning Room #148  
10:00 am – Noon  
February 18, 2012

Facilitator: Marilyn Bombac, PhD

## **OUTPUT**

We reviewed our January 21<sup>st</sup> output and clarified our Strategic Planning process (the how?). We then broke into four groups: Business, Education, Government and Non Profit to identify possible “trusted” partners and how we can work together.

### **Government**

**1. Identify possible “trusted partners”**

Arlene Boyle, NE Public Service  
Senator Tanya Cook  
Lorraine Chang  
Nancy Jacobsen  
Rita Sanders, Bellevue Mayor  
Georgie Scurfield, CASA

Inez Boyd  
Senator Council  
Billie Gaines, Base Family Services  
Sandy Jensen  
Legislative aides

**2. Why do you think we should partner with them?**

- They are in positions to impact the women in their fields
- More people working on the Vision/Mission
- Provides a greater audience

**3. What could we accomplish together?**

- Reaching a larger audience on the mission

**4. Identify some initial first steps**

- Get contact info for person
- Contact w/project information
  - Personal involvement
  - Someone from their organization to participate—at what level

## Education

### **1. Identify possible “trusted partners”**

- Jessica Gall, Jewish
- Marilyn Grady, PhD
- Michelle Eppler, Bellevue University
- Jamensa Moore, President, HOA
- Denise Britigan, Asst Professor
- Candice Batton, UNO Criminal Justice
- Building Bright Futures – Carolyn Miller, Greg Hammond

### **2. Why do you think we should partner with them?**

- Provide tools to move forward from an educational perspective
- Partners could provide programs and leadership

### **3. What could we accomplish together?**

- Build a knowledge bank
  - Accomplish any goals we would like to achieve

### **4. Identify some initial first steps**

- Identify—support
- Develop a plan
- Build from the plan
- Encourage our trusted partners to teach and promote what we are attempting to “reach our full potential in their chosen fields”

## Non-Profit

### 1. Identify possible “trusted partners”

UNMC	League of Women Voters Greater Omaha
Learning Community Coord Council	League of Women Voters Nebraska
YMCA	NEBPW
NE Appleseed	League of Women Voters Sarpy
Girls Scouts Spirit of Nebraska	Women on a Mission for Change
Open Door Mission	Women’s Center for Advancement
Women’s Fund	Completely Kids, Penny Parker
LiveWell Omaha	Girls Inc, Roberta Witham
Women’s Fund	

### 2. Why do you think we should partner with them?

- Work with NCJW to monitor process to appoint qualified federal judges
- Probably have similar issues in common and similar views
  - Useful to reach out to other non-profits to build bridges and solve problems

### 3. What could we accomplish together?

- Leverage each other’s strengths and experiences to solve problems
- Synchronize our efforts to focus on a commonality of interests, issues and goals

### 4. Identify some initial first steps

- Guest speakers at each other’s events
  - Perhaps do shared events around a common purpose down the road
  - Build relationship first
  - Find ways to communicate with each other on a regular basis

## Business

### 1. Identify possible “trusted partners”

“Leadership Omaha”

Local Chambers of Commerce

Thomasina Skipper, State Farm

Joan Chow & Nikki Theophilus

Sherrye Hutcherson, OPPD

Lorraine Chang, Learning Community

Diane Seaman Lozier, Lozier Corp

Nancee Berger, West Corp

Melissa Crawford, Phys Mutual Ins

Leslie Delperdang, NP Dodge, real estate

Kathy English, Children’s Hospital

Andrea Frost, Info Group

Vickie Hagen, Omaha Steaks

Cara James, First Nat Bank

And Stephanie Moline

Maria Jensen, Airlite Plastics

Kathy Mallatt, United Healthcare

Joan Nenhaus, Alegent Health

Debra Schneider, MUD

Sara Smith, KETV

Gail Werner-Robertson, GWR Wealth Mgmt

Visitors & Convention Bureau

Marta Nieves – Journey Consulting

Maria Valentin, Con Agra

Judy Morss, OPPD (past)

Adrian Minks (retired)

Rita Sanders, **business**

Janet Barnard, Cox Comm

Sandy Callahan, Lincoln Financial Gp

Gail Deboer, SAC Federal Credit Union

Diane Duren, Union Pacific Railroad

& Mary Jones and Barb Schaefer

Jean Faber, Nebraska Furn Mart

Kristy Gerry, Omaha World-Herald

Susan Jacques, Borsheims

Sue Korth, Meth Women’s Hospital

Johanna Lewis, Gordman’s

Kathy Johnson, Godfather’s

Jane Miller, Gallup

Connie Ryan, Streck

Stacy Scholtz, Mutual of Omaha

Sarah Waldman, BC/BS