



## EastSide Unified/Unido Anchor Institution Action Team

### Meeting Agenda, 28 January 2019, 10am – Noon

Rocky Mountain Children Hospital, 1st Floor, D Bldg., 2001 N High Street, Denver, CO 80205

#### Meeting Objectives:

- Activate AI Action Team use of Civic Network
- Finalize AI Action Team Work Plan
- Review new resources to support AI work
- Identify next steps for current state, readiness assessment

**11:00am Welcome and Introductions** – Kellie, Chuck, Caila, Deya Zavala Mile High Connects/Denver Foundation, Emily, Michelle Sturm Denver Foundation/Center for Comm Wealth Build, Elizabeth Parmelee Metropolitan State University, Sarah Brenkert and Nicole Ortiz Children’s Museum, Treloar Bower DMNS, Paula PSL,

We hope that there is a common understanding around this work that we can all be onboard with.

- This phrasing may need some work but is, so far, our common understanding:
  - o **Action Team Purpose:** explore and build an understanding of what Anchor Institution work really is and means, moving from conceptual to concrete, in **order to contribute to the field** with a focus on the intersects between early childhood, family friendly policies, business development and Anchor Institutions.
  - o Democracy collaborative: “An anchor mission is adopted when the institutions commits to using its economic power, along with its human and intellectual resources, to improves the well-being of surrounding low and moderate income communities.”
    - EU might be more broad/focus on shifting demographics (move from being white serving institutions)
- Though we may not be the people to make these changes, we may be the people who take it upon ourselves to be the person who **influences** the ones who can
- We haven’t get connected the AI and Community Work together, and we need to in order to make this work relevant, approachable, inclusive of, and acceptable to the EastSide Unified|Unido community
- Talking about the general economic community – communities of color are experiencing inequalities and economic challenges much greater than the greater Denver community → the economic boom that may be occurring broadly, or in certain areas is to the EXCLUSION of many communities
  - o A strategy to counteract displacement is to create better job opportunities specifically for the legacy residents so they can stay
- We feel urgency, but move slow and thoughtfully in order to make great change over time
- Here are a couple of links to articles/reports on the economic impacts of museums to communities. This is a national report. I will see if I can get something about DMNS in DENver specifically: <https://www.aam-us.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/American-Alliance-of-Museums-web.pdf> and <https://www.aam-us.org/2018/02/13/new-national-data-reveals-the-economic-impact-of-museums-is-more-than-double-previous-estimates/>



There are resources available to learn more/understand what AI is, what it means to be AI, if we are AI

- Resource list AND EU primer
- <https://democracycollaborative.org/content/anchor-mission-playbook>
- <https://democracycollaborative.org/content/embracing-anchor-mission-promedica-s-all-strategy>

#### **11:34 am Eval + Workplan**

- Caila leads the Evaluation and Learning team with 5 or 6 folks supporting in their areas of focus, which Voradel is interested in the Anchor Institution work
- Focusing on policy now
- What institutions are connected now and how, what facilitators and barriers to connecting?
- How do we measure our progress?
- Readiness assessments – caila and michelle work together

#### **Civic Network Sign Up – Emily**

- Overview of Civic Network – [3 minute video](#)
- Orientation [to EastSide Unified | Unido page\(s\)](#)
  - Do we want to create an Anchor Institution affiliated sub-network?
  - What do we want to post, share?
- Create your individual profile and add yourself to EU page(s)
  - <https://www.civicnetwork.io/node/136/join?code=1481736353-136>

#### **Review Anchor Institution Resource Documents- Michelle**

- Couple documents
  - 1.28.19 Anchor Mission Resource Inventory for EU PDF
  - EU Communication AI Primer
  - AI Action Team Primer

#### **11:40am Next Steps – Kellie and Chuck**

- How will we approach the **readiness assessment** activities? How might this inform or guide our understanding of the **current state of East Denver AI work**, as well as opportunities?
- When will we meet again as an Action Team?
- Who from our Action Team will attend monthly EastSide Unified Community meetings?
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- Eval engage in March
- Begin to plan for a leader meeting

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