

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

### I. List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing:

Poverty can be decreased through a structured mechanism to dismantle barriers to true lifelong learning.

- **WRITE THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION\*\* (limit focus to one subject or action item, more than one recommendation may be needed to address a particular learning ):**

Provide a Meta-Learning Center to help families achieve life-long learning opportunities.

Some strategies to achieve this recommendation would include:

- a. Identify at-risk mothers and their children.
  - b. Assign one or two mentors to these families. (The mentors could be paid or unpaid.)
  - c. Give these families hope.
- **Identify any research, or other kinds of information that was used to craft this recommendation.** (add additional sheets as necessary)
    1. Education and poverty are inversely related.
    2. 2 lifetimes of observation and thinking about the links between education and poverty.
    3. Practical experience in working with at-risk populations
  - **Identify additional research or information that could help clarify this committee recommendation. List potential sources if possible.**
    1. Seek similar organizations that have been tried elsewhere, whether successful or not.
    2. Find successful family mentoring programs.
    3. Locate potential funding sources.
  - **Indicate people or groups that we need to talk to help clarify this committee recommendation. List any recommended locations.**
    1. Talk to frontline service providers.
    2. Talk to at-risk population.
    3. Talk to experts in development of the healthy, well-educated individual.
  - **What kind of action or resources would be necessary to implement the recommendation?**
    1. This would exist separate from the public school system/existing post secondary institutions.
    2. Funding sources-look to private foundations and grants.
    3. Someone with expertise in organizational development and social services delivery.

- **Indicate what forces and influences are likely to occur that will support or oppose implementation.**

**Forces that support (please list):**

Living Wage, Economic, Jobs Group

**Forces that oppose (please list):**

Existing institutions in the community, the families' lack of financial means, people who oppose focusing on women

**\*\*As information is received and/or clarified, these potential recommendations may change or be discarded.**