

Regional Equity Network

King County

Tacoma-Pierce Equity Network

South King Core



Memorandum For: Partners and Supporters of the Regional Equity Network (REN)

From: Regional Equity Network Interim Co-Chairs – Tony To (HomeSight), Sili Savusa (White Center CDA), and Amy Bates (Solutions-HCE)

Date: September 8th, 2015

RE: Regional Equity Network Welcomes Strategic Consultant

Dear Community Partners:

The REN interim Co-Chairs are pleased to announce that we have raised funding for a Strategic Consultant to assist in organizing REN for collective action! We have worked hard over the past several months to develop the foundation for community-led action as directed by the General Constituency in May, 2014. In order to provide the amount of time and commitment this type of work deserves and to honor the instructions provided by you, our community partners, we identified the need to secure a strategic consultant to assist us in organizing for community-led action! We believe this is an important step towards cultivating the sustainable growth of a collective, community-led movement!

As such, we are elated that Marya Gingrey, who has been a proponent and active leader of REN over the past 4 years has agreed to accept this new role. We are excited about the skills that she brings to this important work! Here is Marya's bio:



Marya Gingrey, REN Strategic Consultant

Marya Gingrey is a committed Civil Rights and Social Justice Practitioner offering 25 years of successful social justice, equity and human rights experience. As a transformational leader skilled in vision sharing, consensus building, relational networking and authentic community engagement, Marya has assisted a variety of organizations in their efforts to become more culturally competent, relevant and responsive service providers. Firmly rooted in the Puget Sound Region, Marya believes in the collective power of community, organizations and institutions working together to create communities where all people can thrive.

Please anticipate seeing information from Marya, as she works collaboratively with our partners to reconvene the REN membership to share what regional equity work has already been advanced, and to further our collective action for this important work!

Save the date for the upcoming Regional Equity Network Reconvening –
Saturday, Sept. 26th - 11am-2pm - White Center Community Development Association
(605 SW 108th St.; Seattle, WA; 98146)