

Literacy Roundtable Subcommittee:
Adult and Targeted Population

June 29, 2009 Meeting Report

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The Adult and Targeted Population Sub-Committee met on June 29, 2009. Eileen Chepenik conferred with a consultant about our project and she suggested having focus groups rather than home visits. She thought that it might generate more ideas and discussion. Eileen also provided some suggested questions for our pilot project. Trained volunteers will ask the questions and incentives will be given to participants. The sub-committee will discuss the focus group suggestion and the suggested questions at our next meeting on August 3, 2009.

Michael Brown, North Charleston City Councilman, District 10, attended our sub-committee meeting. We discussed the sub-committee's purpose and focus. Councilman Brown has made a commitment to attend our meetings and provide ideas, suggestions, and assistance in helping to achieve success. He indicated that he will speak with other North Charleston Community representatives and ask that they come to our meetings to hear about what we are trying to do in the Accabee neighborhood and possibly join our sub-committee. Doris Mines, parent advocate at Mary Ford will be attending our next meeting. She will also provide us with a list of community contacts.