

Literacy Roundtable Subcommittee:

Adult and Target Population

May 4, 2009 Meeting Report

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The Adult and Target Population Subcommittee met on May 4, 2009. The subcommittee will implement a pilot program to assess current literacy programs and offerings in a targeted area. The Acabee Neighborhood in North Charleston near Mary Ford Elementary has been selected. Within a one mile radius over 2000 adults do not have a high school diploma and approximately 700 adults have less than a ninth grade education. Interviews will be conducted with residents to determine better ways to offer programs and then providers will restructure existing resources to meet community need.

The subcommittee will develop an oral survey with the assistance of trained professionals to help facilitate the gathering of data. Faith-based and community agencies and organizations will be utilized for communicating this initiative. Volunteers will be trained to conduct the interviews and incentives will be given to those who participate the interviews,