

Communication: The Glue that Holds the Network Together

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Overview

- PHENND Database
- PHENND Update
- Other communication



PHENND Database

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PHENND Database

description	affinity group	subject areas	subregion
primary contact	Faculty	Tutoring	West/SW Phila
		Mentoring	North Phila
SISPA	Service Staff	Environment	🗌 NE Phila
ABCS coord	Campus Ministries	🖂 Hung/Home/Pov	Kensington
GEAR UP	Comm. Relations	technology	NW Phila
	Transport	diversity	South Phila
BLP	○ Fin Aid	politics	Center City
FFWG	Admissions	🔀 Econ Dev	
Food Stamps	Other Staff	Health	Chester Co
🖂 VITA		Women/Girls	🖂 Del Co
SLSO	undergrad	Schooling	Mont Co
Senior Projects	○ grad	Faith-Based	Bucks Co
		minority in SL	
conf 08	○ CBO	Assessment	🗌 NJ
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conf 07	🔾 gov't	CBR	Other
preconf 07			West/Southwest
🗌 conf 05	○ K-12		North/Northwest
preconf 05	principals	discpline	Downtown
🗌 conf 04	SL Admin	-	🗌 Media
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- Weekly distribution
- 2500 subscribers
- Mix of higher ed faculty, administrators, students, CBO staff, K-12 teachers, administrators, misc.

- 8 standard categories
 - PHENND Events
 - Other local events
 - New Resources
 - Partnerships Classifieds

- 8 standard categories (cont'd)
 - National Conferences/Calls for Proposals
 - Grant Opportunities
 - Job Opportunities
 - Miscellaneous

- Purpose:
 - Share information
 - Serve as a node in the network
 - Help others serve as nodes in their networks
 - Cross-fertilization between sectors (i.e. bridging social capital)
 - Generate broad base of support



- Design
 - User friendly
 - Low-tech and designed for online reading

Other Communication

- One-on-one meetings
- Random emails
- Networking events
 - Annual conference
 - Quarterly PHENND Meetings
 - Ad hoc meetings