Bringing Best Practices to Housing Redevelopment to Promote Health

September 3, 2014 (12:00pm-1:30pm)
Peter Paul Development Center
1708 North 22nd Street
Richmond, VA – 23223
Meeting Agenda

• Welcome – Please enjoy your lunch
• Background
• Introductions
• Project overview
• Role of The Urban Institute
• Questions and discussion
Background

- Redevelopment update
- Informed Neighbors Corps update
- Creighton residents’ perspective on the redevelopment
Redevelopment Background

• The Community Builders (TCB) were selected by City of Richmond and RRHA as the Master Builders of Creighton Court.

• Creighton Court redevelopment planning is in the initial stages and part of a larger East End Transformation plan.

• TCB, RRHA and The City will apply to HUD apply for a CHOICE Implementation grant and seek other sources of funding for the redevelopment
Informed Neighbors Corps

• 12 community leaders living in Creighton Court
• Richmond Promise Neighborhood
  o Leadership Training
  o Housing advocacy and negotiation
• Engaging Richmond
  o Developed an Informed Neighbors Update
  o Designed and conducted a door-to-door campaign to get information out neighbors
  o Organizing a community meeting for Creighton Residents
  o Working on another update on compliance
Resident perspectives on redevelopment

- Opportunities
- Concerns
- Elderly
- Families with children
Introductions

Please share your name and the organization or group you are representing at this meeting.
Project Overview

• Main Objective: To promote the health of residents throughout the proposed housing redevelopment process

• Activities:
  o Review evidence-based practices
  o Make recommendations for health-promoting services
  o Present recommendations to local funders, residents, and key players in the redevelopment process
Future Meetings

- Monthly meetings
- Review existing data and evidence
- Identify gaps and opportunities for expansion of the existing service network
- Develop and prioritize recommendations
- Make presentations to key stakeholders
Logistics

- Hosted by the Richmond Promise Neighborhood Health and Wellness Results-Based Action Team
- Meeting time and location
- Who else needs to be at the table?
Role of Urban Institute

• Provide guidance on best practices based upon experiences in HOPE VI and other redevelopment initiatives.

• Provide information on best practices for services, to ensure that the parties involved have access to evidence-based information on potential approaches to meet resident and community needs.
Questions and Discussion

- Information you would like to share with us
- Questions
- Concerns
- Suggestions