

## Public Involvement and Outreach EJTF Report November 2019 – January 2020

## **GOALS FOR 2020 PIO DIVISION**

- Increase contact made with SEWRPC partners
  - o Community Partners Four (4) times per year
    - VISION 2050 Round 2 meetings
      - Community Conversation was held on Saturday, December 7th
      - Hmong American Friendship Association was held on December 15th
    - IndependenceFirst Empower Lunch & Indie Awards on November 6th
    - Milwaukee Urban League Equal Opportunity Luncheon on December 11th
    - Urban League of Racine and Kenosha Dr. King, Jr. event on January 20th
    - Milwaukee Urban League Listening Session on January 29th
    - EDBC member Latino Chamber of Commerce event on January 30th
  - Primary Organizations Three (3) times per year
    - Participation in Wisconsin Veteran's Week activities
  - o Top 100+: Two (2) times per year
  - o Increase contact made with diverse communities filling a new need in the community
    - Making connections between mental health & community service specialists in Racine County on November 13th
    - Milwaukee Muslim women on November 13th
- Biannual update letters to partners
  - o February 2020 letter to be mailed on Friday, February 21st
- Produce more user-friendly information about outreach done with groups related to women, seniors, people with physical & mental disabilities and veterans
  - o Updated reporting process for community engagement
- Provide year round access through events to students and other youth in all (7) counties about SEWRPC and encourage them into career tracks related to the work of SEWRPC
  - January March
    - Youth Conservation Poster Contest (2020 Theme Where would we BEE without pollinators?) (Statewide competition)
    - UWM Freshwater Science Career Fair (Milwaukee)
  - o April June
    - KTEC annual science fair Gary serves a judge at the primary STEM school in the Kenosha school district (Kenosha)
    - WINSTEP SEPA Student Research Conference (Milwaukee)
    - Kenosha WATERshed program with KUSD 5th graders (Kenosha)
    - Root River Educational Center (Racine)
    - Lake Geneva Summer Enrichment STEM program (Walworth)
  - July September
    - Sustainability Fair at Retzner Nature Center (Waukesha)
    - The Green School conference coordinated by ReFlo (Milwaukee)
    - Tosa Sustainability Summit (Milwaukee)
    - Root River WATERshed program with RUSD 4th graders (Racine)

- October December
  - Ozaukee Economic Development STEM Career Fair (Ozaukee)
  - Testing the Waters with RiverEdge Nature Center (Washington)
- Internal educational outreach
  - Interdepartmental work being done to provide family-friendly materials to engage attendees at the various expos SEWRPC attends throughout the year

## **QUARTERLY CONTACTS**

Outreach Activities for the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission: November 2019 to January 2020

Month		Community Partners	Primary Organizations
November		1	12
December		11	11
January		2	17
	Total	14	40

Note: Contacts are based on meetings and activities that were held with individuals (one-on-one meetings), small group discussions, and meetings and activities sponsored by formal organizational entities.

Source: SEWRPC

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