

## Self-Development of People-West Task Force

December 12, 2016

Teleconference Meeting at 10:00am

Present: Pat Osoinach, Susan Dobkins, Alonzo Johnson(staff), Larry Low, and Wesley Woo (presiding).a

Opening Prayer was offered by Wesley

-committee members then shared their prayers and concerns.

-Minutes-An amendment to the minutes of the last meeting regarding proposal 16007 (leadership Academy ) to read that the proposal was submitted by the Southside Workers Center. Minutes were then approved as amended.

-Proposal 16008- Southwest Rural Colorado Advocacy and Community Organizing Training (for Native American, youth and other community Members). This organization was granted a SDOP grant in 2002, and it appeared that the proposal was an addendum to reach out to the more rural areas of Colorado. The key question that was asked was “who owned the project, and were the project proposers the people who would benefit from the grant?” The committee felt that the proposal came across as a “do for” project as presented. It was decided that the letter to be sent to the proposer should read that the project did not appear to originate nor to be controlled by the group that would benefit by the project. This proposal was not approved.

-Proposal 16006-Union Popular-Site visit preparations still on-going with a possible date of January 13<sup>th</sup> by Susan.

`Proposal 16007- Leadership academy- site visit preparations on-going by Pat.

Alonzo reported on the on-going preparations/arrangements as we look forward to the National meeting in Miami in January 2017.

Closing prayer was offered by Pat.

Meeting ended at 10:50am