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TO: MICHELE & JIMMY
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RE: CAO'S FINAL REPORT ON COUNTY'S TASK FORCE TO PROMOTE SELF-ESTEEM SOCIAL & PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

IN REVIEW OF THE REPORT AND HAVING LIMITED INFO AS TO WHAT LEON WOULD LIKED TO HAVE SEEN OR WHAT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH, I TEND TO CONCUR WITH SOME OF WHAT IS FOUND IN THE CAO'S RECOMMENDATION ie:

- A COALITION FROM EACH OF THE EXISTING BOARD COMMITTIES BE ESTABLISHED
- THIS COALITION BE CHAIRED BY THE HUMAN RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON
- EACH EXISTING BOARD COMMITTEE WOULD PREPARE REPORTS REGARDING SELF-ESTEEM ISSUES
- HAVE HRC PROVIDE STAFF & RESOURCES

I WOULD MODIFY &/OR EXPAND UPON CAO'S RECOMMENDATION BY:

* - HAVING THE COALITION BECOME A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AND CHAIRED BY THE HRC
- HAVING EACH COALITION COMMITTEE PREPARE RESPECTIVE GOALS & OBJECTIVES WHICH PERPETUATE AVENUES FOR BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM WITHIN THEIR CLIENTAL
- ENSURE THAT **DIRECT** PROVIDERS OF SERVICE FROM RESPECTIVE CO DEPARTMENTS HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT, THIS IS IMPT AS PROVIDERS HAVE THE ON-HANDS EXPERIENCE

COMPOSITION

CAO'S REPORT CITED 11 DIFFERENT APPROPRIATE COUNTY COMMITTIES & 6 CATEGORIES. USING THIS SAME INFORMATION, I WOULD RECOMMEND:

THE COUNTY'S SELF-ESTEEM TASK FORCE BE COMPRISED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

3 MEMBERS REPRESENT THOSE GROUPS MOST IN NEED eg: women, children, families

3 MEMBERS REPRESENT MOST EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS : ???????????

6 MEMBERS REPRESENT CATEGORIES IDENTIFIED IN CAO REPORT these shld/could be those committee/boards with most distribution of money, most effective &/or most powerful.

TASK FORCE STRUCTURE, RULES OF OPERATION, REPORTING ETC COULD BE SIMILAR TO OTHER COUNTY TASK FORCES, BOARDS ETC

* IF WE STAY WITH THE CAO'S FORMAT, IT WOULD BE VERY CUMBERSOME TO HAVE THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION COORDINATE COMMITTE REPORTS INTO A FINAL REPORT WHEN ONLY ONE MEMBER WAS PART OF THE COALITION. IT ALSO MAKES HRC STAFF TO HAVE TO BACK- TRACK TO REWRITE SOMETHING WHICH WAS ALREADY DONE AND ALLOWS FOR MUCH SUBJECTIVITY ON PART OF HRC STAFF.