Committee on the Concerns of Women

Women of Color Support and Concerns Sub-Committee

October 4, 2011, 12:00 pm

Present: Krystal Rich, Kathy Hermes, Bobbi Koplowitz

Absent: Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Myrna Garcia-Bowen, Heidi Huguley

This committee was formed to explore additional ways to spread awareness and give additional support around concerns directly affecting women of color.

The committee talked about the idea of doing another luncheon with a guest speaker. Bobbie thought that Denise Napier might be a good person to try and contact. A possible focus group to talk about some of the concerns was also another idea. Given that there are so many possible issues and concerns we could work on, the committee felt it was best to focus in on one area.

The members in attendance thought that the one of the areas that this subcommittee could focus on is the recruitment of women of color. Members felt that doing research to try to find creative and effective ways to recruit women of color is the best way to start. The sub-committee hopes to draft a report on new recruitment approaches.