An Impactful Day in LA for Consultants

Our Day in LA on December 10 was a whirlwind event in which consultants and staff came together to visit three exceptional clients across our city. From adult day treatment programs in East LA, to youth enrichment and gang prevention in South LA, to basic healthcare services in Pico-Union, these organizations are strengthening their communities in exciting ways.

We began the day at EL ARCA (East Los Angeles Remarkable Citizens’ Association), an organization committed to serving the needs of developmentally disabled residents of East LA. Consultant Harold Bock, who worked with EL ARCA on a previous project, spoke to our group, alongside Executive Director John Menchaca, who is currently participating in the Executive Directors Leadership Institute (EDLI), working with coach Agapito Diaz. We then toured the facility, learned about the day treatment program, saw holiday art projects being created, and enjoyed festive dance performances.

Our next stop was A Place Called Home, an interactive community center where children and teens from South LA receive educational support including arts programs and tutoring, counseling, and mentorship. Executive Director Jonathan Zeichner spoke about the impact of ESC’s Strategic Planning project in 2010. Consultant John Krakowski, who worked on that project, joined in to show us how the building truly serves as a safe space where youth can eat nutritious meals, receive homework help, engage in cultural enrichment, and connect through many other opportunities to build an empowering community.

Finally, we headed to Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero, a community clinic providing low-cost medical, dental, vision, and mental healthcare. Inspired by the legacy of Romero’s social justice work as a Bishop in El Salvador, Clínica operates on its driving belief that healthcare is a human right. Newly appointed Executive Director Sandra

Kudos from Clients

Working with my coach has been fertile ground for both personal and organizational growth. She has been an objective, thoughtful, strategic advisor and a compassionate mentor.

Shayna Keller, Executive Director, Dance Resource Center

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Rossato and her coach Leslie Horowitz provided an overview of the comprehensive programs offered to patients.

It was truly a pleasure to learn more about how ESC has worked with these organizations, and we are grateful that our ongoing partnerships with them strengthen the terrific work they are doing.

**State of ESC: Don’t Forget to RSVP**

State of ESC is fast approaching! This is an opportunity to hear highlights from the past year and our plans for 2014. If you are planning to join us on Tuesday, January 28 at 10 a.m. at The California Endowment, please contact RaChelle as soon as possible by email or phone at 213-613-9103x17.

**Share Your Ideas for Executive Insights**

Going forward, our e-newsletter Executive Insights will be published quarterly, and we eagerly ask for your input! We welcome suggestions that correspond to our main areas of service. To get some inspiration from past issues, please click here.