

Recent District 14 Events

- Scheduled for next week: Television interview with Holavision TV (Exclusively Spanish) regarding School Traffic Safety Awareness and Education issues.
- August 20, 2011 – Multicultural festival event with Youth empowerment center (mostly Haitians and Hispanics) @ Howard Park, LW Fl.
- August 19, 2011 – Palm Beach County Channel 20 TV appearance “KozeEdikasyon” Haitian Outreach program (Educational Matters)
- May 29, 2011 – “A Day of Reflection” (A Haitian Focus group at Toussaint L’ouverture High School, Boynton Beach, FL). (Leaders, Educators, Parents, Students)
- May 11, 2011 Career Day presentation to 150 parents and students – Royal Palm Beach Haitian church.
- May 2011 – Radio segment @ Radio Vision Media INC (WPB, FL)
- April 2011 – District 14 conducts agency (PBSO) Tour for Haitian police executives from Haiti.
- January 2011 – “Color of Hope” (Bike ride from Palm Beach to Miami, in remembrance of Haiti earthquake victims).
- 2011 (twice) – Radio segment @ Radio Galaxie in Lake Worth, Fl (Creole informational sessions about PBSO services to community)
- 2010-2011 Held 12-15 update meetings (2010-2011) at “Eglise Des Elus” (Lake Worth Church, 350-400 members) during PBSO Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort.
- 2010 Fundraising crusade for Operation Kembe Fem with 5 Haitian churches in Lake Worth.
- 2010 Conducted multiple radio interviews in Spanish on RadioFiesta to educate the latin community on how to conduct themselves during traffic stops, the laws of domestic violence, and other law enforcement related issues.
- 2008-2010 District 14 collaborated with the Lake Worth Resource Center (which is a place where immigrant workers register and meet with registered employers to obtain work) to educate the Hispanic population on numerous topics including robbery prevention, being aware of your location, walking in groups and not alone, keeping money secured in banks, age of consent for sexual activity in the State of Florida, the unlawfulness of “International” ID’s or D.L.’s, and quality of life issues such as urinating in public, alcohol consumption in public, etc.

Past District 14 Events. many of the below programs involve children of immigrant families living in the community

- Annual drug / violence / gang prevention curriculum / approximate 300 6th grade students per year and graduations – often includes children of immigrants

- Annual (weekly) meetings with mentees / Bridges Beacon Center / 1 to 2 elementary students
- Annual (monthly) NOPE (Narcotics Overdose Prevention and Education) presentations / middle & high school students / hundreds of students per year
- Annual Toy-Giveaway in the community / approximately 150 families per year - mostly immigrant families
- One community event at Bridges Beacon Center / education safety table & duck pond prizes / approx. 100 elementary & middle school students
- Lake Worth PAL Soccer League - 60 youth
- The First Tee Golf Program

Initiatives completed under the SMART Grant

- Formation of a community coalition with local churches, banks, and community leaders that focuses on problems "they" think are pertinent to the community
- Conducted Alcohol Awareness initiative in the city of LW with D/S Murray
- Weekly presentations at then-open LW Resource Center, Bridges at Highland and LW, LW HS, and local churches
- Community picnic that entailed the participation of local Health Department, local banks, and other local social agencies
- Assist with the Guatemalan Mobil Consulate ID program (2x)
- Bi-monthly segment at Radio Fiesta (96.9 FM) on variety of topics
- Facilitate the acquisition of pre and post community satisfaction surveys
- Organized soccer tournament for migrant and immigrant community of LW
- Allocated multiple city benches with information on victimization and information on how to contact the SO
- Coordinate "Town Meeting" with PBSO and the migrant and immigrant community