



Mecklenburg County

**Women's Advisory Board
2011 Annual Report**

February 21, 2012



WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD

2011 MEMBERSHIP

- Pamela Hemphill: Chairperson
- Jaime Daniell: Vice Chairperson
- Najeedah Stover: Secretary
- Donna Hughes: Parliamentarian
- Chia-Li Chien: Info. Technologist



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2011 Membership

- Dr. Angelia Fryer: Past Chair
- Melissa Duscha, Faith Fickling, Beverly Hunt, Sandra Johnson
- Yvonne McJetters, Mariana Nunez, Julie Owens, Nancy Plummer, Lisa Yarrow
- Peter Safir, Community Support Services Staff



MISSION STATEMENT

- Identify periodically the status of women
- Provide recommendations for the betterment of women
- Work collaboratively with other organizations
- Provide community leadership opportunities



2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Consistent participation from members
- Held series of briefings by community experts
- Increased community accessibility via social networks
- Participated in the Carolina Chamber Business Expo



2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Hosted highly attended Women's Equality Day Celebration
- Completed preliminary assessment on sex trafficking
- Participated in the county budget hearings
- Participated in various community Women's events



ISSUES

- ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN – Chia-Li Chien, Yvonne McJetters
- STATUS OF HOMELESS WOMEN - Yvonne McJetters, Beverly Hunt
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – Jaime Daniell, Faith Fickling
- ELDER CARE - Sandra Johnson



ISSUES

- CHILD CARE - Nancy Plummer
- WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES - Dr. Angelia Fryer, Donna Hughes, Mariana Nunez
- GENDER REPRESENTATION ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS - Melissa Duscha
- SEX TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS – Julie Owens



SPECIAL EVENTS

- Chamber Business Expo - Nancy Plummer, Pamela Hemphill, Chia-Li Chien
- WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY CELEBRATION – Chia-Li Chien



WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY: INSPIRE, LEAD, CELEBRATE

* What is your level of satisfaction with the event?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Very satisfied			38	73.0%
Somewhat satisfied			11	21.1%
Neutral			2	3.8%
Somewhat dissatisfied			1	1.9%
Very dissatisfied			0	0.0%
No Responses			0	0.0%
Totals			52	100%

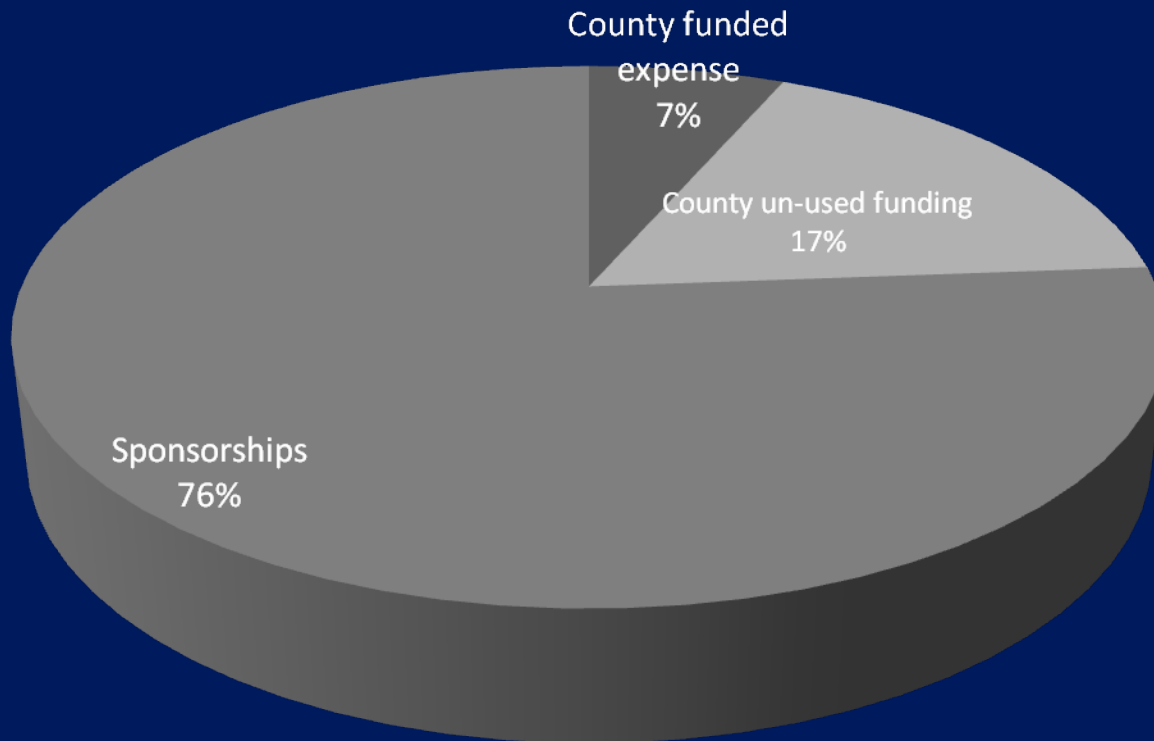
* How likely are you to attend this event again?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Very likely			46	88.4%
Somewhat likely			4	7.6%
Neutral			1	1.9%
Somewhat unlikely			0	0.0%
Very unlikely			1	1.9%
No Responses			0	0.0%
Totals			52	100%



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Summary of Income and Expenditures





SEX TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

- Trafficking laws to address commercial sex
- CMPD and County Sherriff's office to collect and share statistics
- Mandatory CMPD officer training and written protocols



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Assure pay equity in jobs
- Provide transitional housing and medical services
- Support Domestic Violence Services
- Provide additional adult daycare sites and programs
- Allocate child care subsidies for the working poor



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Fund and promote "Healthy County" programs
- Ensure equal representation on boards
- Provide funding for the Women's Equality Day Celebration
- Support for commissioning an in-depth study of sex trafficking



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**Thank you for your
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