

2017 VOICE ACTION PLAN

JANUARY- MARCH: BUILD TEAMS

Determine which institutions(s) your institution will Relate & Act with such as with an area school, affordable housing complex, returning citizen groups, etc. Each VOICE institution would build deep and meaningful relationships with an institution near them that is relevant to the issue area(s) your members want to pursue.

Hold Jurisdictional Action Team Meeting to Create/Ratify Regional Plans

VOICE U: Train 500+ leaders in 2017. **Winter Training:** 2/23, 2/28, 3/2, 3/7

MARCH-MAY: DEEP LISTENING & SHARED INTERESTS

Do Deep Listening within your institution & with allied institutions in order to build meaningful relationships, understand interests and act on interest collectively.

Build Institutional & Regional Core Teams that cross the many divides and/or connect with vulnerable communities.

Meet Regionally to plan May & June Regional Actions.

Do power analysis—regional, state, issue area.

MAY-JUNE: ACT REGIONALLY

Do Local & Regional Actions of 300-700 leaders each & ensuring that 50% of the leaders at the actions are directly affected by the specific issue at hand.

AUGUST-NOVEMBER: **ENGAGE POWER & INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION**

Move on next steps from Regional Actions.

Hold 2,000-person Action with Gubernatorial & Attorney General Candidates.

1) Create Statewide Agenda—out of the regional issues we hold in common. 2) Do Power Meetings & brief key power players on OUR specific issues.

Increase Voter Participation. Flex our turn out muscle by increasing voter participation on November 7th, in institutions where we have built relationships (schools, mobile home parks, etc) and/or claim 1-3 precincts in each of VOICE's 4 regions.

Mid-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER: FRIENDS OF VOICE

Friends of VOICE who want to support VOICE's work in 2018.