

Overview of 2011 Suggested Projects and Activities

Open Forum SCD (101) and continued monthly - Open Forums to discuss and resolve some issues in our SCD Community. All *SC community members and the public at large are invited to participate.

Karaoke Marathon - The purpose of the Karaoke Marathon is to bring Sickle Cell awareness to the public at large and fundraise. All *SC community members and the public at large are invited to participate.

School Text Books in America Project - By going to the website <http://www.schoolaah.com/> we have found the Top Medical and Nursing Schools in America. We want to contact each school to obtain the name of the text book and all other information used to teach their students about Sickle Cell.

The texts and other teaching materials will be reviewed to make sure that the information is up to date and correct, if not, authors and publisher will be contacted and will be provided with correct teaching information.

We will provide the schools with correct, up to date information, regardless of the text books, because on a whole, most text books have less than the minimal amount of information needed for a medical professional to be base line competent.

Professional Referrals Guide - By speaking to our SC Community we will obtain the names and contact information for Professionals who work well with persons diagnosed with SCD.

We will combine that information to come up with a list of medical professionals and facilities to refer all persons in our SC community only to. We will contact each provider and facility suggested to let them know how much our Sickle Cell community appreciates them and post this information on line.

SCD Bill of Rights - The miscommunication, opinions and straight out ignorance that people have when it comes to Sickle Cell allows for discrimination, undue stress put on the person diagnosed with Sickle Cell and justifies the lack of service which sometimes leads to the death of persons Diagnosed with Sickle Cell. In standing up for the rights of our *SC Community members we have been forced to follow in the steps of others to demand our rights! Pre-emblem is posted on the Flyer PDF Page

World Sickle Cell Day Weekend Activities - The purpose of the World Sickle Cell Day is to bring Sickle Cell Disease and Trait awareness being a "Global Health Problem" to the public at large.

Panel of Solutions Press Conference - The purpose of the Panel of Solutions Press Conference is to discuss and resolve some pressing issues in our SC Community. The information was gathered from the Open Forum for 100 years of SC and continued monthly open forums. All members in our *SC Community, other concerned citizens, and the public at large are invited to participate.

*Our SC Community is made up of persons diagnosed with Sickle Cell Anemia/Disease, parents and other family members; medical professionals {present, retired, students, and researchers}; supporters and those in remembrance who have lost loved ones - family, friends, etc.