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## Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission - To empower and Vision statement - An

engage Chattanooga's Latino inclusive yet diversively rich

Population through advocacy, Chattanooga with a thriving

education, and inclusion. Latino population.

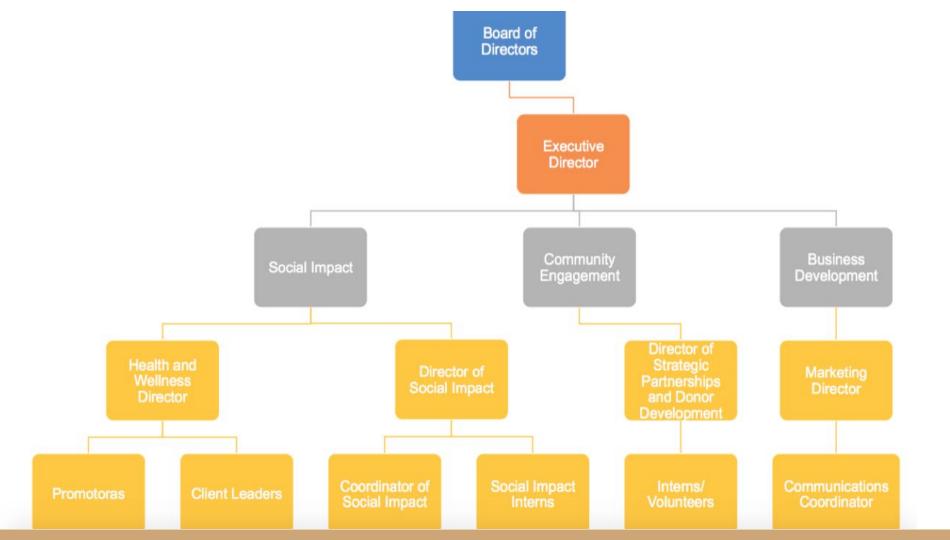
Agency Values - GUIDE, CONNECT, STRENGTHEN



## **Board Info.**

- 10 Board Members
- 3 Terms (if desired)
- 1st Term is only 1 year to ensure it is working for both





## Meetings

- Meeting every Monday for the in office staff
- Essentially led by Executive Director. However, it is more of a loose structure, laissez faire style...
- They brainstorm about new projects, ideas, talk about current programs (Mostly just a weekly check-in)
- No agenda or meeting minutes
- All projects and departments are intertwined with each other. All separate departments work together toward fulfilling the mission of La Paz.



# Long Term Objectives

- Relocate to a larger building
- Increase the amount of clients served annually



- Further expand *Compania* and develop other business programs
- Use new building to offer appropriate and effective services for clients

# Short Term Objectives

- Host a successful campaign to raise money for new building
- Relocate by September 2018



# Stakeholders and Relationships



- Foundations
- Corporate sponsorships
- Compania members
- Individual donors
- Church Donors
- Consulting clients

- Annual meetings/reports
- Monthly luncheons
- Newsletters

Innovative in approach to specific problems

Creates new programs for the community

# Strengths

**Translating Services** 

Caters specifically to needs of the Latino community

Advocates for change within Chattanooga



#### Effectively implements programs

Non-profit organization

Services open Tuesday through Thursday

Client may only receive help in the narrow window of time

Limited space



Removal of financial support would mean no more programs

Dependent upon grants and outside contributions

Weaknesses

## Action Plan!

**Opportunity Strengths** 

- Expanding *Compania* program
- Raising awareness and

advocating for the Latino

community

### **Opportunity Weaknesses**

• Moving to a new and

improved building

Adding more hours or an

additional day of operation

• Expand outreach



Short-term programs

Funnel energy into long-term

programs

Partner with organizations

doing similar programs

Provide steady support for specific areas

### Threats and Solutions







Weekly newsletters/reports

More stakeholder events

Strengthening the relationship between La Paz and stakeholders

# Conclusion

### Highlights

- Continued support of the Latino community
- *Compania* and the realization of the 'American Dream'
- Translating services available within the facility
- Advocacy and awareness raised for the community

### Areas of Growth



- Limited hours of service
- Identifying external avenues of support (financial)
- Create new programs to cater to various needs
- Expanding *Compania*
- Continuing community education about Latino population