Empowerment Center's Metro Resource Center (Local Center) A City, Metroplex and County Wide C Vision of Model City Programs & Services; Methodologies for Community Transformation and Empowerment © 2002 douglasm@developmenttrustservices.com

This resource center could provide all the programs and services of the first two levels (Individual & Family Trans-formation) for the community in which its situated. However it would also offer the metropolitan/county programs and services for assisting people transform groups, institutions and communities.

The metropolitan center would provide resources for individuals who have come together to heal group or community level problems, build their common dream, manifest their shared vision.

People seeking help in their offices, factories, neighborhoods, schools, religious and civic organizations, town governments, etc, could come for personal and group consultation. Individuals and groups could ask for organizational intervention, problem resolution, leadership training, expansion assistance...

While these services would be provided through traditional organizational development tools, the orientation would be spiritual. The approach would seek to access the deeper essence within the individuals and group, helping empower their enate capacity to express this essence and manifest the collective Will.

The metropolitan resource center would assemble resources in group, institutional transformation such as: experts/authors, alternative/holistic organizational consultants, local resources, films, tapes, books, magazines, etc. These would be made available through the consulting process. They would be organized into educational and training programs. Also a bookstore/resource center might offer these books and videos to the public.

Eventually, the resource center would begin to compile its own manuals from the disparate materials available. It would begin to publish "how to" manuals, instructional videos, documentaries on successful institutional and community projects. It might conduct regional conferences and training seminars. Possibly a multi-media program would be produced presenting the possibility and practicability of these community and institutional visions and developmental methodologies.

The Metro Resource Center would help compile prototype samples and publish them in the VISIONS CATALOG, along with annotated resources. This would lead to a quarterly update and newsletter for 'members'. In summary, the resource center would have these services:

1. Consultation to individuals/groups transforming their institutions and communities.

2. Programs to inspire and train people in visioning and building their collective dreams.

3. Assist coordinate inter-group/community efforts to share talent and resources in cooperatively working on common goals.

4. Compile resources for local and national distribution in the form of manuals, catalogs, resource centers, and periodicals.

5. Develop local and national inspiration multi-media programs and training seminars to inspire and educate on the possibility of these vision and the success of currently operating models.

EMPOWERMENT CENTER's **MOBILE RESOURCE**

PURPOSE

The many resources available through the programs, services, and publications listed in this Vision could be consolidated in a mobile resource center. A designed bookmobile would be a walk-in resource center serving as a base for programming and service delivery at:

1. Conferences

- 2. College campuses events
- 3. Local Center events
- 4. Community development project 'ribbon cuttings'
- 5. Festivals and fairs
- 6. National multi-media/event tours
- 7. Association Conventions

Mobile Resource Center Sample Resources:

1. Catalog Series of the Vision: Children's, Transformation, Inspiration, Community Visions, Travel, Sacred Art, Education in Human Values...

2. Indexes of resources for transformation, self to society

- 3. Videos and audio tape catalogs, showings, and multi-media events
- 4. Book, periodical catalogs, daily changing thematic displays

5. Transformation Resource Staff for advising on program development in all the program and service areas of the Vision

The resource center is a miniaturized traveling center carrying the aspirations imbued in the larger Vision and providing the prototype samples and methodologies for assisting people replicate these transformation resource centers in their community. Infusing them with energy to expand their own visions of the possible for them and their families, neighborhoods, communities and the world.

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Overview of Mobile RC Goals:

1. Public outreach for the centers, programs, services, publications in the Vision

2. Personal and Societal Transformation resource center at conferences, conventions and major events.

3. Multi-media programming bringing a vision, a possibility, empowering people with resources for finding heaven in them and helping living it on earth with others.

4. Consultation and training center 'sourcing' and empowering people's sense of what's possible, helping them manifest their visions.

5. Center for assisting communities inaugurate major develop plans.

6. Center to help develop regional and local transformation centers and programs similar to the visions in catalogs.