**NEJNAMC Proposed Plan of Action**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Objectives** | **Strategies** | **Responsible Person(s)** | **Time Line** | **Assess. Tool(s)** | **Comments** |
| **#1. Educate the Conferences on the purpose of Native American Ministries Sunday (NAMS)** | **Host a best practices gathering to share ways CONAMs use to share**  | **Sharon Schmit, Jennifer Kerby and Robear are willing to host…** |  **Each January** | **Share stories of how money is used**  | **This can strengthen the interconnectionality of our CoNAMs**  |
|  | **Utilize document “Roles and Responsibilities of NativeAmerican Ministries Sunday Representative** |  |  |  |  |
|   | **All conferences to include a NAMS representative designation on Church/Charge Conference Forms**  |  |  |  |  **Does every conference have a place on the charge conference form for the LCR name?** |
|  | **Work with conference communications staff to have regular communication to churches on congregations** |  |  |  |  |
| **#2. Establish and support Committees on Native American Ministry (CoNAMS) in all the Annual Conferences of the NEJ** |  **Work together to discern how to move past frustration concerning fruitfully inviting persons into our conam** |  |  | **CONAMS will share how they invite persons to become part of their CoNAM**  |  |
|   | **support revitalization baltimore washington****This is in process**  | **Ragghi +****Cynthia Mosely**  |  |  | **Please share updates**  |
|   | **Identify CONAMs that are struggling and ask if there are ways NEJ can help** |  |  |  |  |
|   | **Identify ways that we may build supportive “sister” relationships among CoNAMs**  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **#3. Encourage each of the Annual Conferences to continue the journey toward healing and wholeness established by the Act of Repentance.**  | **Nurture CoNAMS to lead their annual conferences in fulfilling the on-going work of Repentance and Healing as described in the 2016 Book of Resolutions** **Page 326** |  |  | **Call attention to the resources on the website****Create “sister” CoNAM relationships where this may be discussed**  |  |
|   | **Encourage each conam to create awareness of boarding schools**  |  |  |  |  |
|   | **Encourage creating ways to be more involved in Murdered andMissing Native Women...**  |  |  |  |  |
|   | **Participate in the call to action for children October 6****Work with NAIC** |  **Change this date to 9/30** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **#4. Start and strengthen Native American Ministries.**   | **Connection with other jurisdictions to build relationships**  |  |  |  |  |
|   | **NEJNAMC will host an information display at NEJ Conference** |  |  | **NEJNAMCwill Fund people and resources to be there** |  |
|   | **Fund Raising to support NEJNAMC to do its administrative work and to fund supplying resources to our CoNAMs**  | **Treasurer, Finance Committee, Executive Committee and the total Committee** |  | **Silent Auction****PLUS** **NEJ Conference budget request** |  |
|   | **Host one NEJNAMC wide training event**  |  |  | **Funded by our budget**  | **All NEJNAMC members and CoNAM members will be invited**  |
|  | **Work with Seminaries in Jurisdiction to offer inclusion work surrounding NA Communities/Culture** |  |  |  | **Drew, Wesley, Boston Seminaries** |
| #5. **Establish resources to increase awareness and encourage interaction with Native Communities**.  | **Connect with other jurisdictions to build relationships** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | **Develop awareness of Native People’s gifts and talents**  |  |  | **Sustain and update our database of person’s and resources upon which our CoNAMs may call** | **Highlight for our CoNAMs the availability of these resources.**  |
|  | **Each conference to have a database Native artisans/craftspersons/musicians to be at festivals to encourage buying from Native people** |  |  |  | **To be maintained on website. Artists organized by conferences or states** |
| **#6. Identify training opportunities which support educational and leadership development**  | **Post upcoming trainings on NEJNAMC website and email CONAM chairs** **Encourage CONAMs to share information on training.**  |  |  |  |  |
|   | **Training for youth and young adults….may include and family camps**  |  |  | **Provide some direct funding from our budget**  |  |
|  | **All NEJNAMC Annual meetings provide a training component by host CONAM and one meeting in the quadrennium sponsored by NEJNAM will offer a special training session** |  |  |  | **Pete Hill to do training on healing surrounding trauma from boarding schools** |
|  | **Encourage Native presence in the church as leaders** |  |  |  |  |
|  **#7. Maintain a website that shares stories, resources and events that relate to Native communities, ministries, and Peoples.**  | **Share minutes of annual meetings and executive committee promptly after each mtg with all NEJNAMC folks**  |  |  |  |  |
|   | **CoNAMs Share resolutions they are proposing to annual conference**  |  |  |  |  |
|   | **Encourage conam to share resources they are using...**  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  **Conam roundtable to share stories, accomplishments and challenges**  |  | **Quarterly**  |  | **This can strengthen the interconnectionality of our CoNAMs**  |
| ?? Where to put this?? | **Place items at Drew University under direction of the Archive Committee** | **Approved by Executive Committee or NEJNAMC** |  |  | **NEJNAMC meeting minutes, brochures, and Plan of Action. Archiving will be ongoing.**  |