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Utah Poverty Partnership Summer Barbecue

July 18th marked the 2nd year that CORC participated in a Summer Barbecue event sponsored by the Utah Poverty Partnership. This year more than 125 people attended the Barbecue, including 6 Salt Lake Council candidates, Mayoral Campaign volunteers, several state legislators, and various other local political officials.

CORC members were able to interact with these elected/ appointed officials and hopefuls to advance this year's main CORC issues: further regulation of payday lenders and further removal of the sales tax on food.

Furthermore, there was a great time of fellowship with members from other advocacy groups including the Anti-Hunger Action Committee and the Disabled Rights Action Committee.



Steering Committee chair Glen Brown (center) and Linda Hilton talk with a representative from SL County Mayor Peter Corroon's office (left)

4th Annual People's Summit on Poverty

September 15
9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Horizonte School
1234 South Main St.
Salt Lake City, UT

Light breakfast and lunch provided

This year's Summit will feature **State Senator Scott McCoy as the Keynote speaker**. There will be break out groups discussing **Economic Security, Housing, Transportation, and Healthcare**. The day will end with a **Mayoral Candidate Forum** featuring the final two candidates for the office of Salt Lake City's Mayor. All CORC members are urged to attend!

This event is free and open to the public so encourage others to come!

Salt Lake City

Thursday, ####
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
261 South 900 East
Second Level Meeting Room

Next Meeting

Ogden

Thursday, ####
Ogden United Church of Christ
3350 Harrison Blvd
Cottage Meeting Room