**2015 UUJO Strategic Plan 12/8/14**

**I. Issues: Education, Service + Advocacy**

Monthly information gathering + sharing with congregations, partners/allies, and UUJO issue group members. Exchange newsletter, Alerts, Facebook + Web. Events Calendar. Designees approved by HT or DS authorized to speak on behalf of UUJO

1. **Action Teams**

Meet Elected Officials, monthly info exchange, quarterly conference calls

 1. **Criminal and Racial Justice**  Howard Tolley + 6

 Get Smart on Crime Campaign – Incarceration, Reentry, Death Penalty, Black Lives

 OTSE, ACLU, OOC, OJPC, Revisiting Selma, Puncture the Silence

 **2. Immigration** Carol Temerson + 4

 Don Interfaith Immigration,

 **3. Economic Justice** Dan Schneider

 OOC, Ohio Fair Food, UU CSAI, UUJEC

**B. Issue Groups**

1. Environment. Carol (Pam), UUMFE, Commit2Respond

2. Reproductive Justice. (MJ) NARAL

3. LGBT. Carol WMMO, Equality Ohio

4. Voting Rights. Howard. LWV,

5. Peace UU Peace Network, West + East Shore UUs

**II. Capacity Building**

1. July 13 OOC Week long training in Cincinnati. Carol T. Ministers, Dan S, Pam P.
2. Facilitate Meetings Between Elected Officials with Action Teams + Congregations CT Northeast Ohio congregations. HT Cincinnati + Columbus area
3. Service to UU Congregations: Training Workshops, Guest for Justice in Your Pulpit
4. Faith in Public Life, Amanda Hoyt training for 3 UUJO clusters in media relations

**III. Development:** Memberships, Donations + GrantsHoward, Carol + Dan

 A. Launch end-of-year campaign for new individual members (by December 2015)

* JA Commitment Forms
* Non-members on Exchange monthly mailing list

Continue renewal of existing individual members.

* Renewal Reminders to those who paid for 2014 prior to April 2014
* Outreach to those who contributed once prior to January 2014

 B. 2015 Initiatives for 2016 Dues + Fundraising

* Board approve increase of 2016 Congregational dues to $2 per member by March
* Grant applications to Faithify + Foundations Howard
* ?Major Donor Solicitation? Howard

**IV. Ohio Networking**

A. Congregationally Based Community Organizations (CBCOs)

1. Greater Cleveland Congregations WA, CT
2. BREAD, Columbus Alice Rathburn
3. AMOS, MARCC, Cincinnati HT, DS

 B. State Advocacy Organizations

1. Ohio Council of Churches JvB
2. Ohio Organizing Collaborative HT
3. Ohio Catholic Conf, HT
4. Faith in Public Life HT
5. ACLU HT

**V. UU Networking**

1. UU GA Portland, June . CT, JvB, +
2. Revisiting Selma, March, HT
3. UUSAN HT, CT
4. Live streaming GA on Saturday in 2 or 3 UUJO regional clusters. HT Cinci.
5. Fall 2015 JA Columbus Program Planning committee needed.
6. GA 2016 (if no Democratic National Convention) Jan. 20, 2015 Meeting Rep Needed
7. OMD/CERG, Summer Institute, CT
8. OMD UUMA Chapter (UUJO Minister’s Caucus?) CT, HT, WA
9. OMD LREDA CT
10. MidAmerica, UUCGC.

Action Teams

Criminal Justice

Howard Tolley, Coordinator

Ndidi Achebe, Alice Diebel, Rev. Wayne Arnason, Harry Coffey, Cynthia Mondia, Karen Thimmes, Marilyn Webster

Immigration

Carol Temerson, Coordinator

William Fullarton, Anwyl Scott, Don Sherman, Liz Woedl

Economic Justice

Dan Schneider, Coordinator

Michael Greenman, Richard Bozian, Charles Lynd, Don Sherman, Matt Smith, Stuart Smith, Ginnie Vogts, Bob Lewis

Reproductive Justice – 7 volunteers, MJ Coordinator? CT gathering info.

Environmental Justice – 5 volunteers CT gathering info, no coordinator