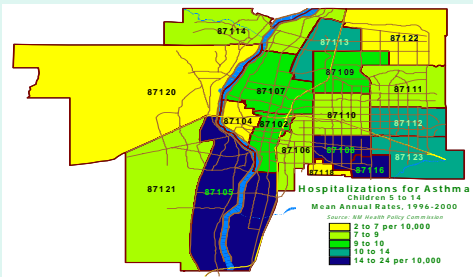


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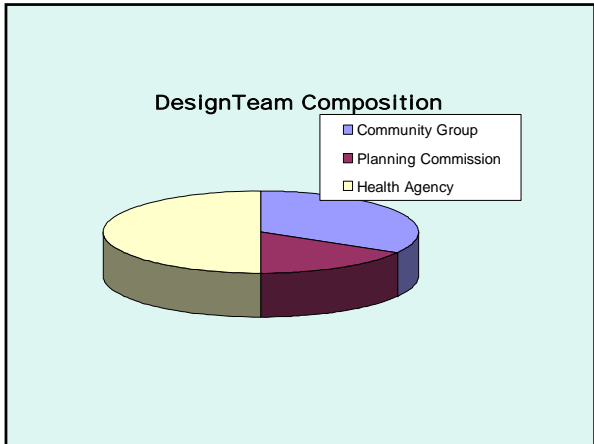





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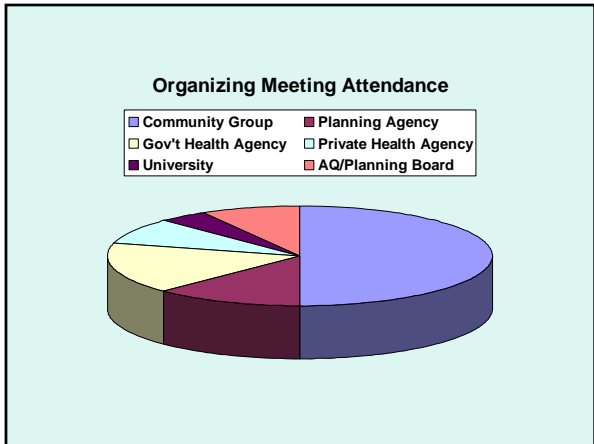


In New Orleans....



We decided to:

- **Hold a Town Hall type meeting** in the summer of 2007 in which community members bring policy recommendations to County Commissioners for action.
- **Create an organizing committee** to frame the issues for the Town Hall and perform logistical tasks such as identifying speakers and facilitators, identifying meeting location and schedule, etc.



Town Hall Forum



- Ideas started with
“Inform elected officials about health disparities in the South Valley..”

- Came to:
“Elected officials know this stuff...let’s get them to do something.”



Town Hall Forum



- Need to decide on format, participants, location, timing, translation, inclusion.
- Need to get elected officials on board before the forum occurs.