Hartford Public Schools Resource Exchange Expo

Earlier in March, Hartford Public Schools hosted a Resource Exchange Expo at Arroyo Rec Center at Pope Park. It was a great opportunity for parents to come and see all of the many resources available to them and their children that support the work of HPS. It may not have been the original intention, but it was also a great opportunity for these like minded souls to network among themselves, and that's a lot of what went on there. Of the 37 organizations represented, 8 were government funded, either State of City, several were faith based, and the rest were issue based. Everything from Billings Forge Farmers' Market and Hartford Food System to Hartford Stage and YMCA Footlights Performing Arts demonstrated the variety of support available.

AHNA board members were in attendance including Yvonne Matthews AHNA chair with Urban League, David Ambrose vice-chair with Hartford City Mission and John Prescod, Connectikids Exec Dir. and AHNA Education Cmte co-chair.

It was really impressive to look around the room and see all of the committed people representing all of the organizations offering support to the children and families of this City. Still one could not help but think of how many families there are who could benefit from many of these services and yet are unaware of them or what they offer.

There is still much work to be done.

For more photos of the event, go to; https://goo.gl/photos/2rG347ANRzFFuSuv9

and for a list of providers attending go to; **http://tinyurl.com/hw3vh36**