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PACE PRESENTS 7th ANNUAL PECHAKUCHA FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Quick, concise presentation style promotes peer-to-peer learning and idea exchange

PITTSBURGH, June 7, 2018 — **“PechaKucha,”** (pronounced peh-chak-cha) was conceived as a way for people to meet, network and show their work. In 2012, Program to Aid Citizen Enterprise (PACE), adapted Pecha Kucha as a programmatic tool for organizations participating in its Intensive Services Capacity Building Program, to come together and share their journey of growth and development. On Thursday, June 14, 2018, PACE will present the 7th Annual PACE “Pecha Kucha” event from 3:00- 6:00 pm.

The ‘PechaKucha’ presentations allow PACE program participants an opportunity to gather informally and uniquely share the projects and progress of their organizations with their peers,” said Peg Fiedler, PACE Program Manager. “We are looking forward to this year’s organizations sharing the wonderful work they do in communities throughout the isolated and neglected areas of the greater Pittsburgh region.”

The 14 participating groups for the 2017 - 2018 Cohort are: A. Philip Randolph Institute, Ambassadors Football, Bible Center Church—The Oasis Project, Brothers and Sisters Emerging, The Franklin Center of Beaver County, Fund for The Advancement of Minorities Through Education (FAME), Gwen's Girls, Healthy Start, Latino Community Center, New Century Careers, No Crayon Left Behind, Steel Smiling, The Legacy Arts Project and Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard.

About PACE

The mission of Program to Aid Citizen Enterprise (PACE), is to advance a more equitable community by increasing the capacity of individuals, groups and organizations that challenge injustice. A partner agency of the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, PACE is a nonprofit funder and management support organization formed 50-years ago, in 1968.

Since its inception, PACE has provided over \$11 million in grants plus technical assistance to over 300 nonprofit organizations in isolated and neglected areas of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. Community jewels supported by PACE in their early years, include Kingsley Association, Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, NEED, and Manchester Bidwell Corporation. For more information about PACE, and PechaKucha, visit www.pacepgh.org.

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