

Seattle Human Rights Commission

2011 Work Plan

Analyze law and policy based on human rights standards

- Evaluate proposed ordinance establishing arrest and conviction records as a protected class
- Develop tool for analyzing SHRC policy recommendations to Mayor, Council, Departments
- Promote resolution affirming commitment to the standards of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child

Encourage greater police accountability

- Identify national best practices for citizen participation in oversight of law enforcement
- Engage local nonprofit agencies in assessment of OPA and OPARB effectiveness
- Issue report of findings and recommendations

Promote access to healthy food and exercise options as human rights

- Identify impediments to healthy food options in Seattle neighborhoods and link to human rights declaration
- Develop set of recommendations for improving access to healthy food for all Seattleites

Review appeals in a timely and effective manner

- Conduct appeals trainings; review appeals monthly; review appeal rules