

# ACHIEVE/REACH Meeting

## Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

9:00am-11:00am

Location: Highland Haven 7600 NE Glisan St

**Attendees:** Tameka Brazile (REACH), Yugen Rashad (REACH/HBI), Natasha Smith (MCHD), Jay Higgins (City of Gresham), Lessie Williams (Highland Haven), Ann Gilbert (Upstream), Emily Bower (City of Gresham), Patti Carlin(OPHI), Nick Rivas (REACH), Sandra Meucci (REACH), Nikoyia Phillips (REACH), Becky Bodonyi (MCHD), Dana Hellman (REACH), Jeffrey Showell (Mens Health Project/BPI), Consuelo Saragoza (MCHD), Willie Chambers (POIC/RAHS), Ronnie Meyers (HBI), Adejoke Babatunde (OSU Extension), Deshawn Hardy (Highland Haven), Vanessa Chambers (RCDC), Marcus Mundy (Upstream), Ellen Falbo (Upstream), Shantae Johnson (Mudbone Grown), Edward Hill (RBC/Mudbone Grown), Sahaan McKelvey (SEI), Melissa Hicks (SEI), Arthur Shavers (Mudbone Grown)

Agenda Item	Key Discussion Points	Next Steps/Action Items
<b>REACH Grant Updates</b>  Tameka Brazile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hired Food and Nutrition policy position, Deborah Way, on call provide support to nutrition program, 20 hrs a week. She will join 4/6, background in research and nutrition</li> <li>Sustainability meetings with partners are postponed. We put forward some program offers to commissioners, don't know the state of our budget yet</li> <li>CDC will fund REACH for a 4<sup>th</sup> year. They won't put out a funding announcement in March. Will provide more information soon</li> <li>Progress reporting- every 6 months- 10/1/16 - 3/31/17- identify key success, barriers, plans to overcome barriers and unintended consequences, due March 28th</li> </ul>	
<b>Upstream Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upstream operations have wind down and staff was let go on 2/28. They are looking for the next steps for their organization</li> <li>Plans to continue partnerships- they have been working to provide tools to other organizations to continue some of their contracts. Ex. NAYA is acting as a fiscal agents for some of their equity work, OPHI</li> <li>Working with CDC to work out scenarios of how to continue the work for the REACH grant</li> </ul>	
<b>Highland Haven</b>  Lessie Williams	<b>Deliverables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct change tool with congregations and provide technical assistance for 3</li> </ul>	For more information, please contact Lessie Williams,

	<p>years. Support the congregations implementation of PSE strategies from the change tool.</p> <p><b>How we do our work:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversations/faith based partners Change tool Assessment (7 congregations)</li> <li>• MOU - demographic sheet (4 congregations)</li> <li>• Healthy meal actual use surveys (3 congregations)</li> <li>• P.S.E Recommendations and implementation(2 congregations)</li> <li>• Post survey and data analysis</li> </ul> <p><b>Results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2000 people reached weekly</li> </ul> <p><b>In Addition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting REACH's tobacco work</li> <li>• SPArC Photo Project with Highland youth Focus groups for tobacco campaign</li> <li>• The Night Harry Stopped Smoking</li> <li>• Speaking with Policy makers</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4/8 Tele-clinic- dental van, physically talk to a doctor, nurse practitioner, 8am-1pm</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:lwilliams@hcclive.com">lwilliams@hcclive.com</a>
<p><b>Strategic Partnerships</b></p> <p>Consuelo Saragoza</p>	<p><a href="#">Strategic Partnership Document</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do our partnerships look like in the HD?</li> <li>• Building a database of our partnerships, should be ready in 6-8 months</li> <li>• How will we gather our community partners, we- had a Meet n Greet last spring, interactive program, build definitions, are we synch, what we need to change, to get input through surveys from community partners</li> <li>• How do we use the information collected</li> <li>• Interactive activity- practice using the tool</li> </ul>	<p>* Any questions, Contact Consuelo Saragoza, <a href="mailto:consuelo.c.saragoza@multco.us">consuelo.c.saragoza@multco.us</a></p>
<p><b>Deep Dive- Urban Farming</b></p> <p>Shantae Johnson, Edward Hill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Urban Farming Presentation</a></li> <li>• Food systems for AA and Black people</li> <li>• Black Food Sovereignty Council is outgrown from Multnomah county food council that ended in 2012</li> <li>• Use food and health as a place making tool</li> </ul>	<p>Send questions to Edward or Shantae <a href="mailto:ms.shantaejohnson@gmail.com">ms.shantaejohnson@gmail.com</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grew food last summer for a black day care that served 60 families</li> <li>• Secured contract w/ Oregon Food bank site, have access to land and resources. Hope to bring the community to the farm. Working with Columbia River correctional Institute, they will help with farming and have access to food for the facility. They don't have to donate food; they can distribute the food how they please.</li> <li>• Offer gardening class to families at BPI</li> <li>• How do you see your organization partnering with local black farmers?</li> </ul>	
<b>Community Partner Update</b>  Willie Chambers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process of finalizing the last event with City of Gresham. Still have a challenge of engaging our communities, AA, communities of color.</li> <li>• Another food event. Rockwood International Food fair and Tempeh. Looking to move tempeh into food conversation, move into the market.</li> <li>• March 31<sup>st</sup>, dignitaries from Indonesia, by invitation only, space is limited</li> <li>• 4/1 community exposure, 8-10 community vendors, 5-6 with tempeh mixed into Latino foods, tamales with tempeh. Alternative ways to protein based food, alternative to meat. City of Gresham will give a presentation on where the Rockwood project is</li> <li>• Willie will send out times and schedule. Friday 6p-9p, Saturday 11-4</li> </ul>	
<b>Next ACHIEVE Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next ACHIEVE 2017 meeting dates: <b>4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6 and 10/4</b></li> <li>• Location- TBD</li> </ul>	