

# ACHIEVE/REACH Meeting

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

9:00 am-11:00am

Location: Virtual

**Attendees:** James Demry, Sonja Hendrix, Elle Neal, Taylor Ford, Tameka Brazile, TK Kapurura, Renee Curtis, Derek Smith, Desha Reed-Holden, Germaine Flentroy, Mary Jo Anderson, Rashae Burns, Wyman Macon, Ron Weaver, Royal Harris, Susan Van't Hof, Anthony Bradley, Julianne Reno, Almaz Demissie, Zana Mosely, Yonas Kassie, Ronnie Meyers, Sabrina Villermenay, Darrell Wade, Linda Bryant-Daaka, Emily Bower, Ashley Wheathersoon, Rashida Quinn

Agenda Item	Key Discussion Points	Next Steps/Action Items
<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Roll Call (Enter Name, Organization)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please put your name, organization in the chat</li> <li>● Recognizing Black History Month, those things that make it important to each of us.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Germaine informed us of the “Build Out Better” February 12th, 10am to 2pm, and February 26th, 10am to 2pm. Contact: Germaine Flentroy 503-719-1821. <a href="mailto:gflentroypgl@gmail.com">gflentroypgl@gmail.com</a></li> <li>○ 139th and Stark</li> <li>○ EVERYONE is Welcome!!!</li> <li>○ Yonus would like us to remember a fierce advocate and partner who passed away recently LaTasha Carter. LaTasha was an amazing woman who shared resources and helped the community in any way she could.</li> <li>○ Wyman discovered on a recent trip to Arkansas that his great great grandfather was a landowner, who donated land to ministers and preachers so that they could build their Churches. An inspirational man who he celebrates.</li> <li>○ Darrell wants us to remember that the winter Black men’s wellness workshops still have six spots open for “Brew, Brothers and Boards” , an all expense paid trip to Timberline Lodge on February 28th, to snowboard. Sponsored by Desktop Coffee, Northface, Next Adventure and Timberline Lodge. (flier coming)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

- [REACH Agenda Request Form](#)
- REACH Partner Updates - Click [Here](#)

- **Beyond Black**

- Germaine Flentroy- Planning for Juneteenth on the 19th.
- continuing to prepare and work on CSA work
- **City of Gresham**
- Emily Bower-
- New Project Manager who will lead RECH Work Julianne Reno (she/they) She comes with many years service working with advanced aged population, and using the built environment and its impact on vulnerable populations.
- The Market Hall is up and running with their soft opening coming in March. 80% of the spaces have been leased out and all but one so far are BIPOC.
- Rockwood Micro Hall and the People's Market, the head chef has been hired
- POIC and Rosemary Anderson HS culinary Program.
- 3000 students serviced from this kitchen
- Introducing food manufacturing
- bringing youth, education and nutrition together
- Opens on March 6th, Sunday. 10-40 pop up w/in the next 6 mos.
- **HBI**
- Desha Reed-Holden-
- News CAN Meeting will be on the 16th of February
- Topic will be sexual health (parental discretion advised). Everyone is invited to Black History Jeopardy in the later part of the meeting.
- Prenatal Education, childbirth classes are held virtually worldwide
- Dad Talks and Black Dads READ this month too (Royal Harris)
- NE Portland Healthy Kids Coalition virtual events are being planned to educate and uplift the prevent child abuse
- NE Portland Healthy Kids Coalition Pinwheels for Prevention Virtual Activities sign-up form:  
Virhttps://forms.gle/Fcs7opCPkYLYQtg28
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- **BPI-**

- Linda Bryant-Daaka-
- Free Doula and Lactation services program. Sacred Roots Doula and Mobile Lactation Services 503-430-9072 email: linda.bryant-daaka@thebpi.org
- **EECRC-**
- Yonas-
- Recap of services (no upcoming events)
- EECRC works primarily with the Eritrean and Ethiopian as well as other African Immigrants and African American through Aging and Chronic conditions and Health Education, sustainability
- **UL of Portland-**
- Zana Mosely-
- Black History Month virtual mental health event w/ Zadora Williams
- Feb 15, Vaccine clinic at New Columbia
- Healthy Heart campaign is still happening
- **Black Nurses Alliance of Oregon of Oregon**
- Rashida Quinn-
- They have two scholarship programs for nurses available which close in April
- Launching Mini -Nurse Academy this summer and fall in Portland Public Schools 3rd and 6th grade hoping to create interest in nursing careers and mentorships
- **REACH**
- Tameka-
- REACH is creating and raising awareness around traffic accidents/fatalities  
they will be hosting The Sheriff, PBOT, ODOT, Metro, highlighting how streets and walkways are designed and the impact on the Black Community
- Traffic Crash Advocacy Training - Wednesday, March 2nd, from 11:00am-12:30pm, if you are interested and available: register for the meeting, please go to:
- <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vdumuqTlrGdVowdqQdM9fFtbNAi7zviJL> .

Rockwood Market Hall and the People's Market

- Germaine and Anthony -
- Rockwood Market Hall and People's Market will be open on March 6th 1-5pm 188th and E Burnside
- 10 vendors for the kick off
- All REACH partners can table for free on this day
- Tailoring everything towards Black History: Music and Art
- The hard opening will be in Cinco de Mayo and the REACH pop up stage will be free.
- Play Grow Learn will be hosting an orientation for the vendors.
- There is an anchor restaurant and coffee shop at the Market Hall

James Demry- REACH, Susan Van't Hof, OHA

- Susan gives support in evaluative reporting for the REACH team.
- [ACHIEVE Coalition](#)
- Suggestions were made after the presentation that the ability to break out into groups with similar services during meetings might be a great thing to offer during the ACHIEVE meeting.
- also having a co-facilitator each quarter throughout the year was suggested as well

James Demry, TK Kapurura, Elle Neal, Taylor Ford

- [REACH overview](#)
- ask a Black doctor
- biketown for All \$5

Growing Gardens  
Rashae Burns

- Portland, Gresham and North Clackamas county help prep for Spring
- raised, in ground gardens
- income based
- both English and Spanish communities

- Review action items and next step
- Adjourn Meeting

- Next meeting March 2, 2022

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