

ACHIEVE/REACH Meeting

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

9:00 am-11:00am

Location: Virtual

Attendees: James Demry, Sonja Hendrix, Charlene McGee, Mikayla Hill, Elle Neal, Taylor Ford, Tameka Brazile, Charlene McGee Collie, TK Kapurura, Renee Curtis, Derek Smith, Desha Reed-Holden, Fern Dalton, Germaine Flentroy, Kendahl Batiste-Ball, Leslie Esinga, Mary Jo Anderson, Rashae Burns, Wyman Macon, Ron Weaver, Carrie Roberson, Keara Rodela, Espoir Walumweno, Royal Harris, Arthur Shavers, Shantae Johnson, Renee Curtis, Susan Van't Hof, Terresa White, Arleta Christian, Anthony Bradley, Darren Golden, Paige Richardson, Salome Chimuku, Jeston Black

Agenda Item	Key Discussion Points	Next Steps/Action Items
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call (Enter Name, Organization) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please put your name, organization in the chat 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH Agenda Request Form REACH Partner Updates - Click Here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond Black Germaine Flentroy- Prepping for MLK Day a Farm Build out on 140th and Stark Gresham Farmers Market (contact him to help with tabling event) Getting his youth organization in line with the Tobacco cessation presentation today. HBI Desha Reed-Holden- Fatherhood Focused Case Management community Health SPecialist 2 position still open please apply or encourage other men to apply. Partnering with OHSU with Gun Safety locks - Check in with Royal Harris or Ronnie Meyers - for any clients that need to secure guns in the home. Accepting referrals for African American and African Immigrant pregnant women and Fathers with children under 18 mos. self referrals are accepted Mudbone Grown Shantae Johnson- Got out 125 KWANZAA boxes this year distributed by Blue Print Oregon youth help put them together Black Food Pantry is being set up Black community food center opening in the next month Ordering seeds for next plating NEHC 	

- Leslie Esinga-
- North and NEHC will be expanding hours starting on the 17th of January to 6:00pm
- referrals can be same day, next day and schedule up to three days in advance
- **Urban League of Oregon**
- Arleta Christian
- Minority AIDS position is currently open
- **Lutheran Community Based Health Care**
- Wyman Macon-
- African American Men's Group starts January 21st. 2022 5:30-7:30pm discussing several topics, COVID, stress, Chronic Health conditions, Mental Health Services, and substance abuse programs, physical exercise (limited enrollment) 12 week program
- African American Women's program completed in Dec.
- Ron Weaver is the in the Crime victims Advocacy position and Espoir Walumweno is working with Wyman to help face the challenges of getting accurate information out to the community, creating advocates
- **Additional Updates**
- UL, NEHC, and REACH Healthy Heart ambassadors on January 10th it starts Blood Pressure self monitoring program

- Jetson Black-Director of Government Relations at Multnomah County

- Spring Water Partners: Paige Richardson introduced: Darren Golden and Salome Chimuku

- Legislative Sessions starts in middle of January where all the bills get introduced
- This session is only about a month long
- Each Legislator is limited of two bills each
- GOALS of Multnomah County this year:
 - MC support funding for Detention services
 - Public Health has funding to do the important work
 - Protecting the environment
 - Early Childhood Education support (Behavioral Health Work)
 - Expanding housing and shelters
- The State of Oregon has a lot of revenue this year
- a One Billion dollar kicker is expected for Oregonians
- ISSUES:
 - Budget
 - Racial Equity
 - Universal Pre-K
 - Tenant Protections
 - Child Care
 - Environmental Justice
 - Housing & Homelessness

- Staggering statistics about the number of young children in Oregon who use tobacco products
- 57% have smoked by the time they are in the 8th grade
- 65% by the time they are in the 11th grade
- 64% of 18-24 year olds have smoked
- 21% are smokers over 25 years old
- The realization that flavored and menthol products contribute to this rising number
- 2mil kids using cigarettes 1/2 use menthol
- 7 out of 10 cite flavors as their reason for starting
- 80% started with a flavored product
- Banning could stop 4 out of 5 kids from smoking

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The GOAL is the ban of flavored tobacco products such as E Cigs In Oregon ● methanol products, Hookah products ● People are dying from the effects of smoking: Lung cancer, heart attacks etc. ● The Black community is disproportionately affected. ● There will be listening sessions in February and March ● An opportunity to meet with the county commissioners in April ● School visits are planned and podcasts ● www.flavorshookoregonkids.org ● Darren Golden- darren@goldensolutionspnw.com ● Salome Chimuku salome@espousalstrategies.com ● Paige Richardson paige@springwaterpartners.com 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Derek Smith ● Teresa White ● Multnomah County Health Department Tobacco Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funding from OHA they would like to partner with the \$20 million Tobacco Tax money ● This money must go to the the communities of color ● through cessation services and media campaigns around vaping ● also an Art project with up to \$4000 in prizes ● some ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Build Staff ○ Develop, youth development programs ○ Community Quitting Program ○ Fun approach to quitting - raffles/lotteries for quitting ○ Quit Kits ○ Build or expand community health worker program ○ Develop healthy living programs ○ create community needs assessment that highlights mission ○ join existing efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ https://bit.ly/3BhB4cV ■ https://ohapublichealthfunding.org/en/ ○ Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1/5 Webinar ■ 1/11 Webinar ■ 1/13 Webinar ■ 1/19 Webinar ■ 1/24 Webinar ○ To get some of the money set aside 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ go online and download a practice application and budget form○ there are 7 questions○ Work plan○ Core set of (Yes/No) questions○ https://ohapublichealthfunding.org/en/	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review action items and next step● Adjourn Meeting	Next meeting will be February 2, 2022	