

## ACHIEVE Coalition Meeting Minutes

Wed., June 3, 2020 from 9:00am – 11:00am

**Attendees:** Kyna Harris (OHPI), Yugen Rashad (REACH/HBI), Sonja Hendrix (MCHD), Tameka Brazile (MCHD), Charlene McGee (REACH/MCHD), Keara Rodela (REACH/MCHD), Helen Kidane (REACH/MCHD), Andrew Campbell (REACH/MCHD), Taylor Ford (REACH/MCHD), Susan Van't Hof (OHA/PDES), Emily Bower (City of Gresham), Jay Higgins (City of Gresham), Shantae Johnson (Mudbone Grown), Royal Harris (HBI MFI), Ronnie Meyers (MCHD/CAN), Frances Hall (Sun Schools/ MCHD), Germaine Flentroy (Beyond Black), Robyn Stowers (Beyond Black), Quete Capuia (MCHD Violence), Mary Jo Andersen (MCHD Transportation), Mahad Hassan (Comm. Mental Health Program), Brendon Haggerty (MC Environmental Health), Akejoke Babatunde (OSU Extension), Lilian Olero (AFHHO), Anyi Amir

**Guests:** Katie Thornton (MCHD), Irene Marion (PBOT), Shane Vallee( PBOT), Mychal Tetteh (PBOT), Tosin Abiodun (PBOT)

Presenter	Agenda Item	Notes/Minutes	Time
Yugen/ Keara	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Roll Call (State Name, Organization)</li> <li>● Review Agenda</li> </ul>	<p>Attendees are welcomed to the June 3, 2020 Coalition Meeting.</p> <p><b>Historical Context:</b> ACHIEVE (Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change) Coalition has laid the foundation for Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) since 2009. A group of multi-sectoral partners collectively envisioned: ending health inequities in chronic diseases for African Americans/Blacks in Multnomah County . The coalition advocates the use of communication, policy, systems and environmental (PSE) change strategies to increase access to healthy foods, improve community design by connecting safe and accessible places for physical activity, offering tobacco cessation programming and breastfeeding support in the places people live, work, worship and study.</p> <p>Parable of the Month: A little rain each day will fill the rivers to overflow. ~ Liberian Proverb.</p>	9:00 – 9:05am (5 min)

Kyna	<b>Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Roll Call</li> <li>● Review Agenda</li> <li>● Reminders</li> </ul>	<p>For the Roll Call, please enter in Chat: Name, Organization, email if this is your first time. For those on the phone, please send a text to Yugen at C: 971 865-0512</p> <p>Reminders given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May 3rd meeting minutes were attached in the email.</li> <li>● Speak loudly and clearly. Before speaking - please share your name and organization.</li> <li>● We cannot troubleshoot. Please join by phone if you cannot log in by computer.</li> <li>● Selfcare - Turn cameras off and make sure the phone isn't on mute when speaking. , Mute Phones to prevent background noise.</li> <li>● Reminder that we will not have a meeting in July but will reconvene on August 5th. Alternative ideas are being planned to keep us socially connected virtually and to support compliance with public health guidance.</li> <li>● Lots of resources and links included in the agenda please check them out.</li> <li>● Reminder for folks as they can to stretch every 45 minutes, standup, rotate shoulders back for our time together</li> </ul>	9:00 - 9:05
Keara	Heshima or Mindfulness Activity	Mindfulness activity - to allow us to pause, breathe and prepare for our time together.	9:05 - 9:10 am (5 min)
Led by Charlene McGee, Beyond Black with the Coalition Partners	Black Community Wellness Conversation	Due to COVID 19 all of the planned Black/African events, community events like Juneteenth, Good in the Hood, Rose Festival, Pan African Festival and many other events have been cancelled. It is a difficult time for us as individuals and communities. Important to explore creative and innovative ways to celebrate our culture and remain connected through innovation and tech. Last five nights of riots and protests, community stress.	9:10 - 9:40 am (30 min)

		<p>Ideas to celebrate the culture, strength and resiliency of our community and explore creative solutions to building community in era of COVID19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thinking about how to have a virtual Juneteenth...maybe a cooking demonstration virtually</li> <li>● Fun to have some virtual cooking sessions</li> <li>● Music live</li> <li>● Virtual activities</li> <li>● Keeping the coordinated effort to create a safe virtual</li> <li>● City of Gresham has historically used Zoom to meet</li> <li>● Virtual Wellness Activity or a History Webinar</li> <li>● 5K Lilac Run is supposed to be virtual as an example</li> <li>● Educational Webinar, framing context around Juneteenth , East County displacement of African American and African immigrants</li> <li>● Support Donovan Smith on the radio</li> <li>● Advocacy to make Juneteenth a State Holiday</li> <li>● Planning Virtual Town Halls (7)- Beyond Black</li> </ul>	
<p>Tameka Brazile &amp; Charlene</p>	<p><a href="#">COVID19 Black Reopening Plan</a></p>	<p><b>Kyna:</b> - Thanks Ms. Keara Next is <b>Ms. Tameka and Charlene</b> to provide an update on Multnomah County's Black Reopening Plan set for June 15, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updates and Timeline for reopening</li> <li>● County Reopening Consideration, enter <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>● Food Access and Basic Need Support Info Session (Fri., June 5th from 1-1:30)</li> <li>● Summarize first Townhall: 163 attendees and summary of topics</li> <li>● Black Town Hall: 6/11, 6/25, 7/9 from 12-2 - details will be shared with ACHIEVE List-Serv, the REACH Facebook Page and other platforms</li> <li>● PPE Request (enter into chat) Request Hand Sanitizer and Paper Masks from Jonna Papaefthimiou call or email or text: 503-793-0737 / <a href="mailto:jonnap@portlandoregon.gov">jonnap@portlandoregon.gov</a>.</li> <li>● Remind people to register and vote, complete census, stay engaged, stay involved, stay connected</li> </ul>	<p>9:40 - 9:50 (10 min)</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community Testing at SEI this Saturday between 9-6. Most slots are filled. Approximately 100 walkin slots available. Can sign up by calling 503.988.8939 to register of go to sign up here: <a href="https://signup.com/go/okoRWwY">https://signup.com/go/okoRWwY</a> (enter in chat)</li> <li>● Multnomah County on track for Phase 1 Reopening 15th of June-ish</li> <li>● Black reopening plan- make sure information about PPE and hand sanitizer</li> <li>● Check out the reopening dashboard</li> <li>● City of Portland has free Graffiti Removal for BIPOC community</li> <li>● Black TownHalls scheduled for June 11, 25th and July 9th 12-2 pm</li> <li>● Please complete the census and register to vote and then vote</li> <li>● Hold our elected officials accountable</li> <li>● Pay attention to who and where you are spending your money</li> <li>● SEI Black Corona Virus testing on Saturday, June 6th, 9-6pm</li> </ul> <p>Beyond Black: CSA on June 19th, at 18901 E Burnside 10-2pm Sunrise Center  Handing out Masks and Hand Sanitizer  Any little bottles to share so that we can break down the jug.  Looking for volunteers for June 19th- contact Beyond Black or Germaine directly  Then CSA will come for 12 weeks after the June 19th start up date.</p>	
Katie Thornton  Multnomah County Health	<b>COVID-19 Testing Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>	Access to healthcare and testing remains a community concern and desire. Timely information about the services available at Multnomah County and share knowledge about healthcare and COVID19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of Multnomah County’s Health Center</li> <li>● Share information about access Multnomah County Healthcare Services</li> </ul>	9:50-10:15 (25 min)

Department		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Near full spectrum care. No last trimester of prenatal care. Acupuncturist, neurologists, sports medicine, OBGYN etc.</li> <li>● NEHC, East County, McCoy, Parkrose Student Serv. CTR</li> <li>● Provide updates about Testing Criteria and Availability</li> <li>● Q &amp; A</li> <li>● Available community testing anyone welcome with symptoms</li> <li>● East County Tues and Thursday</li> <li>● Mid County site as well</li> </ul>	
Irene Marion + Mychal Tetteh Portland Bureau of Transportation	<p><b>Supporting a Safe Reopening for Black Portland: PBOT Strategies, Resources + Partnership Opportunities</b></p>	<p>Topic: <b>Supporting a Safe Reopening for Black Portland: PBOT Strategies, Resources + Partnership Opportunities</b></p> <p>Presentation will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of Key City of Portland COVID-19 Actions to Date</li> <li>● Overview of Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) Responsibilities + Strategies for Reopening, including:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Healthy Businesses Toolkit</li> <li>2. Pedestrian Safety for Busy Streets</li> <li>3. Slow Streets</li> </ol> </li> <li>● Supporting Black Wellness: Active Transportation + Sunday Parkways Programming</li> <li>● Black Bike Rides &amp; Walks</li> <li>● Access and Safety = Mobility</li> <li>● Overview of PBOT Partnership Opportunities</li> <li>● ACHIEVE Coalition Q+A</li> </ul> <p>Resources: Attachments included in the email with the agenda. As each of these are mentioned - please enter into the chat box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● City of Portland Recovery Resolution (attached)</li> <li>● City of Portland Equity Toolkit for COVID-19 Relieve + Recovery (attached)</li> <li>● Recording: PBOT Equity + Inclusion Community Partnerships Info Session Recording:</li> </ul>	10:15 - 10:45 (30 min)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/rec/share/upMvArzeyVFJfc_g4WSFaIjxNZv7T6a8hndM8qENyBmunOj4wOr0XqgOyL58PydP">https://zoom.us/rec/share/upMvArzeyVFJfc_g4WSFaIjxNZv7T6a8hndM8qENyBmunOj4wOr0XqgOyL58PydP</a></li> <li>○ Password: 6a@*G6i7</li> <li>● <a href="#">About the Safe Streets Initiative (including translated materials)</a></li> <li>● PBOT <a href="#">Healthy Business Toolkit for Reopening + FREE Permit</a></li> <li>● PBOT Community Partnerships Website: <a href="#">PBOT Equity + Inclusion Community Partnerships</a>, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">COVID-19 Frontline Communities Partnership (June - October 2020)</a> (INTEREST LETTERS DUE JUNE 5)</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Pandemic Mobility Support (June 2020)</a></li> <li>○ Transportation Justice Partnership Program (August 2020 - June 2022) (<a href="#">info sign up link</a>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
REACH Partners Updates	<b>REACH Partner Update</b>	<p><b>REACH Partner Update</b> Please share information with the 5 Ws in mind. Who, What, Why, When and Where. Reminder to state name before you speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">REACH Breastfeeding Campaign Message Testing Form</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">REACH Black Transportation Academy (Due 6/15)</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Help 'Em Quit: Barber's Edition Tobacco Health Education.</a> (6/5 from 12-3:30 P.M.)</li> <li>● City of Gresham</li> <li>● Beyond Black</li> <li>● Black Parent Initiative</li> <li>● Healthy Birth Initiative</li> <li>● Mudbone Grown</li> <li>● Oregon Public Health Institute</li> <li>● Urban League of Portland</li> <li>● WIC</li> <li>● Updates and Other Announcements</li> </ul>	10:40-11:00 am (20 min)

Kyna	Review action items and next step Adjourn Meeting - Reminder and No Meeting in July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review action items and next step</li> <li>Adjourn Meeting - Reminder and No Meeting in July</li> <li>Remind folks about the links - they will also be shared in the weekly emails.</li> </ul>	11:00 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	Please share the links to the COVID19 Resources Requests Forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">COVID-19 Resource Request Form</a></li> <li><a href="#">Joint Volunteer Information Center (JVIC) Community Needs Survey</a></li> <li><a href="#">COVID-19 Food Access and Basic Need Planning Document</a></li> <li>Request Hand Sanitizer and Paper Masks from Jonna Papaefthimiou call or email or text: 503-793-0737 / <a href="mailto:jonnap@portlandoregon.gov">jonnap@portlandoregon.gov</a></li> <li><a href="#">Pandemic Mobility Support Program</a></li> <li></li> </ul>	

**SAVE THE DATES for ACHIEVE Coalition 2020 Meeting Dates**

Usually the 1st Wednesday of each month except: Jan and July

Aug. 5, Sept. 9, Oct, 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Location: Rotates.

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**CHAT:**

Charlene McGee8:57 AM

Good Morning, Everyone!

Keara Rodela8:57 AM

Morning!

You8:58 AM

Hey! Sonja Hendrix MCHD

Charlene McGee8:59 AM

Hey Ms. Irene! Good Morning! Dr. Markisha Smith was great!

Hey Ms. Kyna! Good Morning!

K Harris9:00 AM

Good Morning!

Irene Marion9:05 AM

Good morning!

Taylor Ford9:10 AM

Taylor Ford

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Unknown9:10 AM

Susan Van't Hof, OHA

Shane Valle9:10 AM

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Shantae Johnson9:10 AM

Shantae Johnson, Mudbone Grown, [mudbonegrown@gmail.com](mailto:mudbonegrown@gmail.com)

Andrew Campbell9:10 AM

Andrew Campbell (REACH). Andrew [Campbell@multco.us](mailto:Campbell@multco.us)

Mychal Tetteh9:10 AM

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Yugen Rashad9:10 AM

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Frances Hall9:10 AM

Frances (she/her/hers) County Human Services

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Mahad Hassan9:10 AM

Mahad Hassan, LCSNW Community Mental Health Program [mhassan@lcsnw.org](mailto:mhassan@lcsnw.org)

Tosin Abiodun9:11 AM

Tosin Abiodun, Portland Bureau of Transportation. [Tosin.Abiodun@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Tosin.Abiodun@portlandoregon.gov)

Brendon Haggerty9:11 AM

Brendon Haggerty, Multnomah County Health Department Environmental Health, [brendon.haggerty@multco.us](mailto:brendon.haggerty@multco.us)

Adejoke9:11 AM

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Tosin Abiodun9:11 AM

Hello Adejoke!

Germaine Flentroy9:12 AM

Germaine Flentroy Beyond Black CDC [g.flentroy@Gmail.com](mailto:g.flentroy@gmail.com)

Tameka Brazile9:12 AM

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Quete Capuia9:13 AM

Quete Capuia, STRYVE [Quete.capuia@multco.us](mailto:Quete.capuia@multco.us)

Yugen Rashad9:14 AM

Mary Jo Andersen joins by phone Mult. Co Transportation Planning and Development

Keara Rodela9:16 AM

Keara Rodela, MultCo REACH

Germaine Flentroy9:16 AM

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Irene Marion9:19 AM

it would be fun to have some virtual cooking sessions around traditional Black foods. bbq. etc.

music, live dj's tat you can interact with have also been super fun. there is probably an activity or two that can be identified to reach every generation

Irene Marion9:21 AM

we'll have some PBOT ideas to offer during our presentation so i'll hold the rest of that :)

Lilian Olero9:21 AM

Lilian Olero [lilian@afhho.org](mailto:lilian@afhho.org)

Emily Bower9:21 AM

Emily Bower, City of Gresham, [emily.bower@greshamoregon.gov](mailto:emily.bower@greshamoregon.gov)

Jay Higgins - Gresham9:25 AM

Germaine, I have a friend who broadcasts-streams over the web, like a short term radio show. That might be a way to play the music that doesn't involve having everyone on a virtual call.

Tosin Abiodun9:25 AM

Drive In concerts.

Emily Bower9:26 AM

503-502-4573

Irene Marion9:27 AM

virtual Black Oregon history would also be nice to nighlight. there are many local Black artists and art projects that can be shared virtually.

Germaine Flentroy9:27 AM

Thanks Jay I will also contact you

Irene Marion9:27 AM

girl trek is also hosting virtual walking groups with black history lessons. and there are black bike ride initiatives. PBOT can help look into some options

<https://www.girltrek.org/>

<https://www.blackgirlsdbike.com/>

Charlene McGee9:34 AM

Reopening Multnomah County amid COVID-19<https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/reopening-multnomah-county-amid-covid-19>

Irene Marion9:39 AM

is there any special encouragement for folks attending protests to seek testing?

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Tosin Abiodun9:48 AM

Will this testing effort at SEI happen again in the future? For folks who can't make it this Saturday, can they still have access to this opportunity sometime in the future?

Ok

Thanks

Taylor Ford9:50 AM

Yes a calendar would be helpful, if any materials have been developed I can push them out via our social media platform as well.

Ronnie Meyers9:50 AM

Hi Katie! Is there a place on the website where we can find this information?

You9:54 AM

Some people may not know that the clinics are open during this time.

Ronnie Meyers9:56 AM

Yes!!

The info I see is from May 23.

Ronnie Meyers9:57 AM

Thank you!!!!

Tosin Abiodun9:59 AM

Good morning everyone.

Mychal Tetteh10:00 AM

Good morning

Tameka Brazile10:03 AM

Hello. Re: guidance for protesters - cover face, use hand sanitizer while out, try to keep distance. When you return home wash hands, wash face, wash face coverings and try to stay away from elders and those who have chronic health conditions. Watch for symptoms for next couple of weeks. Its too early to tell what protests will mean for COVID-19.

Brendon Haggerty 10:28 AM

Shane, is PBOT able to deploy busy streets or business interventions on streets owned by ODOT (e.g. 82nd)?

Frances Hall 10:29 AM

Will some or all of the PBOT presentations be emailed after the mtg?

Helen Kidane 10:29 AM

No

Shane Valle 10:29 AM

Brandon, let me check on that quickly

Mychal Tetteh 10:29 AM

Don't know why my audio isn't working

Frances Hall 10:30 AM

Thanks, I see the links now!

Mychal Tetteh 10:30 AM

Okay

Mychal Tetteh 10:32 AM

Yeah it isn't allowing me to use my mic for some reason. I apologize for the challenge on this.

Andrew Campbell 10:32 AM

Mychal, if sound still dont work you can call in for audio use

Mychal Tetteh 10:30 AM

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You10:33 AM

Check your laptop Keyboard and make sure that your F4 key is disengaged

Unknown10:36 AM

Can others see the slides? I'm not seeing them

Tosin Abiodun10:40 AM

I can see the slides.

Andrew Campbell10:41 AM

How can business be involved with the the Biketown expansion?

Andrew Campbell10:48 AM

Thanks Irene

Mychal Tetteh10:50 AM

Thank you

Charlene McGee10:50 AM

Thank you!

Andrew Campbell10:50 AM

Thank you PBOT

Helen Kidane10:50 AM

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHexs1TcDul5NQzoyx23lDqoMfZM5h1-Jl5ms9dwmXmPOmTA/viewform>

Link above!

Andrew Campbell10:51 AM

Black Transportation Academy Workshop Registration Form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBLPmOmFTeOXs0P70WrN-43vV6lOT4oXgsG0-IEUctRi7Ew/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBLPmOmFTeOXs0P70WrN-43vV6lOT4oXgsG0-IEUctRi7Ew/viewform?usp=sf_link)

You10:54 AM

Kyna is that the President Obama conversation at 5pm ET making it 8:00pm PST?

Jay Higgins - Gresham10:55 AM

No event updates from City of Gresham.

Charlene McGee10:56 AM

Adejoke can you share

K Harris10:58 AM

Hi Sonja

It is 2:00 our time

Charlene McGee11:02 AM

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Ronnie Meyers11:02 AM

thank you for this meeting!