

## ACHIEVE 2021 Meeting Minutes

### ACHIEVE (Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change) Coalition

Weds. March 3, 2021 **Meeting Minutes** 9:00am – 11:00am

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**Attendees:** Kyna Harris (OHPI), Sonja Hendrix (MCHD), Tameka Brazile (MCHD), Charlene McGee (REACH/MCHD), Cherrell Edwards-El (MCHD), Quete Capuia (MCHD), April Kayser (MCHD), Rachel Jones (MCHD), Rashae Burns, Michelle Smith, Larry Smith, Keara Rodela (EECRC), Jamayne Figueroa (MCHD/CBIM), Christina Spires (ABNAO), Franklin Weaver, C Roberson, Lisa Strader (PBOT), Scott Cohen, Fred Williams, Leslie Esinga (MCHD), Kwame DL Enoch Bey, Yonas Kassie (EECRC), Shantae Johnson (Mudbone Grown), Ronnie Meyers (MCHD/CAN), Larry Summerfield (STRIVE/MCHD), Germaine Flentroy (Beyond Black), Sydney Jackson, Eleanor Myrick, Mary Jo Andersen (MCHD Transportation), Anthony Bradley (Play Grow Learn), Cassie Davis, Chabie Vickers, Charles Smith, Hawi Muleta (EECRC), Theresa Johnson (Highland Haven), James Kwele, Laila Marie Vickers, Mike Pullen, Robin Davis (MC/DCHS), Sarah Williams, Arleta Christian, Musse Olol (SACO), Emily Bower (City of Gresham) Royal Harris (MCHD/HBI), Lynda Bryant Daaka (BPI), Sabrina Villemany (MC/DCHS), Eddie Hill (Black Food Sovereignty)

**Special Guests and Presenters:** Dr. Fred Williams, Kent Ford

## REACH Partner Updates

### **HBI-** Royal Harris Father involvement program

Healthy start Pilot project to work with fathers (nationwide) how they connect

3/17/2021 CAN

3/18/2021 - Dad's Talk - guest speaker from OHSU Preventative measures

Chris Odom

**OPHI-** Follow up to the breast feeding videos to show coparenting w/ fathers Anton

Chambers

from OHSU

AFFHO= African American and African Men

"Triggered" - Keith Mascal One man play regarding Sexual abuse (get info from Royal

OPHI- Kyna

Right from the Start campaign accessing soon in the Middle of April

### **MudBone Grown-** Shantae Johnson

Working on the farm in Corbett getting ready for the season

Kwame, Sidney and Sascha (3) Black Farmers

Awarded CROPS 3.5 Acres for Black and African Farmers

Fellowships and Vivian Barnet Fellowship adding 10-15 fellows

BIPOC farm to Market program helping black african and BiPOC farmers to get food out. - Looking for applicants

Partnering with -Black food fund, Oregon Land Trust

**BPI-** Linda Bryant Daaka

Newsletter should have gone out yesterday about virtual classes

March 3 and 10th Breastfeeding

Sistercare Cafe

Advocacy Policy making group inviting any African, African American, Bi-racial women who are interested in joining the coalition African American Breastfeeding Coalition

AABCO ,March 30th 4-5:30pm

COC certified lactation Counselors 7 out of 20 who have finished and 7 more about to sit for the Test to be certified.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss has been added to BPI

**Beyond Black-** Germaine Flentroy

Bike Rides and Walking

(May June July August

Oregon Walks and PBOT

In NNE and In East County

Youth cooking classes 16-24 yrs

Update at next REACH meeting avotu June tenth

**ECO Trust-** James Kwale

Vivian Barnett Fellowship

59 applications for the fellowship

23 Black and African submitted

Needing 10-15 fellows will be chosen

FARM to MARKET program 5 applications open until next Friday

Booker T Watley webinar on Marketing sharing more info soon

**WIC-** SabrinaVilla....

Culturally specific Breastfeeding groups on Fridays 2nd and 3rd Fridays

COC Training

**EECRC-** Yonas

Cultural Specific Resources, direct services using native languages for Eritrean and Etheopian

Community Leaders are presented through Zoom currently talking about Vaccination

Beyond Black partnership for food and PPE

OPHI partnered with Breast feeding video

Healthy food

Enjoyed partnering with African American groups

**City of Gresham-** Emily Bower-

Built Environment, Access to healthy food

Downtown Rockwood Market Hall under construction

Lactation room

Building on the Market Hall - Layering the access to Black and African farmers

Integration of BIPOC

Facility forums coming soon using resources that have been collected in the BIPOC producers

Connecting future tenants of the site.

Creating Market efficiencies

**Eddie Hill-**

Black Food Sovereignty Coalition

May - September will be launching Rockwood Farmers Market W/ CSA - Food and Health

Distribution - Black Farm groups

Refrigerated Vehicle access will help with

New Seasons Warehouse

Roots Marketplace, Cherrell, Wambui (Horn of Africa)

Black led Farmers Markets this summer 500 food boxes each week.

**Highland Haven-** Theresa Johnson

COVID vaccine site 415 people (very diverse)

MTI dental van every 1st Monday of the month

10 clients were helped in March (first come first serve)

Medical Teams International

Community Health Workers are offering bus tickets to seniors to immunization sites

Comic books in English and Spanish in COVID

PPE available

April 5th next Dental Clinic

Guest Speaker:

**Dr Fred Williams** speaking about COVID Vaccine  
(Presentation on slides)

What are the long term effects of the vaccine?  
How do we gain the confidence of our community?

Adult children with food allergies?  
Allergic to Penicillin.  
Go through a physician.

Neurological disorders issues should they get the vaccine?  
It is the treatment they are receiving (immunosuppressants)

Children back to school?

Children's experiences are different from the adults.  
Flu kills ~ 30,000 a year.  
Adults need to get vaccinated so that it stops being transmitted.  
Critical to vaccinate the teachers.

Will they be demarking passports for travel?  
This will likely happen in the future.

**REACH UPDATE-** Charlene McGee

National Training Conference this year will be virtual May 3-7th 4-9pm

Notice coming

Last Thursday presentation of the Traffic Safety Report

PSU Transportation Series

Disparities in the county killed 2X the rate of whites

Centered Safety and Equity - policing and harassment (anti-Blackness)

Safety, Equity, and Anti-Blackness

Please fill out the JamBoard

Active People Healthy Multnomah Campaign

=150 hours of physical activity per week.

Looking for fun and engaging

MOVE YOUR WAY eg. gardening, walking...

As the season changes, there will be tips given on how people can move

Rachel & Charlene:

What do you need from us to get the information out to everyone?

How can we reach the connections you have?

- Is there any kind of outreach for Parole and Probation and supervision people?
- Black Veterans
- Homebound Seniors with nurses that come into their homes...will there be mobile vaccinations?
- Their own living facilities, but difficulty getting out. (Mobile Clinic)
- Text to Test
- Life Change Church has great connect to the community
- Carrie access to even their block can be difficult because it is not safe. Uneven sidewalks.

**Kent Ford** (born 1943) is a co-founder of the [Portland](#) chapter of the [Black Panther Party](#) in the U.S. state of [Oregon](#) in 1969.

Change had to come from the community not the white house

Still willing to help in any way he is asked.

Meeting Chat Notes:

Yon9:02 AM

Yonas Kassie /EECRC Hello Everyone! Happy Women's month !

Scott Cohen9:04 AM

Hi Everyone. Thanks, especially to Charlene, for letting me listen in today. Scott

Portland Bureau of Transportation9:05 AM

Lisa Strader, Portland Bureau of Transportation ADA Coordinator

Yon9:05 AM

Of course , My mother :) Women I admire

Shantae Johnson9:05 AM

Shantae/ Mudbone Grown/ Shirley Chrisholm

Jamese Kwele9:05 AM

Good morning, Jamese Kwele Ecotrust. Fannie Lou Hamer

Tameka Brazile9:05 AM

971.334.4391 - Text Charlene your name, organization and women you admire!

Royal Harris9:06 AM

Royal Harris (HBI Father Involvement), my daughter Nay'Chelle

Christina Spires 9:06 AM

Christina Spires, Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Oregon (ABNAO), my momma!

Tameka Brazile 9:06 AM

Tameka Brazile, Multnomah County, My Mom!

You 9:06 AM

Sonja Hendrix (MCHD) Michelle Obama, Bessie Miller

Rachel Jones 9:06 AM

Rachel Jones Warren Reach vaccine Program coordinator

Portland Bureau of Transportation 9:06 AM

Kamala Harris, Jill Biden, my daughters

April Kayser 9:06 AM

Good morning! April Kayser, Multnomah County REACH, Audre Lorde

Franklin Weaver 9:06 AM

Franklin Weaver aka Ron currently not committed to an Organization but soon.

Rashae Burns 9:06 AM

Rashae Burns (she/her), Growing Gardens, Michelle Obama

C Roberson 9:06 AM

Carrie Roberson Independent Community Health Specialist

Larry Summerfield 9:07 AM

Larry Summerfield/Multnomah County/ My Mother.

Tameka Brazile 9:07 AM

Yay Welcome Ms. Rachel!!

Emily Bower 9:07 AM

Emily Bower, Morning! Mom and Kamala Harris.

Scott Cohen 9:08 AM

Scott Cohen, with the City of Portland Bureau of Transportation....Women I admire: Of course my mom, sister, and partner. Closer to my work, Millicent Williams (PBOT's Deputy Director) I admire tremendously.

April Kayser 9:08 AM

Wonderful! Welcome, Ms. Rachel!

You 9:08 AM

Welcome Rachel!!!!

Highland Haven 9:08 AM

Welcome Rachel!!

Yon 9:09 AM

Welcome Ms Rachel!

C Roberson 9:09 AM

Hi Rachel!

Royal Harris 9:14 AM

Royal Harris, HBI Father Involvement (royal.harris@multco.us)

Rachel Jones9:14 AM

Women I admire.. my Great Grandmother. she taught me what is to take care of our own. and Love our community

Quete Capuia9:18 AM

Quete Capuia, Multnomah County Community Health and Adolescent (she/her)

Shantae Johnson9:18 AM

<https://ecotrust.org/project/viviane-barnett-fellowship-for-food-system-leaders/>

Sabrina Villemenay9:20 AM

Good Morning All from WIC

Black Food NW9:23 AM

Yes !!!!!!!!

Great turnout

Black Food NW9:24 AM

Mistake

Black Food NW9:26 AM

Note: if folks need more markets BFSC will be launching two other farmers markets on on MLK and another in Rockwood starting in May

Charlene McGee9:27 AM

A wonderful partnership and community building for breastfeeding!!!

Sabrina Villemenay9:28 AM

Thanks Charlene, Ms. Violet and Linda!!

Charlene McGee9:28 AM

Thanks Ms. Sabrina for making time including meeting with the community on Sundays !!

Sydney Jackson9:29 AM

Hey y'all, Sydney and Sasha signing in here.

Sabrina Villemenay9:29 AM

Happy IBCLC Day Linda!

Leslie Esinga9:30 AM

What is your contact info Younas ?

Jamese Kwele9:30 AM

Yes, love that!

Charlene McGee9:30 AM

@Ms. Leslie: yonask@eecrc.org

Black Food NW9:31 AM

Ase'

Leslie Esinga9:34 AM

What is the location of the Come Through Market?

Jamese Kwele9:34 AM

Yes!

Black Food NW9:34 AM

Come Thru is at The REDD on Salmon

SE

Jamese Kwele9:35 AM

7th and SE Salmon

Charles Smith9:35 AM

Can you re-send the agenda? It did not fully upload with the calendar invitation

Thanks

Charlene McGee9:36 AM

@Charles - Sent to both emails :)

Cherrell Edwards-El9:36 AM

Nice

Cherrell Edwards-El9:38 AM

Yummy treats ☐

Shantae Johnson9:38 AM

That's great! Congrats about New Seasons spot

Leslie Esinga9:38 AM

How will the Farmer's Markets be advertised?

Charles Smith9:38 AM

Sweet Treats is Mildred Braxton

Sydney Jackson9:39 AM

Woot woot!!

Black Food NW9:39 AM

Advertising through County, City, BFSC, and Social Media

Leslie Esinga9:40 AM

What day is the dental program date at Highland Haven?

Rachel Jones9:40 AM

That is so awesome

Cherrell Edwards-El9:43 AM

How do seniors sign up for the vaccine at highland

Black Food NW9:44 AM

Echo

Two lines are on

Is the Dr using two lines?

April Kayser9:44 AM

It may help if everyone makes sure they are on mute.

Black Food NW9:45 AM

It's Doc

Unknown9:46 AM

Kyna, Can you mute everyone except the Dr?

Black Food NW 9:46 AM  
It's the Doctor

Charles Smith 9:52 AM  
Ask the dr to turn off his speakers on his computer

Charles Smith 10:08 AM  
Thanks for the presentation

Charles Smith 10:10 AM  
Can you talk about what is known about the potential of spreading the virus even though you are immune

Charlene McGee 10:14 AM  
You already are traveling with a Yellow Book  
when you travel internationally

April Kayser 10:16 AM  
^Yes! Should folks bring that yellow book to be filled out if they get the coronavirus vaccine?

Ronnie Meyers 10:16 AM  
Thank you Dr. Williams!

Rachel Jones 10:17 AM  
Thank you Dr. Williams

Sabrina Villemenay 10:17 AM  
Thank you Dr. Williams!

DK Rodela 10:17 AM  
Thank you, Dr. Williams for your time!

Charlene McGee 10:20 AM  
Active People Health Multnomah County Jam Board:  
<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Cw6447rvud15BIVuaDSkl-2ul6jutTA3u-cvftBuww0/viewer>

Cherrell Edwards-El 10:26 AM  
Just layer up!

DK Rodela 10:26 AM  
lol

Sabrina Villemenay 10:26 AM  
Biking and walking year round

You 10:28 AM  
WoooHooooo!!!!!!

Royal Harris 10:30 AM  
I lead two walks a week. One on Sun-Days (1 PM) and I will be starting on next Wednesday at Glendoveer  
Trail (5:30 PM)  
Sun-Day is on SW 18th and Salmon

You 10:30 AM  
Indeed!!!!!!

C Roberson 10:32 AM

I have to walk for weight control and peace of mind. So come rain or shine. But the sidewalks in the older neighbors are cracked

Cherrell Edwards-El10:32 AM

There are seniors and disabled who don't have help getting info or transportation so I'd love more info

Charlene McGee10:32 AM

Carole - We need you! Thanks is great! Will you be a community champion?

C Roberson10:34 AM

Yes Royal. They need food supports and healthy activities for them and their families

Leslie Esinga10:35 AM

What organization does Rachel work with?

Cherrell Edwards-El10:35 AM

Welcome so glad to have you !!!!!

Cherrell Edwards-El10:38 AM

That's good to know lots of the new apartment buildings have seniors and disabled

Linda Bryant-Daaka10:38 AM

Have a great day everyone! A great informative meeting and inspirational in terms of encouraging activity and COVID vaccinations.

Cherrell Edwards-El10:38 AM

The housing program is also called REACH and most of the buildings have community rooms

Leslie Esinga10:38 AM

Is there a resource that has community vaccination calendars? The ones that I have checked are sometimes full (two months out).

Charlene McGee10:41 AM

@Leslie - Not currently. Likely after July we will have a full calendar. We will likely have 2-3 clinics this week and will share the links as they become available.

Leslie Esinga10:43 AM

I'm going to reframe my question--Rachel are you the person that will create some sort of document that will let people know the CBOs that are conducting clinics and what is the scheduling process to receive a vaccine?

C Roberson10:45 AM

Thank you Rachel for everything you have said today. This coalition has so many things going on.

Scott Cohen10:47 AM

You can report sidewalk maintenance concerns to PBOT by calling 503-823-1700 (PBOT maintenance hotline) or this online form - <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/79389>. Or you can call me 503-823-5345 and I can help. Scott

C Roberson10:49 AM

Thank you Scott. I appreciate you

Charles Smith10:50 AM

Sickle Cell is still very underfunded compared to other conditions with similar disease rates

Rachel Jones 10:52 AM

Thank you Scott for that information..

Charles Smith 10:55 AM

Low barrier access before it was a thing- a wealth of wisdom

Charles Smith 10:57 AM

Yes- train us

Charlene- maybe a series?

Charlene McGee 10:57 AM

YES

C Roberson 10:59 AM

Thank you Mr Ford.

DK Rodela 11:01 AM

Thank you, REACH team! I hope everyone has a great rest of the day.

Tameka Brazile 11:01 AM

Great meeting! Thank you Kyna, Charlene and Rachel!!!!!!!

Shantae Johnson 11:02 AM

Thank you everyone! Have a good day.

Charles Smith 11:05 AM

Leslie- let's talk. We want to get a sickle cell clinic started -SCAFO

Cherrell Edwards-El 11:05 AM

have a great day everyone

Charles Smith 11:05 AM

Good meeting

Sabrina Villemenay 11:05 AM

Excellent meeting! Thanks so much