

ACHIEVE/REACH Meeting

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

9:00 am-11:00am

Virtual

Attendees: Tameka Brazile (MCHD), Shantee Johnson (Mudbone Grown), Charlene McGee (MCHD), James Demry (MCHD), Rachel Jones (MCHD), Taylor Ford (MCHD REACH), Frances Hall (MultCo-SUN Schools), Royal Harris (MCFH), April Kayser (MCHD REACH/CAH), Quete Capuia (MCHD), Larry Summerfield, (MCHD-CAH), Charles Smith (Black Food Sovereignty), Theresa Johnson (Highland Haven), James Kwele (ECO Trust), Lisa Strader (PBOT), Marsha Jordan (Miracles), Mary Jo Andersen (Multco Transportation), Sonja Hendrix (MCHD), Cherrell Edwards-EI (MCHD-CAH), Angel Urban, Germaine Flentroy (Beyond Black), Anthony Bradley (Play Grow, Learn), Desha Reed-Holden, Keara Rodela (IRCO), Hanna Osman (MCHD REACH Intern), Haoua Dogo, Lamar Tillman (Urban League), Lillie Manvel, Mahad Hassan, Ronnie Meyers (MCHD - HBI), Sabrina Villemanay (MCHD), Tamara Duncan, Yonas (EERCRCR), Jay Higgins,

Agenda Item	Key Discussion Points	Next Steps/Action Items
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Names into chat and health and happiness tips shared. ○ James took everyone through a mindfulness meditation 	<p>OHA *just* (like a few minutes ago!) published new guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals: https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3727.pdf</p> <p>I think you will find the answer on the top of page 3. It says All businesses, employers and faith institutions are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to apply and enforce the mask, face covering and face shield guidance, and physical distancing requirements in state COVID-19 guidance to all individuals unless a business, employer or faith institution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a policy for checking for proof of vaccination status of individuals; and Requests proof of vaccination status from each individual; and Reviews each individual's proof of vaccination prior to entry or admission. <p>A business, employer or faith institution that has a policy for requesting and checking for proof of vaccination and requests and reviews proof of vaccination may permit fully vaccinated individuals with proof of vaccination to go without a mask, face covering or face shield, and does not need to enforce physical distancing requirements for such individuals.</p> <p>Businesses, employers and faith institutions may, at their discretion, continue to apply and enforce the mask, face covering and face shield guidance, and physical distancing requirements in state COVID-19 guidance to all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, and must continue to do so if they do not have a policy for checking proof of vaccination or have not reviewed proof of vaccination for an individual, or if the individual has declined to provide such proof.</p> <p>Does this help answer the question?</p>

<p>Introducing Ramadan- Mahad Hassan, Lutheran Community Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plan community activities and outreach <u>after</u> Ramadan ● Ask what you can do to support after Ramadan has passed ● Let the community teach you about what they need or would like ● Mindful of Ramadan during Corona which started April 12th in America ● 1400 years Ramadan observances ● Ramadan is the 4th Pillar of Islam ● 9th Month of the Islamic calendar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fasting ○ Iftar the meal after breaking the fast ○ Extra prayers and reading the Koran during the day and into the night ○ Gates of Heaven are more open during this time ○ Regimented, austere practice ○ Exemptions to fasting based on health ○ Outer Ramadan - community engagement ○ Inner Ramadan- introspection ○ Modesty in all things, no Media ○ attention to other Islam communities, practice of Social Justice practices <p>AT the end of Ramadan, there is the sharing of income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sohoor breaking the fast with healthy food ○ Ed Ul Fitr- celebration at the end of Ramadan ○ Personal space issues during Ramadan ○ Be respectful by not playing music
<p>REACH Partner Updates:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● City of Gresham ● Black Food Sovereignty ● Black Community Portland ● Black Parent Initiative ● Eco Trust ● Miracles ● Mudbone Grown ● OPHI ● WIC ● Highland Haven ● Sun Schools ● NEHC ● Lutheran Services 	<p>Miracles- Marsha Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diabetes self management class-6wks May 17-June 22nd ○ Looking for Black Men to attend ○ Chronic Disease Prevention course coming soon <p>Beyond Black; and Play Grow Learn: Germaine Flentroy & Anthony Bradley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 22nd, Bike Ride 10-2pm from Moda Center to NEHC ○ Black Ride to connect the youth ○ June 19th, Juneteenth Fez Park to Gresham Eco Bike ride Fez Park to Nadaka Park ○ 10-6 Juneteenth event ○ Farmer's Market 3-8pm, Rockwood CDC June 18th ○ Farming class w/ 15 youth Monday's & Weds Gardening project for youth ○ Reaching youth of parents of incarcerated youth - Holistic family project ○ Food Boxes on the Salvation Army campus last Friday of every month 10-12

Healthy Birth Initiatives - Ronnie Meyer introduction of

- Desha Reed-Holden, new to HBI (WELCOME)

ECO Trust- Jamese Kwale

- Accepted 16 fellows into the Vivian Barnet Fellowship
- Good Kick off (on Monday) Farm to Market sold their ready crops
- At the RED on 1st and 3rd Monday from 12-4pm All BIPOC market
- Black Food Fund and The Black Oregon Land Trust put in a 5 Mil fund request
- Supporting land access, entrepreneurship, training included in people's budget Fair shot for all coalition - hopeful that this will fund many organizations for the food system

EECRC- Yonas

- Connection to resources, community clinical linkage - connecting with Seniors
- REACH COVID 19 Vaccine clinic 150 community members seen over 400 people vaccinated
- Next vaccine clinic on May 7th

MUDBONE GROWN- Shantee Johnson

- A lot of policy and advocacy with three black farmers planting. Looking for a location for the black community food center for their black food pantry in East Portland hopeful by July
- Working on Garden Kit giveaways 5,000 vegetable starts w/planting guide

UL Portland-Lamar Tillman

- Partnering w/Rite-Aid Public community vaccine clinics moving forward
- Vaccine conversation May 6th, 5:30-7:30pm, until the end of May
- Looking for community Partners to do community events
- Wrap around support for covid - eg rental assistance and housing

Highland Haven: Theresa Johnson

- Still doing Wrap around support- food delivery and supplies and self referrals

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Rachel Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REACH Vaccine Schedule • REACHing US COVID-19 Clinics thru Nov. 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 122nd/Sandy- old KMART - Drive thru testing site • Upcoming clinics Vaccine - through September check the link • Upload your Vaccine Story and picture • Posting Flyers • Stay safe, stay strong, mask up, wash your hands
Hanna Osman	REACH Traffic Safety Focus Group (2 Youth & 1 Adult)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating three Focus Groups • Questionnaire for Black and African communities • Public Transportation/Public Safety • Theme Vision Zero • Barriers and what works (Slide presentation)
April Kayser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDOH - Getting Further Faster Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update: Started Jan 28th kick off • Food insecurity and social connectedness • RTI international will be working with the project • 60 minute group interview with 4 community members • Analysing REACH data and reports • Phone survey with WIC • SUN school surveys • Focus groups with Barber Shops • Donald D Long nutrition standards and work • Training and Tech assistance will be offered as well through this grant • Communications assistance • Please contact April if you have questions or feedback • Presentation

<p>Ms. Tameka + Charlene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MC has contracted Urban League, Black Parent Initiative, Miracles, IRCO and Self Enhancement for wrap around services for those who have tested positive for COVID ● Utilities, rent assistance, food boxes, cleaning supplies, PPE, Motel stay ● Low barrier support service with no income level issue ● Oregon has the most rapid growth of COVID, Oregon is currently 2nd in the nation ● No elective surgeries will currently be performed ● 50-54 yrs old Highest age group ● 34-49 yrs old second highest age group ● 37,286 confirmed cases of Covid as of today ● 587 deaths to date ● Blacks in Multnomah County 2X more likely to contract covid than whites ● Blacks are 3x more likely to die from COVID ● 22% of black people in the state have been vaccinated ● 8% 1st dose ● 22% second dose ● 55% women (all) ● 44% men are vaccinated (all not just black) ● Event w/ SEI children and families Dr Beslou from CDC ● Comment:Lamar UL- funding is limited, but will look for partners to help the person get the services they need using other resources and organizations if necessary ● CHARLENE: Supplemental funding for vaccines ● If you were to design a Covid Vaccine Clinic, how would it look? ● UL: Wrap around support group eg. rental support , OHP for insurance if necessary, housing folks there, Food boxes ● *Information and resources shared at the clinic ● *Seeing Black faces ● *Speak languages ● *Information ● *Wheelchair accessibility ● Highland Haven- Word of Mouth, entertainment , services, food boxes, information, nurse or LPN or retired nurse to direct and help sign up interested parties. Someone available to help them navigate services.
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Next ACHIEVE Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 2, 2021 ○ 9:00 - 11:00am 	