

# ACHIEVE/REACH Meeting

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

9:00 am-11:00am

Location: Virtual

**Attendees:** Charlene McGee, James Demry, Stephanie Blume, Tameka Brazile, TK Kapurura, Ron Weaver, Shantee Johnson, Nick Rivas, Laura Lomas, Taylor Ford, Renee Curtis, Fern Dalton, Susan Van Hoft, Black Food NW, Royal Harris, Kendahl Batiste- Ball, Mary Jo Anderson, Ronnie Meyers, Jamese Kwele, Derek Smith, Angela Booker, Mahad Hassan, Arthur Shavers, Sabrina Villenenay, Quete Capuia, Cherrell Edwards-El, Emily Bowers, Tamara Duncan, Desha Reed-Holden, Faviola Casas, Hadiyah Miller, Hawi Muleta, Johari Huggins, Teresa Johnson, Leslie Esinga, Dube Bukhosi, Shonda Burch, Sonja Hendrix

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> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce New Reach Staff Angela Booker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angela took a moment to introduce herself as the new REACH Vaccine Program Coordinator.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">REACH Agenda Request Form</a></li> <li>REACH Partner Updates - Click <a href="#">Here</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>City of Gresham:</b> Emily Bowers</li> <li>Contracted w/ POIC and Rosemary Anderson HS in Rockwood Market set up.</li> <li>Reaching out to community partners to build out programs; reaching out to local food producers and farmers eg. Mudbone grown and others. Short turn around for only a month and or a month and a half.</li> <li>Downtown Rockwood Market Hall looking for more tenants about 75% occupied currently</li> <li>Looking for diverse vendors</li> <li>Market Hall will open end of Oct/ beg of Nov</li> <li>REACH mother's room will be completed at the Market Hall soon.</li> <li><b>Black Food Sovereignty Council-</b> Chuck Smith</li> <li>Market development -Play Grow Learn at Rockwood for 11 weeks running now</li> <li>Chef Curtis is leaving after 11 weeks and Germaine and Anthony will take over through the end of October</li> <li>East county growers</li> <li>Roots market at Dream Street started in July, Sumner St and MLK, 2nd and 4th Thursday in the eventing</li> <li>At Red, 1st and 3rd</li> </ul>	

- Grandma's hands Quinn Foster moved back to LA and survived the storm but had to evacuate
- Get oral histories and recipes to produce a cookbook for community use and access
- **HBI- Royal Harris**
- New Nurse Devanai started yesterday. Virtual visits still working, expanding through Washington and Clackamas counties. Recruiting for CAN members Male and Father Involvement, Black dads reading event moved to Wednesday nights
- **ECOTRUST-Jamese Kwele**
- Vivian Barnett fellowship ecotrust, the black food sovereignty, mudbone grown, REACH, oregon state coalition of farms
- Meeting monthly with mentors
- Training in October Sankofa leadership -lead by Onyika Ward
- Collaborating with COFED cooperative development on cooperatives in January
- In the process of hiring a Food Equity Coordinator
- **EECRC- Hawi Muleta**
- Worked with seniors about chronic conditions and learning about food groups
- Beyond Black for PPE
- Rose community bridge to get food products
- Vaccine clinic AFFHO, REACH and other community organizations
- **MiraclesClub-Taylor Ford**
- Health and wellness course starts Sept 13th, next session six week 5:30-7:30pm sessions
- Regarding heart disease please let people know
- \$25 visa gift cards and a book on health and wellness
- **Mudbone Grown- Shantae Johnson**
- CROPS farm across the street from Edgefield 3.5 acres turning that into an incubator farm. Mowing tilling involved with NRCS irrigation plans Good to go by next spring
- Office of sustainability funding to build a greenhouse

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● City of Troutdale presentation</li> <li>● Celebrating the REACH CSA with the African farmers after 10 weeks</li> <li>● Garden installations and policy and advocacy</li>   <li>● <b>WIC-</b> Sabrina Vilmenay</li> <li>● Partnered with REACH and BPI to go before the CHAIR for the proclamation of BLACK Breastfeeding Week. More parents are now able to be helped. Four black breastfeeding groups per week.</li>   <li>● <b>Highland Haven-</b> Teresa Johnson Nuheathteam@gmail.com</li> <li>● Sept 14th bi-weekly vaccine clinic offering backpacks with school supplies for youth 9-3pm</li>   <li>● <b>Lutheran Community</b> - Ron Weaver</li> <li>● Graduation in Laurelhurst park with African women</li> <li>● Yoga Classes</li> <li>● Training in decolonizing therapy we need to be represented</li> <li>● Housing for people in treatment</li> <li>● SUD- Substance use disorder and treatment for housing</li>   <li>● <b>Safe Routes to School-</b> Mary Jo Anderson</li> <li>● Campaign for back to school and safe driving in 6 different languages</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fabiola Casas</li> <li>● <a href="mailto:fabiola.casas@interstatebridge.org">fabiola.casas@interstatebridge.org</a></li> <li>● Interstate Bridge Replacement Program</li> <li>● <a href="https://www.interstatebridge.org/">https://www.interstatebridge.org/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I-5 connection that goes through Hayden Island to Washington</li> <li>● One span of the bridge is over 100 years old, not safe for an earthquake.</li> <li>● Previously Columbia River Crossing</li> <li>● March 2021, \$80Mil dedicated to the bridge</li> <li>● Internships, apprenticeships opportunities opening up.</li> <li>● Gift cards are being offered to have participants come to events</li> <li>● Partners, Trimet, City of Portland, Vancouver, Port of Vancouver, C-Tran etc.</li> <li>● Positive environmental impact statement with community involvement</li> <li>● Congestion, limited transportation, pedestrian accessibility etc</li> <li>● Design- equity and climate considerations through community engagement</li> <li>● Community advisory group</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equity advisory group</li> <li>• Community working groups, listening sessions, surveys, community briefings</li> <li>• Tolling on the new bridge may be discussed as well.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taylor Ford, REACH</li> </ul>	<p>Communications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Healthy Children Healthy living campaign Steps they can take to improve the healthy outcomes for children Teaching how to prevent future health disparities 5 more fruits 2 hours or less on screens 1 hours physical activity 2 hours more sleep Zero sugar just water Zero tobacco and smoke</li> <li>2. Multco Vaccinates Ad campaign using community member's own words</li> <li>3. Active People Healthy Multnomah #Move your way #YourCityYourGym</li> </ol>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Derek Smith, Tobacco</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaping Campaign with neighboring counties (Clackamas and Washington counties)</li> <li>• Health Share funded</li> <li>• Support African American, Latinix, and LGBTQ youth</li> <li>• Met with the focus groups and got some very insightful help on the campaign</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Bube Bukhosi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update: worst of the pandemic 1200 people in the hospital w/covid</li> <li>• 360 in ICU</li> <li>• Entering the Flu A season in the past two weeks.</li> <li>• Vaccine Mandate discussion</li> <li>• Ok to get the Flu and Covid 19 vaccine on the same day</li> <li>• 55% of the states Black folk vaccinated</li> <li>• How to combat hesitancy</li> <li>• Delta variant is extremely contagious</li> <li>• Interact in well ventilated spaces, wearing our masks</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask their status, put in mitigation factors for personal protection</li> <li>• August 31st was the deadline to make the Oct 18th fully vaccinated status at Multnomah County</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angela Booker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Started in Feb now more than 6000 people have been vaccinated</li> <li>• More than 50% of Black community in OR have been vaccinated</li> <li>• MLK Dream Run in Oct</li> <li>• 'REACH Mini Vaccine in the old Sears -Mid Sept</li> <li>• Drive through movie events</li> <li>• Standing weekly partnership with Highland and Rosewood</li> <li>• Portland Art Museum</li> <li>• Opportunities youth vaccinations in May</li> <li>• Flu shots too.</li> <li>• Partnership with the Black Doctor Series</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cathy Kaufman/Shonda Burch</li> <li>• shonda@newgroundstrategies.com</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ground Game Canvassing</b></li> <li>• In the area for about a week. Most people have been comfortable sharing their vaccination status</li> <li>• Some are not sure where to go or what to do.</li> <li>• They don't feel comfortable with the process</li> <li>• Recruitment to get ambassadors to join the team to help with canvassing</li> <li>• Kathy Kauffman- job description for canvassers</li> <li>• Starting in Rockwood area</li> <li>• Mobile vaccine capacity</li> <li>• Park in Rockwood mobile unit, soon next to a school in-home vaccinations</li> <li>• Canvassing through Thanksgiving</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review action items and next step</li> <li>• Adjourn Meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Next meeting will be October 6, 2021</b></p>	