

ACHIEVE Coalition Meeting Notes

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change

Date: Feb 5, 2020 From: 9:00am – 11:00am

Location: Multnomah County Library - Rockwood: 17917 SE Stark St, Portland, OR 97233

Attendees::Yugen Rashad MCHD/REACH, Sonja Hendrix (MCHD), Andrew Campbell (MCHD/REACH), Helen Kidane (MCHD/REACH), Vanessa Chambers (Community), Willie Chambers (Community), Keara Rodela(MCHD/REACH), Kyna Harris (OPHI), Jeff Showell (Black Parent Initiative), Mary Jo Andersen (MC -Transportation), Yonas Kassie (EECRC), LaRisha Baker (MCHD), Erik Vidstrand (MCHD-TCPP), Frances Hall (MC/DCHS), Emmily Bower (City of Gresham), Walther Robinson II (Getting There Together), Royal Harris (MCHD PHD), Jay Higgins (City of Gresham), Taylor Ford (MCHD/REACH), Robyn Stowers (Beyond Black), Chris Fuzzel (Six10 Visuals), Shanaquewa Finney (Urban League), Linda Bryant Daaka (BPI), Mahad Hassan (LCSNW), Edward Hill (Black Food Sovereignty Coalition), Ronnie Meyers (MCHD/HBI), Shantae Johnson (Mudbone Grown), Bradley Anthony (Play Grow Learn), Larry Summerfield (MCHD/STRYVE), Therese Lugano (MCHD), Quete Capuia (MCHD), Ray Mayer (PAALF), Nikoya (City of Portland), Charlene, McGee (MCHD/REACH), Art Shavers (MudBone Grown), Tameka Brazile (MCHD), Susan Van't Hof (OHA), Sharon Graham (WIC), Lilian Olero (AFHHO)

Agenda Items	Key Discussion Points
Welcome/ Introductions	Yugen welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Hershima	Black History Facts by year when passing the ball around
Partners Check in	<p>Yonas: EERC Support group to talk about American Culture, Cooking Classes, Child Care, REACH-Community Linkage-Self management skills under Jennifer and Yonas facilitated self management-stress management, eating well, working with health providers, exercise, action planning, meditation, prayer, medication, gardening use. "Living a life with Chronic Conditions"</p> <p>Sharon: WIC updates hired a new Breast Feeding Supervisor, Culturally Specific to African Americans, Nutrition Assistant Culturally Specific for Native Americans. Sharon evaluated the tool that WIC was using to get health care providers and how to expand services.</p> <p>Helen: "Faith in Health Symposium" Thursday, April 16th, Highland Christian Center 10-4pm. To discuss the health within their congregations. Open to the community.</p>

Ronnie Myers, HBI, next CAN meeting on Weds. 19th, 6-8 pm HIV, HepC screenings for African Americans
Family Yoga on the 4th Thurs of the month Courtney Gilmore, Storytime, event for National Child Abuse prevention
Thurs April 9th Jeff: Albina HeadStart on 59th and Glisan Tabling opportunity, and be on the planning group.

Walter Robinson II, Getting it Together Leadership. Transportation Funding measure on the ballot in 2020. Feb 13th
next Task Force Meeting for Metro. Ballot is going to be set by May. Regional Youth pass, electric busses, safe
routes to schools. If the measure is passed.

Quete, Program Health Promotion looking for youth of color to join the YAB & CAB prevention of violence.

Shanequa, AA Breast Cancer Survival Feb 22, 7-10 free *Please RSVP*
Feb 7, 3-7pm, HIV testing at the Urban League
Shanaquewa is leaving the UL this will be her last meeting as an UL representative

Andrew: I-5 project community advisory committee
Recruitment for the committee has started. Feb 18 is the application deadline.
Walter: once you fill out the application it will be very intense 10 hours a month time commitment

Feb 20th and 21st, Back to the Root Gathering, workshops at The Redd on Salmon St., 831 SE Salmon St
www.backtorootnw.org
Break out sessions for Indigenous and African Americans and Allies and others.
Scholarships and a Bus ride to go to Salem, GOAT productions, African Farmers

CENSUS: wecountoregon.com
Ambassador training and many other ways to get involved. The Census will be April 1st online

Beyond Black is partnering with Yonus they have a Grant for the Oregon Walk. The Juneteenth planning is
underway.

Black Farmer's Market will run for 8 weeks. CSA for Mudbone Grown. There will be opportunities for Tabling.
Hosting Black Retailers.

	<p>Grandma's Hands will be having an event on the 19th at the Sunrise Center on 189th and Burnside Cooking Demos and a lot of other fun informative things.</p> <p>Taylor w/REACH the Planning committee for the Video will be having their 2nd planning meeting. They are looking for still images from Achieve Partners that we are representing to include in the video.</p> <p>Ray w/ PAALF: CENSUS trying to reach out to the hard to county communities. They have partnered with several different organizations such as NAYA, APANO, Latino Network, Forward Together to name a few. The Census will be accessible by Phone/ online/ and mail.</p>
<p>Gabriela Saldana-Lopez</p>	<p>Public Transportation Fareless Square: Up With Riders Campaign, creating a coalition to bring back fareless square.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Efforts to stop future fare hikes -Change Youth pass age to 18 years old -Bus only lanes -Make Uber Pay -Improve services to Gentrified communities -No Transit Police, Bring back the unarmed union Rider Advocates -Prioritize Service over Technology purchases <p>opalpdx.org/upwithriders</p>
<p>Rockwood Library</p>	<p>Consider using Rockwood Library as a location resource for sewing, printing, carving, creating.</p>
<p>Meeting adjourned</p>	<p>Next meeting will be on March 4, 2020, at the Elks Club</p>