

**Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change**

**ACHIEVE Coalition Meeting Agenda/Notes**

Wed, April 1, 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), Jamayne Figueroa (MCHD/CBIM), Emily Bower (City of Gresham), Jay Higgins (City of Gresham), Yonas Kassie (EECRC), Art Shaver & Shantae Johnson (Mudbone Grown), Royal Harris (HBI MFI), Ronnie Meyers (MCHD/CAN), Dwight Myrick (STRYVE/MCHD), Larry Summerfield (STRYVE/MCHD), Linda Bryant-D aaka (BPI/Sacred Roots Lactation), Frances Hall (Sun Schools/ MCHD), Sharon Graham (WIC/MCHD), Germaine Flentroy (Beyond Black), Robyn Stowers (Beyond Black), Quete Capuia (MCHD Violence), Mary Jo Andersen (MCHD Transportation), Beth Poteet (MCHD/CPCB), Andre' Johnson ( ), Nikoyia Phillips (City of PDX), Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ ( ), Jay Higgins (City of Gresham), Jeffrey Showell (BPI), Raffaele Timarchi (MC Chair Staffer)

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“When The Music Changes So Does the Dance“. African Proverb.

Presenter	Agenda Item	Notes	Time
Yugen	Welcome Attendees	<p><b>Yugen:</b> Welcome to the April 1, 2020 ACHIEVE Coalition Meeting.</p> <p>Share the Parable of the Month: “When The Music Changes So Does the Dance“. African Proverb.</p> <p>We cannot troubleshoot. Please join by phone if you cannot log in by computer.</p>	9:00 a.m.
Kyna	<p align="center"><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Roll Call</li> <li>● Review Agenda</li> <li>● Reminders</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kyna:</b> Roll Call: State Name, Organization.</p> <p>Speak loudly and clearly</p> <p>Reminders: Mute Phones and Make sure mute is off before speaking. Nice to see faces.</p> <p>We cannot troubleshoot. Please join by phone if you cannot log in by computer.</p> <p>Selfcare - Turn cameras off and make sure the phone isn't on mute when speaking. , Mute Phones to prevent background noise.</p> <p>Next Up - <b>Keara</b> - to help us center and prepare for our time together</p>	9:00am – 9:08am (8 min.)
Keara	Heshima or MIndfulness Activity	<p>Opportunity to pause and breathe and prepare for our time together.</p> <p><b>Kyna:</b> - Thank Keara. Next up is Helen. TO share information from conversations with REACH and Public Health Division staff to identify community challenges and solutions to COVID19</p>	9:08 - 9:10 am (2 min.)

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Helen	<p><b>COVID 2019 Discussion: Food Access and Basic Need Challenges, Barriers and Propose Solutions.</b></p> <p><b>Enter Info <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Report Out of Concerns and Challenges,</li><li>● Brainstorm and Review Proposed Solutions</li><li>● Review Timeline and Next Steps</li></ul>	<p><b>Helen:</b> In a response to the emerging global pandemic. REACH and PHD Staff have engaged partners # of partners, themes of challenges and barriers, review solutions and solicit any additional.</p> <p><b>Kyna:</b> Thanks Helen. Next Up in an opportunity to hear the Rockwood Rising Update. See below.</p>	9:10 - 9:35 am (25 min)
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<p>Emily Bower</p>	<p><b>REACH Partner Highlight - <u>Rockwood Rising Update</u></b></p> <p>City of Gresham/Gresham Redevelopment Commission</p>	<p>Partner highlight is the Rockwood Rising Update! Support began in Year 1 of REACH and Emily will share the updates. Great to learn of progress. Opportunities exist for other partners to present in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● City of Gresham is showing us how the Built Environment affects health and wealth through food access, and economic growth</li> <li>● In Year One of engagement there were culturally specific conversations interdisciplinary and interdepartmental coordination; community participatory design, active capacity bldg.</li> <li>● they used the ACHIEVE Coalition Racial Impact Analysis, communication plan</li> <li>● Working with REACH to leverage additional dollars</li> <li>● REACH 2.0 year 1 they continued their partnerships with Beyond Black for events and programs, food mapping tool for the City of Gresham, cooperative purchasing to lower overhead costs</li> <li>● This will be a culturally specific Capacity bldg. servicing food and lactation space advocacy</li> <li>● REACH 2.0 year 2 Leadership development for Beyond Black's board of directors, BIPOC food sourcing building networks and sourcing=cooperative marketing</li> <li>● creating an east Multnomah county local food systems map</li> <li>● looking at food pantry stocking sources</li> <li>● Market Hall is due to start construction in July 2020 and should take 12-18 months</li> <li>● a selection committee of five members will choose the Market Hall tenants</li> <li>● <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1067551636934929/?hc_location=ufi">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1067551636934929/?hc_location=ufi</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://greshamoregon.gov/covid19/">https://greshamoregon.gov/covid19/</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://greshamoregon.gov/Small-Business-Grants/">https://greshamoregon.gov/Small-Business-Grants/</a></li> </ul>	
<p>Beth Poteet</p>	<p><b><u>Presentation</u> and Update about COVID19</b></p> <p>For more information about the Coronavirus and the Multnomah County response visit:</p>	<p><b>Kyna: Thank Emily. Beth Poteet w/ Oregon Health Authority (OHA)</b></p> <p>Like Multnomah County, Oregon and the world we are all impacted by COVID 19. This is an opportunity to learn facts, dispel myths, share resources and cultivate a culture of learning while helping each other to understand and gain skills and knowledge to thrive and support ourselves and our communities.</p>	<p>10:10 - 10:35 am ( 25 mins.)</p>

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	<p><a href="https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19">https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHA website to keep up to date on COVID-19 in Oregon <a href="#">NIC GovStatus - Emergency Response Solution</a></li> <li>● New shelters are being used the East County Community Center, The Charles Jordan Community Center, and the Convention Center</li> <li>● Stay home, separate yourself, call ahead before seeing a doctor, wear facemasks at all times to cover mouth from coughs and sneezes, clean hands often, avoid sharing personal household items, lean all high touch surfaces everyday.</li> <li>● July 15 is the new Federal Tax due date</li> <li>● Beth Poteet can be reached at <a href="mailto:beth.poteet@multco.us">beth.poteet@multco.us</a></li> <li>● Thursday 2-3pm a community of color COVID-19 call; <a href="mailto:community.covid19@multco.us">community.covid19@multco.us</a></li> </ul>	
<p>REACH Partners</p> <p>Call in alphabetical order</p>	<p><b>REACH Program and Partners Update:</b> Please enter information <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Partner Highlight:</b> City of Gresham/Gresham Redevelopment Commission (Emily - Rockwood Rising Update)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>	<p><b>Kyna:</b> Remind Partners to provide complete information. Please share "The 5Ws". Please, be brief and state the Who, What, When, Where, Why of an upcoming event or program/project/deliverable</p> <p>Call partner up - okay to skip if no updates to provide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Beyond Black is continuing to figure out about the Farmer's Markets during the COVID-19             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will they still get Vance Park, if not, they they are looking into back up plans such as the Sunrise Center or possibly doing deliveries</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Black Parent Initiative doulas and home visitors still working through tele-health model w/ social distancing             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Doulas have NOT been allowed into the hospitals</li> <li>○ they are still working to encourage breast feeding</li> <li>○ Don't forget the Census April 1st on line <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/planning-management/language-resources.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/planning-management/language-resources.html</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Healthy Birth Initiative the Nurses and Case Managers are meeting with clients over the phone. No in home visits currently because of COVID-19 protocols             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ for the most part they are working from home</li> <li>○ hoping to set up meetings and classes on line as the crisis continues</li> </ul> </li> <li>● MudBone Grown they are seeding more, doing bed prepping, supporting Beyond Black with CSA delivery by time slots</li> </ul>	<p>9:10 - 9:40 ( 30 mins)</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oregon Public Health Institute (OPHI) no update this month</li> <li>● Urban League - no update this month</li> <li>● WIC-local and national panic in buying-waivers to allow clients not to have to come in - no clinic visits NEHC is closed to all WIC clients.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SNAP - expanded to on-line deliveries through WalMart</li> </ul> </li> <li>● REACH- Health in Faith Symposium has been postponed to a later unknown date because of social distancing</li> <li>● Violence Prevention Team have postponed the upcoming Understanding Violence Training             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hoping to fortify the CAB with community members in the future who have attended the two day all day training</li> <li>○ YAB is still recruiting 14-20 year olds</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Multnomah County State of the county address on Friday April 4, 2020             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">MC State of the County</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Meeting Adjourns	<p><b>Kyna:</b> Next Meeting Date: May 6, 2020. Will likely be virtual.</p> <p>We will work to get answers to the questions.</p> <p>Follow up email, will be shared and include Take Care and Be safe!</p>	11:00 am

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

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

May 6, June 17, Aug. 5, Sept. 9, Oct, 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

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

**Contact:** ACHIEVE Coordinator Yugen Rashad: [yugen.rashad@multco.us](mailto:yugen.rashad@multco.us)

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**Historical Context:** 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.

**Google Hangout CHAT NOTES:**

Yon K8:56 AM

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i AM TRING TO USE SIGN LANGUAGE

You8:57 AM

The mute button is the little microphone. You found it earlier.

or f4.

Yon K9:00 AM

OK

Liz Smith Currie9:02 AM

Hey all, mute your mic when not in use, please.

Tameka Brazile9:02 AM

Good morning! Camera still not working so I'm joining by phone.

You9:03 AM

Good morning, Ms. Tameka.

Tameka Brazile9:04 AM

Hello!

Glad to see you all's faces!!

Frances Hall9:04 AM

Hi Ms. Tameka! Good morning!

Dwight Myrick 9:04 AM

Good morning all

Tameka Brazile9:05 AM

Hey Frances we can't sit together this meeting.

Helen Kidane9:05 AM

Good Morning Everyone! :-)

Ronnie Meyers9:05 AM

Good Morning!

Frances Hall9:05 AM

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You9:06 AM

Good morning all.

Jeffrey Showell 9:09 AM

Jeff Showell, BPI. Good morning everyone.

Yon K9:10 AM

Good Morning Tameka

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Tameka Brazile 9:13 AM  
Hey Yonas!!

You 9:14 AM  
Good morning Jeff. Welcome.

Frances Hall 9:22 AM  
You can find the school meal hubs and free food groceries list here for Mult Co: [multco.us/sun](https://multco.us/sun)

Tameka Brazile 9:25 AM  
Thank you Frances!

Jeffrey Showell 9:27 AM  
The Census Bureau has information in multiple languages. Try <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/planning-management/language-resources.html>

Charlene McGee 9:27 AM  
It was send out yesterday. Please reach out if you need me to resend.

nikoyia phillips 9:28 AM  
The Joint Volunteer Information Center (JVIC) is translating the COVID -19 information and flyers into around 30 languages. They function as a resource for CBOs specifically.

<https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/donate-volunteer-slow-spread-covid-19>

Emily Bower 9:29 AM  
Here is a link to some business support in Gresham: <https://gr.eshamoregon.gov/Small-Business-Grants/>. I believe there is language support. The City is working with some CBO's to provide phone access to submit grants.

Shantae Johnson 9:30 AM  
Thanks Charlene

nikoyia phillips 9:30 AM  
We absolutely need a Black Rapid Response Team!

Frances Hall 9:49 AM  
Thanks for sharing map, Emily!

(food systems map, I mean)

nikoyia phillips 9:54 AM  
Helen and Emily, will you share your presentations after the meeting please?

Helen Kidane 9:55 AM  
For sure!

Charlene McGee 9:58 AM

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nikoyia - their presentations are hyper linked in the agenda that was shared. You already have it. Let me know if you want me to resend . It will also be included in the meeting minutes.

Beth Poteet 10:01 AM

Hi folks. Beth is on the call

Charlene McGee 10:04 AM

Here are the links from Beth:

OHA: [https://govstatus.egov.com/OR\\_OHA-COVID-19](https://govstatus.egov.com/OR_OHA-COVID-19)

Regional COVID-19 data dashboard (Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington & Yamhill counties)

<https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/regional-covid-19-data-dashboard>

Sharon Graham 10:23 AM

OHA Identified Persons with Developmental Disabilities and Developmentally Delayed as High Risk to Covid -19

[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59b9f24c64b05fd6531db026/v/5e6e81999988a61549dd0e98/158430044219\\_9/faith.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59b9f24c64b05fd6531db026/v/5e6e81999988a61549dd0e98/158430044219_9/faith.pdf)

You 10:24 AM

Thank you for sharing that, Sharon.

nikoyia phillips 10:25 AM

Portland Housing Bureau is reallocating \$4M in funding into existing rental assistance programs. Tenants should call 211 for more info

Frances Hall 10:26 AM

Thanks for the info, Nikoyia

Sharon Graham 10:26 AM

Safe Grocery Shopping and Handling & Safe Take-Out Food Practices

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjDuwc9KBps&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0AypS-TRWDjNZBzu9g2fhYea4GhxWB1FZU2OwnKOqhHpHtQC\\_RKW0eE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjDuwc9KBps&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0AypS-TRWDjNZBzu9g2fhYea4GhxWB1FZU2OwnKOqhHpHtQC_RKW0eE)

nikoyia phillips 10:28 AM

If you had an offset of your tax refund related to default student loans you may be eligible to have that money refunded.

<https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/secretary-devos-directs-fsa-stop-wage-garnishment-collections-actions-student-loan-borrowers-will-refund-more-18-billion-students-families>

Sharon Graham 10:34 AM

People experiencing unsheltered homelessness are NOT subject to enforcement of Executive Order 2012 simply due to the fact that they are in public and unable to stay at home. Most shelters cannot create six-foot spacing between each bed

Can not ensure social distancing policy because guests interact closely in dining, restroom, and other common areas

CDC communications that masks do not prevent exposure to the virus

This guidance does not account for asymptomatic guest who may not have a c

Andrew Campbell 10:34 AM

New update on federal student loans payment. They extended the 60 days to 6 months of not paying on FEDERAL loans not PRIVATE.



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Emily Bower 10:36 AM

Here are some Gresham specific Covid19 initiatives: <https://greshamoregon.gov/covid19/>

Beth Poteet 10:37 AM

[community.covid19@multco.us](mailto:community.covid19@multco.us)

Andrew Campbell 10:37 AM

Thank you Beth, Emily & Helen

nikoyia phillips 10:40 AM

What was the question for Beyond Black?

Helen Kidane 10:40 AM

If they had any updates

You 10:40 AM

Any partner updates to share with the group?

nikoyia phillips 10:41 AM

Also can someone be sure to capture the comments in the chat to share out

You 10:43 AM

Thank you for that question, Nikoyia. We'll capture it and add to the notes.

nikoyia phillips 10:44 AM

BB also met last night to discuss how to move forward on Juneteenth planning. They would like to look for opportunities to keep communities connected virtually despite physical distancing. BB is looking to potentially lead a Black Rapid Response Team to support supplying basic necessities for families such as hygiene items and food. Additionally there is a desire to address supporting youth in activities. There is concern about an increase in family abuse with increased isolation.

Ronnie Meyers 10:45 AM

HBI is still accepting new families. Any African American/Black pregnant women is eligible to participate. Call 503 -988-3387 and leave a message. Our staff will get back to everyone who calls. Thank you!

nikoyia phillips 10:46 AM

Sharon, what's up with phone and online purchasing of WIC and SNAP?

Can we get our groceries online yet? Instacart? Or nah?

Helen Kidane 10:47 AM

Faith in Health Has been postponed until further notice!

nikoyia phillips 10:47 AM

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Can somebody read my comments please lol My mic won't work!

Andrew Campbell 10:48 AM

Rockwood Wellness Walk & Transportation summit is postponed

Sharon Graham 10:50 AM

SNAP Online Purchases Now Allowed <https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/DHSNEWS/NewsReleases/NR-SnapOnline.pdf>

Emily Bower 10:50 AM

Gresham helping Gresham FB: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1067551636934929/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1067551636934929/?hc_location=ufi)

Charlene McGee 10:54 AM

Thanks everyone!

Emily Bower 10:54 AM

Thank you, bye!

nikoyia phillips 10:54 AM

Love and peace

You 10:55 AM

Bye all!