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Black Child Legacy Campaign Recognized

Presentation Honors Organization Leaders During Black History Month Celebration

Leaders in the Black Child Legacy Campaign were honored earlier this month for Black History Month.

Representatives from three Community Incubator Leads, hub organizations promoting resources of the Black Child Legacy Campaign, were recognized with a resolution from the Sacramento City Unified School District School Board. The honorees were the Sacramento Building

Healthy Communities HUB (Fruitridge/Stockton Community Incubator Lead), the Greater Sacramento Urban League (Oak Park Community Incubator Lead) and the Focus on Family Foundation (Meadowview Community Incubator Lead). The honor presentation took place at the Serna Center.

Historically, the school board



Sacramento City Unified School Board Trustee Mai Vang, left, presented a resolution to young people working with the Black Child Legacy Campaign. Shown with her are Jackie Rose, Kim Williams, Derrol Westbrook, Temarus Bogan, Rakem Murdock, and Tameka Lulus.



Community activist Jackie Rose shares efforts being made to improve the lives of local children.

recognizes a student or community group and this year chose to highlight the work of the Black Child Legacy Campaign that is helping empower the youth who are intricately involved.

According to the Sacramento County Child Death Review Team, the African American child death rate was

twice the average of the overall child death rate during the period from 1990 to 2009. The Black Child Legacy Campaign is raising visibility and strengthening collective impact efforts of the Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths to reduce the number of Black child mortalities.