Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths

March 21, 2018
2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Mutual Assistance Network
2427 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821

2:15 p.m. Welcome and Updates
Chet Hewitt, Co-Chair
Natalie Woods Andrews, Co-Chair

2:45 p.m. Evaluation Impact Update
Leslie Cooksy, Evaluation Director, The Center

3:15 p.m. Community Incubator Lead Presentation: Mutual Assistance Network
Danielle Lawrence, Community Incubator Lead

4:05 p.m. Announcements: Important Dates and Events

- April 17, 2018 5 pm – Community Leadership Roundtable Meeting
  Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy

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4:10 p.m. Public Comment

4:15 p.m. Adjourn
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Meeting Summary Notes

Meeting Attendance


Steering Committee Members Not Present: Julie Davis-Jaffe, Dr. Albina Gogo, Pastor Robert Jones, Dr. Olivia Kasirye,

Excused Absence: Judge Barry Loncke

The Center Staff: Kindra Montgomery-Block, Madeline Sabatoni, Kari Ida, Leslie Cooksy, Kaying Hang, Diane Littlefield

Guests: Audra Sipp, Liberty Towers; bel Reyes, Innovation Bridge; Jackie Rose, Focus on Family Foundation; Yolanda Stevenson, Focus on Family Foundation; Julie Gallelo, First 5 Sacramento; Danielle Lawrence, Mutual Assistance Network; Molly Reagh, Mutual Assistance Network; LaTanya Mosely, Mutual Assistance Network; Andy Jiang, Sacramento County Probation Department; Brandi Missouri, Department of Human Assistance; Brian Cooper, Child Protective Services

Meeting Summary
Meeting called to order: 2:26 p.m.

Steering Committee Updates:
Chet Hewitt and Natalie Woods Andrews, Co-Chairs, Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions. Chet thanked Mutual Assistance Network for hosting the meeting.

Chet asked each Community Incubator Lead (CIL) present to provide updates for their site.

Paris Dye, Program Lead, Liberty Towers gave an update about the current events happening at the North Highlands/Foothill Farms site. Recently the site held a forum on gun violence. Additionally, the site is partnering with Foothill High School and will be present in the school’s student leadership classes about the four issue areas.
Kim Williams, Director, Sacramento Building Healthy Communities gave an update for the Fruitridge/Stockton site. The site reported receiving more referrals and is continuing to do outreach with schools and community partners. The site is hosting a Family Fun Night next Monday, March 26. Additionally, the site has new interest from local residents who want to become Community Leadership Roundtable members.

Tina Roberts, COO, Roberts Family Development Center gave an update for the Del Paso Heights/North Sacramento site. They Community Mothers of 95838-15 are creating a “stockpile of supplies” for crisis and emergency situations, doing outreach to hard-to-reach people. Additionally, Cultural Brokers have begun to receive cases and have a positive partnership with CPS. The site is doing full-team case management meetings, have begun free childbirth classes, in partnership with Melvin Brookins have hosted a mentorship dinner with young men and have started a program at Grant High School to assist high school students gain employment. Recently, the site was invited to work with young people who hang out at Arden Fair Mall. The site continues to struggle with the issue of homelessness.

Jackie Rose, Executive Director, Focus on Family Foundation gave an update for the Meadowview site. In Meadowview, the site is doing constant case management and has received a number of walk-ins. The Meadowview CIL asks the Steering Committee to consider a structure for first responders that includes roles and responsibilities. Most recently the site, with assistance from Les Simmons from the Valley Hi site, has been providing crisis response to the family of Stephon Clark, the young man who was shot by police officers on Sunday, March 18. The Meadowview team gave an overview of the needs of Stephon Clark’s family.

Following the CIL updates, the committee took a 10 minute break and reconvened at 3:15 p.m.

Community Incubator Lead Presentation: Mutual Assistance Network
Danielle Lawrence, Director, Mutual Assistance Network gave an overview of the Arden Arcade CIL. What is most unique about the Arden Arcade site is the continued stream of case management. Danielle noted that Arden Arcade does not have a sense of community – African American families are often isolated in apartment complexes. The biggest issues tend to be CPS involvement and housing, which creates a primary focus on one-on-one case management. The CIL has 8 case managers, utilizing Birth and Beyond funding. Their community impact group meets monthly. The CIL is starting night walks and is looking for volunteers locally. Additionally they are contacting businesses and other to be involved in their efforts. Danielle and Brandi Missouri, the Department of Human Assistance MDT team member, shared stories of services and success.

Danielle asked the Steering Committee for leadership and expertise on how to connect hospitals to work together for African American at-risk families living in the seven targeted neighborhoods. Tina Roberts and Dr. Cutts both offered their expertise to this effort. Additionally, it would be noted that we would include Julie Gallelo from First 5 Sacramento, Kaying Hang, Director of Health Program at Sierra Health Foundation, Kim Pearson of Child Protective Services and the Black Nurse Partnership in the invitation to explore this topic further.
The Arden Arcade CIL shared a few flyers, including their overview number snap shot, volunteer flyer and the “Loving the Skin I’m In” mini grant flyer. These are attached. Lastly, Danielle noted that they would not have been able to do this level of case management without Birth and Beyond funding.

**Evaluation Impact Update**

*Leslie Cooksy, Evaluation Director, The Center* provided an overview of the RAACD evaluation strategy and the quality assessment process. See attached slides.

Quality assessments inform Profound Purpose Institutes and technical assistance in each of these areas is offered. Each CIL receives a full quality assessment report with recommendations. Currently, we are in the “we do” phase of quality assessment, with a focus on peer-to-peer learning.

**Announcements:**

*Kindra Montgomery-Block, Senior Program Officer, The Center* introduced Julius Tibedeoux, the new manager of Advance Peace in Sacramento.

*Natalie Woods Andrews* announced that Dr. Ethan Cutts will be receiving the Sidney R. Garfield Exceptional Contribution Award from Kaiser Permanente for his work around infant safe sleep and sleep assessments.

**Upcoming events:**

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**Public Comment:**

None

**Meeting adjourned:** 4:17 p.m.
Evaluation Update

Leslie Cooksy

The Center at Sierra Health Foundation
Evaluation Overview

About CILs
- Quality Assessment (The Center)
- Progress Reports (The Center)

About Community
- Participatory Action Research (CILs)
- Neighborhood Profiles (LPC Data Hub)
- Community Resident Portraits (Prof. Watson)

About Services
- CIL Service Data (LPC Data Hub)
- County/City Service Data (TBD)
- MDT Data (referrals to and from CILs) (Pending adoption of shared forms)

About RAACD Strategy
- Strategy Implementation Documentation (External Evaluator - Strategy Evaluation RFP)
- Community Change Portraits (External Evaluator - Strategy Evaluation RFP)

About Blue Ribbon Commission Goals
- Community Indicator Reports (LPC Data Hub)
Quality Assessment Scores

Quality Assessment Score Summary - High Score, Low Score, and Average

- December 2016 QA
- June 2017 QA
- December 2017 QA

Graph showing quality assessment scores for various categories over the mentioned time periods.
Progress Report Summaries – Multidisciplinary Teams

• Increased knowledge about:
  ○ the range of county services on the part of CIL staff
  ○ the range of community resources on the part of county staff

• Expedited services for residents

• More formal tracking of referrals

• Success story:

  The CIL and MDT helped a grandmother gain custody of her grandchild, an infant born with drugs in her system, by providing counseling, linking her to stable housing and Birth and Beyond services, and giving guidance on navigating the system.
CILs are:

• Providing parenting workshops using strengths-based and culturally appropriate approaches
• Connecting families to resources and providing system navigation through the MDT
• Training staff and volunteers on signs of child abuse and protocols for reporting suspected child abuse and neglect

Example of outcome tracking:

Assessment of parenting values and practices administered pre, mid, and post program to measure changes in the areas of empathy, page appropriate expectations, discipline, and family roles.
CILs are:

- Providing training and healing programs for youth that:
- Supporting social-emotional development through activities such as small groups and healing circles
- Developing leadership skills through participatory action research and leadership training
- Offering athletic and other activities that offer alternatives to violence

Success story

A young man who is on the CIL’s Probation officer’s case load needed mentorship to help get his life on track. The CIL connected with him and he is now a part of one of their youth leadership groups as a paid intern keeping him engaged accountable and off the streets.
THANK YOU.
All 52 received pack-n-plays to safely sleep their babies

**SAFE SLEEPING**

53
Number of African Americans that have received Infant Safe Sleep Education

**CAN/ISS/PERNATAL/3RD PARTY HOMICIDE**

89
Number of Families connected to the Black Child Legacy

35
Number of Families that have participated in BCLC Case Management

32
Number of Families presented at MDT

**PERINATAL CONDITIONS**

50
Number of pregnant moms connected to the BCLC Program

18
Number of pregnant moms connected to AA PHN and/or Prenatal Care

**3RD PARTY HOMICIDE**

13
Number of Youth stipend for $100 a month

2
Number of Youth Leaders stipend for $125 a month

662
Number of Youth reached for the PAR Project

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BLACK CHILD LEGACY CAMPAIGN
Uniting Families and Communities for a Healthy Future

- Event Planning
- Community Engagement
- Case Management
- Street Team
- Crisis Response

Interested in joining us?

Volunteer to be an Ambassador to assist in the effort to reduce African American child deaths

For more information contact Shante Williams at:
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Sacramento, California 95821
“Loving the Skin, I’m In”

A 5 Week Workshop and Activity Program offered every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 5:30 – 7:30pm starting January 25, 2018 for Youth (5-12), Young Adults (13-21), Caregivers (relatives & foster parents), and Families (parents).

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Come, Learn, Have Fun, and Enjoy

Space is Limited: Register Today for all 5 weeks @
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or by calling 916-712-0981.

Free Program
Food
Raffles
Activities
Childcare offered

Free Program
Men & Women Welcome
Boys & Girls Welcome
Childcare offered
Black Child Legacy Campaign
Arden Arcade Community Incubator

Presents

“Loving The Skin I’m In”

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Every 2nd & 4th Thursday Evenings
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A 5 Week Creative, Culturally Relevant, and Strength-Based Program for Caregiver’s, Families, Young Adults, and Youth.
Come and be Educated, Empowered, and Strengthened through Interactive Workshops and Activities to confront Positive and Negative portrayals of Black Beauty inside and out during Adverse times.

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