



Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths

November 14, 2018

2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sierra Health Foundation

1321 Garden Hwy, Sacramento, CA 95833

2:15 p.m.

Welcome and Updates

Chet Hewitt and Natalie Woods Andrews, Co-Chairs

- Cultural Broker 95823 Pilot Update
- Community Crisis and Incident Response Protocol Update

2:45 p.m.

Department of Human Assistance Transition

Kindra Montgomery-Block, Senior Program Officer, The Center

3:15 p.m.

Annual Presentation to First 5 & BOS Update

Kindra Montgomery-Bock, Senior Program Officer, The Center

4:05 p.m.

Announcements: Important Dates and Events

- **December 3, 2018 12:30 pm – Presentation to First5 Commission**
Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers, 700 H Street
- **December 11, 2018 3:00 pm – BCLC End of Year Celebration Winter Festival**
Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy
- **January 16, 2019 – RAACD Steering Committee Meeting**
Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy
- **January 21, 2019 - MLK 365 March**
- **January 29, 2019 – Presentation to Board of Supervisors**
Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers, 700 H Street

4:10 p.m.

Public Comment

4:15 p.m.

Adjourn

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Meeting Summary Notes**

Meeting Attendance

Steering Committee Members Present: Pastor Alice Baber-Banks, Stephanie Bray, Debra Cummings, Julie Davis-Jaffe, Paris Dye, Steven Garrett, Linda Fong-Somera, Pastor Robert Jones, Aliane Murphy Hasan, Tina Roberts and Marlon Yarber.

Steering Committee Members Not Present: Dr. Albina Gogo, Keith Herron, Dr. Olivia Kasirye

Excused Absence: Dr. Ethan Cutts, Captain Bobby Davis, Gladys Deloney, Judge Barry Loncke, Kim Pearson, Essence Webb, Kim Williams, Natalie Woods Andrews

The Center Staff: Leslie Cooksy, Kindra Montgomery-Block and Madeline Sabatoni

Guests: Crystal Harding, BCLC Liberty Towers; Samantha Slaughter, CRP WIC; Margo Santana, Cultural Broker; bel Reyes, Innovation Bridge.

Meeting Summary

Meeting called to order 2:25pm

Steering Committee Updates: *Chet Hewitt, Co-Chair, Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths*, opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions.

Kindra Montgomery-Block, Senior Program Officer, The Center, provided a Cultural Broker update. This month the Cultural Broker Framework was finalized, in partnership with Health Net.

Margo Santana and Tina Roberts, Roberts Family Development Center provided an update on the Child Welfare Cultural Broker program.

Crisis Response Protocol Update:

Kindra Montgomery-Block provided an update on Community Crisis Response Protocol meeting. Community Intervention Workers recently completed both an orientation and training

of the Sacramento Crisis Incident Protocol, hosted by the Black Child Legacy Campaign, with training from the Urban Peace Institute.

Obama Foundation My Brother's Keeper Partnership:

The Black Child Legacy Campaign has partnered with the My Brother's Keeper Sacramento Collaborative to host a site visit for the Obama Foundation as the second step in the My Brother's Keeper Alliance Community Challenge Award process. Chet acknowledged that the potential selection for the Obama Foundation is a strong example of our collective work.

Announcements:

The Black Child Legacy Campaign provided the Child Death Review Team with a proposed recommendation to continue to strengthen community violence intervention, prevention and interruption efforts, which will be included in this year's report.

Gladys Deloney will be retiring this month and has recommended Stephanie Hopkins to her seat on the Steering Committee.

Stephanie Bray will be stepping down from her position on the Steering Committee and will recruit her replacement.

Julie Davis-Jaffe, SETA, shared that SETA is requesting assistance in creating their next community action plan and need to get the word out to receive more proposals on work focused to reduce recidivism rates among African American youth. Julie will provide more information at the next meeting.

Stephanie Bray, United Way, shared that the United Way is serving as the backbone organization in the planning of the Foster Youth Summit on April 5, 2019 and will share more information as it is available.

- **November 28, 2018 9am – 4pm – Profound Purpose Institute**
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Public Comment

Samantha Slaughter shared that the Sacramento Breastfeeding Coalition will be conducting their annual breastmilk drive in December.

3:45pm Meeting is Adjourned