Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths

January 16, 2019
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

2:45 p.m. MLK Jr. Celebrations and Activities
Sam Stark, MLK 365
Jackie Rose, Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center
Ray Green, Roberts Family Development Center
Greg King, Always Knocking

3:15 p.m. Annual Presentation to BOS Update
Kindra Montgomery-Bock, Senior Program Officer, The Center

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

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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 Present: Dr. Ethan Cutts, Debra Cummings, Julie Davis-Jaffe, Paris Dye, Linda Fong-Somera, Steven Garrett, Tina Roberts, Kim Williams, Natalie Woods Andrews, Marlon Yarber

Steering Committee Members not Present: Pastor Alice-Banks, Debra Cummings, Captain Bobby Davis, Dr. Albina Gogo, Keith Herron, Chet Hewitt, Pastor Robert Jones, Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Judge Barry Loncke, Aliana Murphy Hasan, Kim Pearson, and Essence Webb

The Center Staff: Kindra Montgomery-Block, Madeline Sabatoni, Jessica Josiah

Guests: Samantha Slaughter, CRP WIC; Margo Santana, Cultural Broker; bel Reyes, Innovation Bridge; Shaun Hopkins, Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center; Jackie Rose, Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center; Yolanda Stevenson, Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center; Ray Green, Roberts Family Development Center; Terry Winn, UC Davis; Merrell Sanchez, Roberts Family Development Center.

Meeting Summary
Meeting called to order 2:23pm

Steering Committee Updates: Dr. Natalie Woods Andrews, Co-Chair, Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths, opened the meeting with a Happy New Year, welcome and introductions.

Natalie introduced Gina Patterson, Obama Foundation representative, to RAACD Steering Committee members and guest.

Dr. Martin Luther King Day March Updates: Ms. Jackie Rose shared plans for the MLK March for the Dream (starting point at Sacramento City College to Sacramento Convention center), including youth engagement strategies, meals and more.
Ray Green shared his plans for the Northside MLK march (Grant High School to Grant High School), including youth engagement strategies, meals and more. This year’s theme for March is “Dr. King—the Activist and the Influencer.”

Both Southside and Northside marches will have trusted messengers in green hooded sweatshirts to help peace and safety strategies.

Board of Supervisors (BOS) Presentation update: Kindra Montgomery-Block gave an overview of the presentation to the BOS—to be presented January 29th. See attached slides

Discussion:
Steering Committee members acknowledged the delay in data and would like to research the cost savings of the work of the initiative.

Steering Committee members noted that it has been an especially pivotal year for CPS.

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Martin Luther King dinner is Saturday, January 26 6pm at Sac State.

Snow Day at Liberty Towers coming soon.
The First 5 Sacramento Pride and Joy baby shower will be on February 23rd.

Public Defender trying to open expungement clinic for those experiencing homelessness.

GLORY presenter workshop applications are available at www.blackchildlegacy.org/glory-conference.

**Public Comment:**

Ray Green announced the MBK Healthy Development committee meeting will be January 17 to plan youth listening session on January 26th at Roberts Family Development Center, with following sessions in February in Midtown/Oak Park and in March in South Sacramento.

4:05pm meeting adjourned.
Black Child Legacy Campaign

Report to Board of Supervisors

2019
Twice The Deaths From:

- Perinatal conditions
- Infant sleep-related deaths
- Child abuse and neglect
- Third-party homicide
Collective Impact

“Not one entity can do this alone”
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Black Child Legacy Campaign High Level Indicator: Reduction of African American Child Deaths

The overall goal of the campaign is a reduction in African American child deaths from the 2014 baseline rate of 83.8 deaths/100,000 African American children to a rate of at least 75.4 deaths (a 10% reduction).
Movement Building Indicators:
Community Partnership, Youth Engagement and Systems Changes

Local Movement Building

Community Partnerships (2018)
MORE THAN 72 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- 27 Mini-grant Funded Partners
- 20 Community Leadership Roundtable Partners
- Countless Informal Partners
- 25 Unfunded Partners

Neighborhood infrastructure is strengthened through partnerships of Community Incubator Leads and local leaders, and the engagement of youth in the reduction of African American child deaths.

Youth Engagement (2018)
512 Youth Engaged

Systems Change Wins – 2016-2018

- Hospital adoption of safe sleep protocols for all births
- County out-stationed staff in neighborhood Multi-Disciplinary Teams
- County Child Protective Services implementation of cultural broker program
- Coordinated county-wide strategy for youth violence prevention, intervention and interruption, including adoption of crisis response protocol
Resource and Capacity-Building Investments

With resources from external sources, The Center at Sierra Health Foundation provides capacity-building and other backbone functions needed for the success of the Black Child Legacy Campaign.

Total Investment to The Center (2015-2019)

$10.7 Million

- $7,500,000 Sacramento County Board of Supervisors
- $1,121,000 First 5 Sacramento
- $750,000 City of Sacramento
- $500,000 Obama Foundation
- $500,000 Board of State & Community Corrections
- $257,000 Sacramento County (Cultural Brokers)
- $57,000 HealthNet
- $25,000 Sierra Health Foundation

7 Communities Engaged

- North Sacramento
- Del Paso Heights
- Arden Arcade
- North Highlands/Foothill Farms
- Oak Park
- Fruitridge/Stockton Blvd
- Meadowview
- Valley Hi

Capacity-Building Activities (2018)

- 16 Trainings
- 92 Training Hours

Training topic examples: crisis response, advocacy, quality assessment, communications, causes of death, restorative justice, racial equity
5 Strategies That Save Lives

1. Promoting Advocacy and Policy Transformation
2. Equitable Investment and Systemic Impact
3. Coordinated Systems of Support
4. Data-Driven Accountability and Collective Impact
5. Communications and Information Systems
Strategy 1: Promoting Advocacy and Policy Transformation
Strategy 2: Equitable Investment and Systemic Impact

Cultural Broker Program
Strategy 3: Coordinated Systems of Support
Community Incubator Leads (CIL)
Strategy 4: Data-Driven Accountability and Collective Impact
Youth-Led Participatory Action Research

Gathering the Stories of Our Communities
Strategy 5: Communications and Information Systems (Community Messaging)

Mobilizing Communities Through Messaging
A Growing Call to Action

- Years 4 and 5 – Community Capacity Building Transition
- Healing the Hood: Crisis Response
- African American Maternal Health Digital Story Project
- Coordinated Connection to Build Black and Neighborhood Inclusive Economic Development
- UC Davis School of Education – Strategy Research Project
Making Good on a Promise

2016 findings show a 45% reduction in African American Infant Deaths in first full year of Black Child Legacy Campaign programming and the disparity decreased 76%

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Casting Our Vision Wider: Results Matter