Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths

March 20, 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
Natalie Woods Andrews, Co-Chair

2:30 p.m. Obama Foundation My Brother’s Keeper Sacramento Video

2:45 p.m. Perinatal Health Equity Community Advisory Board
Linda Fong-Somera, First5 Sacramento
Stacey Kennedy, Sacramento County Public Health

3:15 p.m. Sacramento Breastfeeding Coalition
Samantha Slaughter, Sacramento Breastfeeding Coalition

4:05 p.m. Announcements: Important Dates and Events
• March 26, 2019 9:00 am – Women’s History Event
  Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy

• April 16, 2019 5:00 pm – Community Leadership Roundtable
  Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy

• April 23, 2019 3:30 pm – Evaluation Workgroup
  Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy

• April 25, 2019 – Gathering for GLORY Conference
  Location: South Sacramento Christian Center, 7710 Stockton Blvd.

• May 15, 2019 2:15 pm – RAACD Steering Committee Meeting
  Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy

4:10 p.m. Public Comment

4:15 p.m. Adjourn
Meeting Attendance

Steering Committee Members Present: Pastor Alice-Banks, Debra Cummings, Dr. Ethan Cutts, Captain Bobby Davis, Linda Fong-Somera, Steven Garrett, Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Judge Barry Loncke, Aliane Murphy Hasan, Kim Pearson, Essence Webb, Natalie Woods Andrews, Marlon Yarber.

Steering Committee Members Not Present: Paris Dye, Dr. Albina Gogo, Keith Herron, Pastor Robert Jones

Excused Absence: Julie Davis-Jaffe, Chet Hewitt, Tina Roberts, Kim Williams

The Center Staff: Jessica Josiah and Madeline Sabatoni

Guests: Stephanie Hopkins, Department of Human Assistance; Stacey Kennedy, Sacramento County Public Health; Samantha Slaughter, CRP WIC

Meeting Summary

Meeting called to order: 2:25pm

Steering Committee Updates:

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

Dr. Andrews provided the Steering Committee with an update on the North Highlands/Foothill Farms Community Incubator Lead

Madeline Sabatoni, Senior Program Associate, highlighted a video created by the Obama Foundation, featuring the Sacramento MBK partnership. You can view the video here: https://youtu.be/nW-Ws7WrMe0
Funding from the Obama Foundation will support the MBK Sacramento Collaborative, the Positive Youth Justice Initiative and the Black Child Legacy Campaign, through the Healing the Hood Initiative. This funding will allow the Black Child Legacy Campaign to expand the caseloads served by Community Intervention Workers.

Stacey Kennedy, Sacramento County Public Health and Linda Fong-Somera, First5 Sacramento, provided information on the Health Equity Community Advisory Board. The Perinatal Health Equity Community Advisory board was formed as part of a six-month information gathering period to discuss interventions used in Sacramento County to augment Black infant health. Information will be shared with the State, who will be releasing additional funding this summer. In addition to these planning activities, Her Health First is hosting community listening sessions and First5 Sacramento is supporting an educational campaign.

Samantha Slaughter, Sacramento Breastfeeding Coalition, presented information partnerships with healthcare and community groups to aid in breastfeeding clinics. Samantha displayed data based on “Sacramento In-Hospital Data (2017).” The data for monitoring the continuation of breastfeeding drops off quicker after moms leave the hospital. The data drops off when mothers go back to work; when they don’t have support/resources; and when there’s a lack of knowledge generationally on how to. Samantha also expressed wanting to reaching out to the groups who already have relationships to breastfeeding.

Please see attached slides.

**Announcements:**
**Upcoming Events**

March 26, 2019 8:30 am - Northern California Women’s History Month Conference  
Location: Sierra Health Foundation

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April 19, 2019 7:30am – 9:30am-- NAACP Annual Prayer Breakfast Tickets are $50  
Location: Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Sacramento

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 4:08 p.m.
SAVING LIVES THROUGH BREASTFEEDING

Samantha Slaughter, IBCLC
WIC Regional Breastfeeding Liaison
Why do we need to talk about breastfeeding?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKh49uUr1Tk#action=share
Sacramento In-hospital Data (2017)

Source: California Department of Public Health
Local Efforts
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African American Breastfeeding Subcommittee
“If the U.S. wants to close the racial disparity in breastfeeding rates among African American women, then increasing diversity in the ranks of certified lactation consultants and the leadership of the breastfeeding movement is critical.”

-Kimberly Seals-Allers
Journalist, author, nationally recognized media commentator, consultant, advocate for breastfeeding and infant health
Resources

◦ Sacramento Breastfeeding Coalition
◦ SBC African American Subcommittee
◦ Office of Women’s Health It’s Only Natural Campaign
◦ Me!
  ◦ Samantha Slaughter, IBCLC, (916) 764-8846, samanthas@communityresourceproject.org