



THE CENTER
at Sierra Health Foundation

Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths

February 15, 2017

2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sierra Health Foundation

- 2:15 p.m.** **Workgroup Planning (Five Priority Areas) and Report Out**
Workgroups:
1. *Promoting Advocacy and Policy Transformation*
 2. *Equitable Investment and Systematic Impact*
 3. *Coordinated Systems of Support*
 4. *Data-Driven Accountability and Collective Impact*
 5. *Communications and Information Systems*
- 3:00 p.m.** **Welcome and Updates:**
Chet P. Hewitt & Natalie Woods Andrews, Co-Chairs
- *Annual Prayer Breakfast*
 - *AB 1737*
 - *Cultural Broker RFP*
- 3:15 p.m.** **Gathering for GLORY Conference Update**
Kindra Montgomery-Block, Program Officer, The Center
- 3:30 p.m.** **Restructured RAACD Steering Committee Meeting Schedule**
Kindra Montgomery-Block
- *Committee vote scheduled for March meeting*
- 4:00 p.m.** **Announcements: Important Dates and Events**
- February 14 – Faith Based Breakfast – 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy
 - February 27 – CPS Mandatory Reporter Training – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy
 - March 22, 2017 – Profound Purpose Institute – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy
 - April 20, 2016 – Faith-Based Conference – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: South Sacramento Christian Center, 7710 Stockton Blvd.
- 4:05 p.m.** **Public Comment**
- 4:15 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths (RAACD)

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Sierra Health Foundation
1321 Garden Highway
Meeting Summary Notes

Meeting Attendance

Steering Committee Members Present: Pastor Alice Baber-Banks, Debra Cummings, Dr. Ethan Cutts, Captain Bobby Davis, Julie Davis-Jaffe, Paris Dye, Linda Fong-Somera, Steven Garrett, Alice Murphy-Hasan, Kim Pearson, Tina Roberts, Essence Webb, Kim Williams, Natalie Woods Andrews, Marlon Yarber

Steering Committee Members Not Present: All present or excused

Excused Absence: Stephanie Bray, Gladys Deloney, Diane Galati, Dr. Albina Gogo, Keith Herron, Chet Hewitt, Pastor Robert Jones, Dr. Olivia Kasirye (proxy present), Judge Barry Loncke, Wendy Petko (proxy present),

Center Staff: Leslie Cooksy, Kari Ida, Kim, Maslaniak, Kindra Montgomery-Block, Madeline Sabatoni

Guests: Larry Lee, The Observer; Pleshette Robertson, Sac Cultural Hub; Yuuko Feletto, Sacramento County Office of Education Infant Death Program; Dorothy Wilborn, Kaiser Permanente; Bobby Dalton G Roy, Sacramento County Children's Coalition, Julie Gallelo, First 5 Sacramento, Kenya Fagbemi, Center for Community Health and Wellbeing (proxy for Wendy Petko); Shante R Myers, Graduate RN Student; Cory D. Jackson, 916 Hollywood Initiative; Sascha Vogl, CLR Member; Nick Mori, Sacramento Public Health (proxy for Dr. Kasirye); Chad Buggs Sr., Walls of Refuge

Meeting Summary

Workgroup Planning

The Steering Committee deferred workgroup planning time.

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

Steering Committee Updates:

Dr. Natalie Woods Andrews, co-chair of the Steering Committee opened the meeting with an overview of the agenda and introductions.

Pastor Alice Baber Banks gave an update on the Prayer Breakfast held on February 14.

Kindra Montgomery-Block, Program Officer of The Center gave an update on AB 1737, led by Assemblymember Kevin McCarty. This bill would mandate a child death review team in every county.

Kindra noted that the new Sacramento County Cultural Broker program Request for Proposals (RFP) is out and that The Center will be applying on behalf of the Steering Committee and the Community Incubator Leads (CILs). If you would like to assist in this effort, please connect with Kindra.

Gathering for GLORY Conference update

Kindra presented an update on the Gathering for GLORY conference, to be held April 20 at the South Sacramento Christian Center. At the February 14 Prayer Breakfast, the pastors in attendance were asked to make a commitment and bring 10 constituents to the conference. For anyone who brings a table of 10, the registration fee will be waived. This conference is open to the broader community, with an expected attendance of 400. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Brandon McCormick of the University of Louisville and an application for presenters will be released. Participants will leave that day with action steps around preventing child abuse and neglect. To register, visit www.shfcenter.org/raacd.

Restructured RAACD Steering Committee Meeting Schedule

Kindra proposed that the Steering Committee adjust their meeting schedule to meet every other month for the remainder of 2017. These meetings will focus on presentations from CILs in addition to other Steering Committee action items. If committee members have suggestions for other items to build into the meetings, please contact Kindra. This item will be voted on at the March Steering Committee meeting.

Announcements:

The Center is planning a retreat for staff leads of CIL grantee organizations. More information will be provided in March.

Steering Committee members are reminded to fill out their 700 Conflict of Interest form with Sacramento County.

Upcoming events:

- February 17 – Center for Community Health and Wellbeing Jazz Festival
Location: Studio 817
- February 18 – Historically Black Colleges and Universities Expo – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Laney College
- February 25 – Black Girls Rock at Grant High School
Tickets: \$10/youth \$20/adults
- February 25 – First 5 Pride and Joy Baby Shower for new or pregnant moms
Location: Oak Park Community Center
- February 27 – CPS Mandatory Reporter Training – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy

- February 28 – Hair & Skin presentation for Foster Parents
Location: Roberts Family Development Center CIL site at Greater Sacramento Urban League
- March 8 – Links to Law Enforcement – Demystifying a career in law enforcement, 6 week class
- March 10 – Urban League Young Professionals Event, panel on Black Child Legacy Campaign, Location: California Endowment, 1414 K Street
- March 11 – First 5 Discussion Panel on Breastfeeding
- April 14 - NAACP Prayer Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Location: Doubletree Hotel
- April 20, 2016 – Faith-Based Conference – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: South Sacramento Christian Center, 7710 Stockton Blvd.
- Black Physicians Forum, speaker Dr. Robert Mitchell, theme: violence as a public health issue, Location: UC Davis
- Black Expo – Sacramento County to have a vendor booth. Working to increase the number of African American families to be Resource Families.

Public Comment:

None

Meeting adjourned: 3:26 p.m.