



Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths

March 15, 2017
2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Sierra Health Foundation

- 2:15 p.m. Steering Committee Group Photo**
- 2:45 p.m. Welcome and Updates:**
Chet P. Hewitt & Natalie Woods Andrews, Co-Chairs
- 3:00 p.m. Gathering for GLORY Conference Update**
Kindra Montgomery-Block, Program Officer, The Center
- 3:15 p.m. Vote: Restructured RAACD Steering Committee Meeting Schedule**
Kindra Montgomery-Block
- *Committee vote to hold committee meetings bi-monthly*
- 3:45 p.m. Communications Update**
Larry Lee, The Observer Media Group
Madeline Sabatoni, Program Associate, The Center
- *Website Preview*
 - *Brand Book Preview*
- 4:00 p.m. NAACP Prayer Breakfast Recognition**
Aliane Murphy-Hasan
- 4:05 p.m. Announcements: Important Dates and Events**
- **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.
 - **June 1, 2017 – Innovations for Children Awards Dinner**
Location: Firehouse Restaurant, 1112 2nd Street
Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Invitation and Registration to follow
- 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, Debra Cummings, Dr. Ethan Cutts, Captain Bobby Davis, Julie Davis-Jaffe, Gladys Deloney, Paris Dye, Linda Fong-Somera, Diane Galati, Steven Garrett, Keith Herron, Chet Hewitt, Judge Barry Loncke, Alice Murphy-Hasan, Kim Pearson, Essence Webb, Kim Williams, Natalie Woods Andrews

Steering Committee Members Not Present: All present or excused

Excused Absence: Stephanie Bray, Dr. Albina Gogo, Pastor Robert Jones, Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Wendy Petko (proxy present), Tina Roberts, Marlon Yarber

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

Guests: Pleshette Robertson, Sac Cultural Hub; Dorothy Wilborn, Kaiser Permanente; Bobby Dalton G Roy, Sacramento County Children's Coalition, Shannon Read, Center for Community Health and Wellbeing (proxy for Wendy Petko); bel Reyes, Innovation Bridge; Brit Irby, Innovation Bridge; Michele Darling, LPC Associates; Jennifer Pettus, Community Resource Project WIC; Samantha Slaughter, Community Resource Project WIC

Meeting Summary

Group Photo

The Steering Committee moved the group photo to the end of the meeting.

Meeting called to order: 2:22 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.

Chet P. Hewitt, co-chair of the Steering Committee noted that the communications update would be tabled for this meeting. Chet shared that the Black Child Legacy Campaign will partner with Sacramento Juneteenth, Inc. for a Juneteenth kick-off celebration focused on safety and opportunity for youth. The goal is to host the event at Cesar Chavez Park downtown. The event will feature a spoken word competition. More details will be shared as they are finalized.

Gathering for GLORY Conference update

Kindra Montgomery-Block, Program Officer, The Center presented an update on the Gathering for GLORY conference, to be held April 20 at the South Sacramento Christian Center. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Brandon McCormick of the University of Louisville and an application for presenters was released. Kindra will be reaching out to Steering Committee members to participate on two panels: Health and Wellbeing for Black Children in Sacramento and Safety and Opportunity – Community Violence Prevention in Sacramento. Steering Committee members are being asked to assist with outreach and to host tables of 10 at the conference. To register individuals, visit www.shfcenter.org/raacd.

Restructured RAACD Steering Committee Meeting Schedule

As discussed previously, it has been proposed that the Steering Committee adjusts their meeting schedule to meet every other month for the remainder of 2017.

Discussion:

It was discussed that the attendance requirement would remain the same, as it is not by number of meetings, but percentage of meetings attended. If needed, special meetings can be called for urgent matters. County multi-disciplinary meetings, as well as other Black Child Legacy Campaign meetings will remain the same.

Vote on Restructured RAACD Steering Committee Meeting Schedule:

The Steering Committee on the Reduction of African American Child Deaths recommends to The Center to restructure the meeting schedule to bimonthly meetings.

Vote: Unanimous - yes.

NAACP Prayer Breakfast Recognition

Aliane Murphy-Hasan, NAACP Capital Chapter Vice President shared that the Black Child Legacy Campaign will be recognized at the annual NAACP Prayer Breakfast on April 14 at the Doubletree Hotel. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and the theme is Achieving Health Equity. Chet Hewitt will be the keynote speaker.

Announcements:

The Black Child Legacy Campaign will host Camp Legacy, a leadership camp for 120 high school aged youth this summer (August 28 – September 1). Each CIL will bring 10 youth (5 boys and 5 girls). If you have youth who would be interested in attending or if you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please connect with Kindra.

The next quality assessment of the Community Incubator Leads will be in June/July.

Upcoming events:

- March 22, 2017 – Profound Purpose Institute – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Hwy

- April 14 - NAACP Prayer Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Location: Doubletree Hotel
- April 20, 2017 – Gathering for GLORY Faith-Based Conference – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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None

Meeting adjourned: 3:15 p.m.