Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths

April 19, 2017
2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Sierra Health Foundation

2:15 p.m. Welcome and Updates
Natalie Woods Andrews, Co-Chair

2:45 p.m. Gathering for GLORY Conference Update
Kindra Montgomery-Block, Program Officer, The Center

3:15 p.m. Community Incubator Lead Presentation: Roberts Family Development Center
Ray Green, Community Incubator Lead

3:45 p.m. Sacramento County Cultural Broker Update
Kindra Montgomery-Block

4:05 p.m. Announcements: Important Dates and Events
- April 20, 2016 – GLORY 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

- June 14, 2017 – Profound Purpose Institute – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  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 Baber-Banks, Stephanie Bray, Debra Cummings, Dr. Ethan Cutts, Captain Bobby Davis, Julie Davis-Jaffe, Gladys Deloney, Paris Dye, Linda Fong-Somera, Diane Galati, Steven Garrett, Keith Herron, Pastor Robert Jones, Aliane Murphy-Hasan, Kim Pearson, Tina Roberts, Kim Williams, Natalie Woods Andrews

**Steering Committee Members Not Present:** All present or excused

**Excused Absence:** Dr. Albina Gogo, Chet Hewitt, Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Judge Barry Loncke, Essence Webb, Marlon Yarber

**The Center Staff:** Kari Ida, Kindra Montgomery-Block, Madeline Sabatoni

**Guests:** Bobby Dalton G Roy, Sacramento County Children’s Coalition; bel Reyes, Innovation Bridge; Brit Irby, Innovation Bridge; Gina Roberson, Health Education Council; Amalia Saavedra, Community Resource Project WIC; Samantha Slaughter, Community Resource Project WIC

Meeting Summary

**Meeting called to order:** 2:20 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. Dr. Woods Andrews gave a thank you to the NAACP, who honored the work of the Steering Committee at the 35th Annual Prayer Breakfast.

Additionally, the Steering Committee will be honored at the Greater Sacramento Urban League’s Unity Ball on April 20.

**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. Over 400 individuals have registered for the event.

**Sacramento County Cultural Broker Update**

*Kindra* announced that The Center was selected to serve two communities through the Sacramento County Cultural Broker program. *Kim Pearson, Division Manager, Child Protective*
Services, gave an additional update on the program, noting that different community groups have been funded to do this work.

**Community Incubator Lead Presentation: Roberts Family Development Center**
*Ray Green, Project Lead,* shared the work of the Roberts Family Development Center, the Community Incubator Lead (CIL) for Del Paso Heights/North Sacramento. See attached slides.

**Announcements:**
*Madeline Sabatoni, Program Associate, The Center,* previewed the new Black Child Legacy Campaign website, which can be viewed at: [www.blackchildlegacy.org](http://www.blackchildlegacy.org).

An application and vendor list for communications vendors will be developed and posted online.

All Steering Committee members are invited to the next Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meeting on June 2 (Location TBD). Gladys Deloney noted that the MDT team is working to finalize documents so that all CILs and MDTs have the same forms. TA is being provided.

SETA’s Job Center will be getting people out to sites.

The Innovations for Children Awards Dinner will honor Gladys Deloney, Deputy Director, Department of Human Assistance, for her innovative work around the MDTs. The event is June 1 at the Firehouse Restaurant.

Tina Roberts gave an update on the young man who was shot in Del Paso Heights and the support being offered to the family. She also noted that Carol Gordon, a founder of the Sister Friend Birthing Project, passed away.

The Links to Law Enforcement graduation will be happening at 6pm at the Greater Sacramento Urban League.

Upcoming events:

- **April 20, 2017 – Gathering for GLORY Faith Based Conference** – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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- **June 15, 2017 – Juneteenth Kick-Off and Spoken Word Competition** – 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
  Location: Cesar Chavez Park, 910 I Street
Public Comment:
None

Meeting adjourned: 3:40 p.m.
BLACK CHILD LEGACY CAMPAIGN

(Reduction of African American Child Deaths)

Ray Green
CIL Lead
Overview

- Roberts Family Development Center is the CIL lead for the Del Paso Heights/ North Sacramento Area for this Initiative.

- Location: Greater Sacramento Urban League
  
  3725 Marysville Blvd. Sacramento, Ca 95838
  
  Rm: 203

- Times are from M-F 9am-5pm
The goal is to reduce the number of African American Child deaths by 10%-20% within these four focus areas:

- Infant Sleep Related Deaths
- Perinatal Deaths
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Third Party Homicide
PARTNERS FOR INFANT SAFE SLEEP

• Birth and Beyond
  • Mutual Assistance Network (95838)
  • North Sacramento Family Resource Center (95815)

• Dept. of Human Assistance
• Mothers of 95838
• Child Abuse and Prevention Center
PARTNERS FOR PERINATAL

- Birth & Beyond
- Mutual Assistance (95838)
- North Sac. Family Resource Center (95815)
- Earth Mama Healing
- Black Mothers United
- African American Perinatal Association
PARTNERS FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

- Mutual Assistance
- Earth Mama Healing
- Self Awareness and Recovery
- Vance Guy A.O.D Specialist
- Crisis Prevention Center
- WELLSPACE
PARTNERS FOR THIRD PARTY HOMICIDE

- North Sacramento Community Coalition
- Greater Sacramento Urban League
- Mothers of 95838
- Earth Mama Healing
- Reaching Back To Our Youth
- Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- Self Awareness and Recovery
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

- PAR Research with Grant Union High School Students
- Allen Chapel AME Church
- RFDC Extended Day Programs
- Teen Scene
2017 DATA

- Department of Human Assistance = 13 Referrals
- Self Awareness and Recovery = 16 Adults New-6
- Earth Mama Healing = 12 women New-5
- Mothers of 95838 = 12 Mothers New-3
- Vance Guy AOD = 2 families.

- Since January 2017 to April 2017 we helped 55 Families
SUCCESS

1. Capacity Building and Training
   • PPI Trainings in January & March
2. PAR research training in March & April 2017
   • Gang Awareness and Prevention (22 Youth)

3. Partnerships
   • MOU
   • CLR roles and responsibility check in Bel Reyes
   • Greater Sacramento Urban League
Challenges

• Multi Disciplinary Meetings
  • Housing Crisis
  • Crisis Intervention Plan
Thank You!

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