

Steering Committee on the Reduction of African American Child Deaths

October 21, 2015
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sierra Health Foundation

Meeting Outcomes:

To Develop and Discuss Priority Strategy Workgroup Work-plans
To Discuss Next Steps with ICPC and the City of Sacramento

- 3:00 p.m.** **Workgroup Planning: (5 Priority Areas)**
- Discuss and Review Work-plan Template
 - Work-plan Timeline
 - Important Dates
- 4:00 p.m.** **Welcome and Updates:**
Wendy Petko and Chet Hewitt
Co-Chairs, Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Death
- *ICPC County Meeting Updates*
 - *City of Sacramento Information Presentation*
- 4:15 p.m.** **Evaluation and Multi-Disciplinary Team Update:**
Gina Roberson, RAACD Evaluation Chair
Gladys Deloney, Multi-Disciplinary Team Meeting Nov 6, 2015
- 4:30 p.m.** **Workgroup Updates: (5 Priority Areas)**
(ALL)
- 4:50 p.m.** **Updates and Next Steps**
Kindra Montgomery-Block
- Steering Committee Membership
 - Meeting Feedback Form
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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Meeting Summary Notes

Attendees:

Steering Committee Members: Pastor Alice Baber-Banks, Stephanie Bray, Debra Cummings, , Captain Bobby Davis, Gladys Deloney, Paris Dye, Linda Fong-Somera , Keith Herron, Chet Hewitt, Pastor Robert Jones, Kim Pearson, Wendy Petko, Gina Roberson, Essence Webb, Kim Williams, Marlon Yarber

Center Staff: Robert Phillips, Madeline Sabatoni, Kindra Montgomery-Block, Leslie Cooksy, Kari Ida, Diane Littlefield

Guests: Julie Gallelo (First 5), Yuuko Feletto (SCOE Infant Development Program), Andrea Lemos (SCOE), Stephanie Biegler (Child Abuse Prevention Center), Lonnie Russell (Child Advocate – Better Life), Lynn Berkeley-Baskin (Sacramento Faces Race), Sean Walker, Frances Jordan, Alex Buckmaster

Not Present:

Steering Committee Members: Robert Moynihan, Aliane Murphy Hasan, James Shelby, Natalie Woods Andrews

Excused Absence: Ethan Cutts, Diane Galati, Barry Loncke, Leslie Moore, Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Tina Roberts

Workgroup Planning: Workgroups met from 3:00p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Each group was asked to plan for the next year (October – October) with major activities, deliverables, research, etc.

Meeting called to order:

4:05 pm

Wendy Petko opened the meeting and the group did introductions. Wendy and Chet Hewitt gave an update on the ICPC planning meeting with county representatives. Wendy noted that this meeting highlighted everyone working together on where we need to go. Chet said the meeting was about brainstorming and how to do the work thoughtfully.

Chet presented a recap from the City Council meeting held 10/20. He noted the positive feedback given and the city's desire to partner with the Steering Committee and the county. Going forward the task is setting the course for the future.

Feedback on the City Council Meeting:

Gladys Deloney: Felt it was extraordinary, struck by everyone who wanted to talk and found it overwhelming that all council members were on board

Pastor Jones: Found that it's really effective to stack the speaking slips so that it's cohesive. He noted that it's our responsibility to empower the youth to lead the charge.

Gina Roberson: Found it is also effective that we say we will be engaging the community and then have them (the community) show up. We are coming to the council with a solution.

Keith Herron: Very proud. Everyone had a part and spoke in different ways. We talked about African Americans, but it wasn't reactive, but proactive. Thinks this will go beyond Sacramento – we should make it sellable.

Kim Pearson: Found it really compelling that there were people there for a different agenda, but in the end they were nodding and clapping and seemed moved.

Sean Walker: It's moving to see everyone stand and have the support of the community

Alex Buckmaster: It moves me to see all of these dedicated adults.

Questions:

Gina asked what the outcomes and next steps are for the ICPC meeting. Currently, there is a conversation with the county council on structure, so that the ICPC is not regulated and can have safe conversations. The second step is to put together a smaller, but representative group to visit ICPC-like structures in other California counties and beyond. The third is to brainstorm what membership should look like. Hoping that by the end of the year (maybe later) we will have something good.

Keith asked if we will review the city budget. We haven't figured that out yet, but we will continue conversations with the city council members.

Evaluation Team and Multi-Disciplinary Team Updates

Evaluation Team:

Gina reported that three members of this workgroup went to a place-based evaluation conference. Some key learning was:

1. Michael Macafee of Policy Link noting that if you're going to do something everyone needs to contribute.
2. You should hold the community at the center
3. Be able to be adaptive, but have structure
4. Think about the sustainability of the community infrastructure.
5. Demand capital for structure.

Key learnings also included family-centered, community-level approaches, thinking about being intentional in evaluation and strategies to use in their workgroup and valuable tools.

Multi-Disciplinary Team

Gladys reported that the team will meet November 6 and are looking at county partners and how this will be set up.

Workgroup Updates:

Evaluation Workgroup

The Evaluation Workgroup will be researching effective practices, consulting with CILS. Action item: Have work group develop evaluation plan and take it to different groups. Work with the TARC to set up data hub. Work on the quality assessment tool. Deliverable: Evaluation Plan.

Coordinated Systems of Support Workgroup (Focus on TARC)

This workgroup will be working on asset mapping, determining other models, researching effective practices and pitfalls. Activities include education the community on programs and services. Deliverables will be a matrix for a resource guide, community-based participatory research and community and service provider engagement.

Promoting Advocacy Workgroup

This workgroup will be working on the community leadership roundtables (CLR), starting with the faith-based community. Additionally, work will focus on a youth board. Action items include delivering an application to be on the roundtable.

ICPC Workgroup

This workgroup will focus on site visits to learn effective practices, as well as a conversation with county council. Goals include finding the right membership, creating a charter and by-laws, as well as a vision and mission for the ICPC. Action items include identifying department initiatives.

Communication Workgroup

This workgroup will research marketing and communication companies local, and will develop and release an RFP by January. This process will include a bidders conference.

Updates and Next Steps

Kindra noted that everyone will be reapplied to remain on the committee and may receive paperwork.

Please let staff know if your workgroup would like to meet outside the monthly meetings.

Meeting adjourned