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at Sierra Health Foundation

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

**Date: July 12, 2023**

**12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Sierra Health Foundation**

**1321 Garden Hwy, Sacramento, CA 95833**

**Meeting Summary Notes**

#### Meeting Attendance

**Steering Committee Members Present:** Debra Cummings, Paris Dye, Linda Fong-Somera, Keith Herron, Chet Hewitt, Stephanie Hopkins, Gina Roberson, Tina Roberts, Kim Williams

**Steering Committee Members not present:** Dr. Ethan Cutts, Chief Bobby Davis, Julie Davis-Jaffe, Pastor Robert Jones, Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Dr. Ryan Quist, Shannon Shaw, Chief Marlon Yarber

**The Center staff:** Erica Allen, Shelley Dyer, Samantha Garcia, Amaya Noguera, Maurice Samuels, Persiasymone Simmons

**Guests:** Anglin Baker, Brit Irby, bel Reyes

#### Meeting Summary

**Meeting started 12:15 p.m.**

#### **Welcome and Updates**

*Chet Hewitt, Chair of the Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths*

#### **Steering Committee Member Roll Call**

*Erica Allen, BCLC Senior Program Associate, Community and Economic Development*

#### **Presentation: Black Child Legacy Campaign Focus Area Data**

*Alyssa Mullins, Ph.D., Applied Survey Research*

- I. Data from census and public health data requests
- II. 95823 and 95825 have the highest number of indicators/needs
- III. Most deaths overall (2014-2020, all races)- Valley Hi
- IV. Most CAN (child abuse and neglect) deaths (ages 0-5, 2008-2018)- Del Paso Heights



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### V. Conclusions:

- a. *Chet Hewitt, Chair of the RAACD Steering Committee*
  - i. “We need to maximize coverage”
- b. *Paris Dye*
  - i. “McClellan and Carmichael need to be looked into”

### Luncheon

#### Steering Committee Member Vice-Chair Election

*Chet Hewitt, Chair, RAACD Steering Committee*

- I. Unanimous vote- Stephanie Hopkins, new Vice Chair

#### Ideation Session

*bel Reyes, Executive Director, Innovation Bridge*

*Brit Irby, Deputy Director, Innovation Bridge*

- I. Collective Reflections and Insights: Discoveries, patterns, and connections
  - a. *Tina Roberts*
    - i. “People need to know the difference between organizing and mobilizing”
    - ii. “Data doesn’t always tell the whole story”

#### Public Comment and Announcement

*Amaya Noguera, Program Officer, Community Responsive Wellness*

- I. CRW contract extended for an additional two years
- II. Onboarding five new Black therapists

*Anglin Baker*

- I. Papa Bear’s Village is bringing families closer together

### Closing

*Chet Hewitt (Chair of the Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths)*

- I. **Next Meeting: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 2:15 p.m.**

**Meeting Adjourned: 2:57 p.m.**