



THE CENTER
at Sierra Health Foundation

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

January 17, 2024

2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sierra Health Foundation

Sierra Health Foundation, Bannon Conference Room

1321 Garden Highway

Sacramento, CA 95833

Meeting Summary Notes

Meeting Attendance

Steering Committee Members Present: Debra Cummings, Dr. Ethan Cutts, Julie Davis-Jaffe, Linda Fong-Somera, Keith Herron, Stephanie Hopkins, Gina Roberson, Tina Roberts, Shannon Shaw, Kim Williams

Steering Committee Members Not Present: Robert Davis, Paris Dye, Chet Hewitt, Pastor Robert Jones, Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Ryan Quist, Marlon Yarber

The Center staff: Erica Allen, Jedida Gomes, Shelley Jones, Antony Maikuri, Amaya Noguera, Maurice Samuels, Persiasymone Simmons

Guests: Franschelle Brown, Janine Cooper, Brandi Missouri, Shani Sanders

Meeting Summary

Meeting started 2:26 p.m.

Welcome and Updates

Stephanie Hopkins, Co-Chair

Steering Committee Voting: New Members

Shelley Jones, Managing Director, Local Initiatives

- I. Those attending in-person can vote; 6 members present in person
- II. Those attending virtually can vote on a later date, as votes have to take place in-person
- III. Applicants/seats applied to
 - a. Brandi Missouri- Youth Representative/Advocate seat
 - b. Franschelle Brown- Civic Groups seat
 - c. Janine Cooper- Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services (DCFAS)/Child Abuse Prevention Council
 - d. Jasmine Brosnan- Child Abuse Prevention Council
 - e. Michelle McCladdie- Advocate seat
 - f. Yolanda Stevenson- Housing Advocacy & Policy, Community-Based Health Provider

- g. Shani Sanders- Advocate seat
- h. Tiffany Glass- Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services (DCFAS) seat
 - i. Seat not available, Kim Pearson continues to hold seat
- i. All voting to be revisited at later date**

MDT Staffing at CIL Locations

Shelley Jones, Managing Director, Local Initiatives

- I. SETA Representative attending site MDTs?
 - a. No: 3 CILs, Yes: 4 CILs
- II. Assigned WEAVE Domestic Violence Navigator?
 - a. No: 2 CILs, Yes: 5 CILs
- III. On-site child support computer station?
 - a. No: 7 CILs
- IV. On-site probation officer?
 - a. No: 3 CILs, Yes: 4 CILs
- V. Sacramento County CPS Cultural Broker attending site MDTs?
 - a. No: 3 CILs, Yes: 2 CILs, Sometimes: 2 CILs
- VI. On-site DHA staff?
 - a. Yes: 7 CILs
- VII. On-site pregnancy coach?
 - a. No: 4 CILs, Yes: 3 CILs
- VIII. On-site CPS social worker?
 - a. Yes: 7 CILs

Steering Committee Goals for BCLC

Jedida Gomes, BCLC Program Officer

- I. Data from 2020
- II. Goal: Child Abuse and Neglect Homicides deaths decrease by 25%
 - a. Goal exceeded: 88% decrease
- III. Goal: Opportunities and positive experiences provided to youth resulting in a 48% reduction of 3rd party homicides
 - a. Goal in process: 22% decrease
- IV. Goal: Child deaths due to perinatal conditions decrease by at least 23%
 - a. Goal in process: 4% decrease
- V. Goal: Child deaths due to infant-safe sleep decrease by at least 33%
 - a. Goal exceeded: 54% decrease
- VI. *Linda Fong-Somera, RAACD Steering Committee*
 - a. Maybe Steering Committee should set goals through 2030
 - i. Encourages idea that this should be a continued supported effort
 - ii. Also in-line with other community work (i.e. Healthy People)
 - iii. First 5 is currently working on 2023 data

Steering Committee Meeting Date and Time

Jedida Gomes, BCLC Program Officer

- I. Vote- No change, stays the same

Public Comment and Announcements

Adjourn – 4:23 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 20th, 2024

Upcoming Events:

Healing the Hood: Crisis Intervention Worker Retreat/Training
January 30 – January 31, 2024

Board of Supervisors Meeting; First 5 and BCLC presentation
Date TBA (March 4th or 5th)

Profound Purpose Institute for BCLC
March 11 – March 12, 2024