

# ACHIEVE/REACH Meeting

## Action Communities for Health, Innovation and EnVironmental Change Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

9:00am-11:00am

Location: New Columbia - 4625 N. Trenton St. Portland, OR 97203

**Attendees:** Emily Bower (City of Gresham), Charles Robertson (EMO), Willie Chambers (POIC), Eca-Etabo Wasongolo (Village Gardens/Janus Youth), Shantae Johnson (REACH), Tameka Brazile (REACH), Jeffrey Showell (Mens Health Project), Yugen Rashad (REACH/HBI), Natasha Smith (HBI/REACH), Becky Bodonyi (MCHD/CWP), Ronnie Meyers (HBI/REACH), Susan Van 't Hof (OHA/PDES), Lessie Williams (Highland Haven), Corliss McKeever (African American Health Coalition), Zev Nicholson (Urban League of Portland), Katie Sawicki (Urban League of Portland), Sandra Meucci (REACH), Adejoke Babatunde (OSU Extension), Vanessa Chambers (EMO), Brian Monberg (City of Gresham), Tim Holbert (Multco HD), Nina Phillips (EMO), Mel Rader (Upstream)

Agenda Item	Key Discussion Points	Next Steps/Action Items
<b>Misc Grant Updates (Tameka Brazile)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CDC reporting- liaisons finished the reporting and it was submitted to the CDC. We didn't receive any kickbacks</li><li>• Oct-March is the next reporting period- liaisons will work with everyone to get this done</li><li>• April is the halfway mark for the 3 yr grant</li><li>• Communication specialist position- have done 2 rounds of interviews, checking references and hope to make an offer soon</li><li>• Media Impressions- whatever media you are posting for REACH, we want to track on a monthly basis, this will be added to monthly template</li><li>• Success Stories- template is ready to help guide you. Start to think open and broadly about the stories</li><li>• Partner meeting- we will be scheduling semi-annual (every 6 months) meetings soon</li></ul>	
<b>REACH Contractor Updates (Zev Nicholson and</b>	<b><u>Urban League</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Active Transportation Plan (City of Gresham) started to engage with consultants who will be writing the plan. Working to rewrite the atlas</li></ul>	✓ Vanessa will invite Jenny from CDC to help coordinate

<p><b>Katie Sawicki)</b></p>	<p>with an equity frame</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus Groups at PSU- secured spaces at Rosewood for 2/13 and 2/20 at UL focus groups. UL will need help recruiting people who live in East County or have a strong connection, must be over 18yrs old. Some outreach strategies are PCC cascades, Max lines and word of mouth. There was a suggestion of going door to door for outreach</li> <li>• POIC brought up a concern about duplication since they will have a similar event on 2/10.</li> </ul>	<p>activities around retail environment</p>
<p><b>(Lessie Williams)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Highland Haven</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor Hardy is on sabbatical until Easter</li> <li>• Nutrition- will be doing a change tool assessment this month with a church in SE</li> <li>• Wellness- working on guidance of what food is given out at the food bank</li> <li>• Started initial planning of McCoy park in SE</li> <li>• Tobacco-bi-monthly meetings with Deshawn Hardy who sits on the RAC, how they can help with the process</li> <li>• Communication- current PP slides on Sunday, bulletin board at church, OSU using Highland to have discussion around new EBT system</li> <li>• The night Harry stopped Smoking- have flyers available, call church for more information, rehearsals have started. opening at Highland on 2/24 at 7pm</li> </ul>	<p>✓ A flyer will be sent out today, please help distribute and recruit people for the focus groups</p>
<p><b>(Nina Phillips)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus groups with UL</li> <li>• Outreach with corner stores-narrow down selection to 5 stores, want feedback from coalition to see what people think about the stores and/or owner. Will start to include questions about tobacco when reaching out to the stores</li> <li>• El Porvenir has a different environment, new tile floor</li> <li>• There is a vendor that will sell produce to stores at wholesale, no</li> </ul>	

(Corliss McKeever)	<p>minimum orders. He will be in attendance at next month's meeting to talk more about this</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith settings- Christ Church will be doing a change tool assessment soon</li> </ul> <p><b><u>AAHC</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tobacco- applying for Knight cancer funding for AA cessation program focusing on people coming out of the criminal justice system</li> <li>Corliss is a member of the African American Behavioral Health Treatment and addictions Coalition (AABHTAC) convened 68 people at the first meeting and 50 are being processed at members. the second time they convened agencies and receive some rich data from both meetings as guide to start the work</li> <li>Legacy Midwifery has peer recovery specialist that has taken our request to use the SCRIPT program. this idea will be brought to the leadership team and should know an answer in 48 hours</li> <li>Hired staff w/ degrees in community health that will help train people in Chronic Disease Self-Management and Colorectal cancer. They are starting classes to train the trainer, need at least 10 people to do the trainings.</li> </ul>	
(Mel Rader)	<p><b><u>Upstream Public Health</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tobacco prevention- they are in the rule-making stage for TRL. Tia with upstream is serving on the RAC, they are working on how to implement a license system that is effective and fair. Pushing for high licensing fee to put the money into training that is culturally relevant and specific for diverse retailers. Propose raising the minimum age to 21</li> <li>TRL is in the legislative session and there are concerns around the preemption language</li> <li>Childcare centers- working with 3 centers that serve AA children</li> </ul>	<p>✓ if you are interested in any of the trainings, call AAHC at <a href="tel:503-413-1850">503-413-1850</a></p>

<p><b>Gresham Redevelopment Commission-presentation</b></p> <p><b>(Emily Bowers, Brian Monberg, Katie Sawicki)</b></p>	<p><b>Rockwood Rising-</b> Will share presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.5acres, high visibility, 187th st b/t stark and Burnside- site vacant for almost a decade</li> <li>• The goal of this project is to help break generational poverty to build economic empowerment</li> <li>• Project Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Workforce/ entrepreneurship/Tech</li> <li>○ Food Access</li> <li>○ Retail</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The REACH grant helps with the food access component</li> <li>• Rockwood Block is on June 24th</li> <li>• Starting a newsletter this year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Community mapping- if you have ideas of people and or organizations who should be a part of this conversation, experts in the community from different areas, please let GRDC know</li> <li>✓ Katie will share Google doc on the equity lens tool for feedback from the group</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evaluation and Next ACHIEVE Meeting</b></p>	<p>Suggestions for the meeting moving forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ More time</li> <li>○ Only one presentation a meeting</li> <li>○ Speak louder since there is no mic</li> <li>○ Outside meeting to have conversations to bring back to the larger group</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next ACHIEVE 2016 meeting dates: 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7</li> </ul>	