

# ACHIEVE/REACH Meeting

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

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

9:00am-11:00am

Location: Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway

**Attendees:** Tameka Brazile (REACH), Yugen Rashad (REACH/HBI), Natasha Smith (MCHD), Jay Higgins (City of Gresham), Jeffrey Showell (Mens Health Project), Lessie Williams (Highland Haven), Ann Gilbert (Upstream), Emily Bower (City of Gresham), Rachael Banks (MCHD), Consuelo Saragoza (MCHD), Susan Van't Hof (OHA/PDES), Ronnie meyers (HBI), Patti Carlin(OPHI), Nick Rivas (REACH), Sandra Meucci (REACH), Nafisa Fai (Upstream), Dr. Brian Gibbs (OHSU), Tim Holbert (MCHD), Nina Phillips (REACH), Kamesha Robinson (MCHD), Becky Bodonyi (MCHD), Vanessa Micala (MCHD), Matt Hoffman (MCHD), Willie Chambers (POIC/RAHS), Dana Hellman (REACH), Ellie Myrick (HBI), Corliss McKeever (AAHC)

Agenda Item	Key Discussion Points	Next Steps/Action Items
<b>Gentrification – Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue</b>  Dr. Brian Gibbs	<b>Presentation- <a href="#">Gentrification – Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue</a></b>  <u>A bit of background and history</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attended Harvard School of Public Health</li> <li>he was one of the first REACH grant recipient to be funded</li> <li>his focus was on racism and the relationship to heart disease</li> <li>he established a viable coalition w/o funding and grew capacity - from \$0 -to- \$100k - to- \$6.7 million - to \$7.4 million</li> <li>intersection of racism &amp; health born out of the community</li> </ul> <u>Suggestions for Coalition Members</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your aspirations come first, follow them through</li> <li>the work we're doing we can't quantify, but we can be inspired by the heart beats that are touched (embody and translate stories to inspire)</li> <li>don't be driven by funding</li> <li>our REACH strategy is - belief and not tied to funding but it is tied to seeding</li> <li>we need the community's hope, belief and commitment to make this work</li> <li>community work means more than a publication or a grant</li> </ul>	* If you are interested and want to contribute please look into attending the Next external committee mtg 12/15, 9am-12pm or contact Dr. Brian Gibbs at <a href="mailto:gibbbr@ohsu.edu">gibbbr@ohsu.edu</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• our work is not an indictment but a challenge</li> <li>• we need to find out who, what role and how to optimize self in role and partner with others</li> <li>• It is not acceptable for people to feel hopeless</li> <li>• whatever is discomforting you; channel it now</li> <li>• don't tie REACH to an acronym; tie it to action</li> <li>• We tend to regress and come back to what's more comfortable, this is our system. To really address this we need to look at the history, African American have been trying to overcome over 400 years of disparities and inequities</li> <li>• We need transform institutions that cause these health inequities</li> <li>• Social Transformation- requires activism, think outside of the box</li> <li>• Black Lives Matter is the next Civil Rights Movement, they are telling the story differently. We need to start to have open honest dialogue</li> <li>• Just because you change policies, you don't change hearts</li> </ul> <p>OHSU-PSU Campus Community Forum on Gun Violence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They looking to do one internal on campus, an external one to the community and neighborhoods, 3<sup>rd</sup> forum will be with the business community stakeholders</li> <li>• Need support with program ideas, speakers, aftermath, forming solutions, moving towards strategies,</li> </ul>	
<b>Smoke-Free Parks Evaluation</b>  Tim Holbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update; development since ban went into effect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Education approach without citations for the last year.</li> <li>○ Been doing key-informant interviews, there is support for smoke-free parks, support for the education approach because it reduces profiling.</li> <li>○ There is still smoking in the parks, high compliance once rangers approach to do the education approach</li> <li>○ Homeless population are disproportionately be affected</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Key recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Initiate a public education campaign about the policy</li> <li>2) Add signage to parks (more visible)</li> <li>3) continue general education approach to enforcement, but consider giving rangers limited ability to write citations to chronic violators that would exclude them from the park (no fee, no criminal status -- misdemeanor). Keep police out of any kind of enforcement.</li> </ol>	<p>*Please submit any questions or comments on the recommendations to Tim Holbert, <a href="mailto:tim.holbert@dhsosha.state.or.us">tim.holbert@dhsosha.state.or.us</a>, by 12/15</p>

	<p>4) Monitor ranger interactions for evaluation better, including tracking demographics (of citations, if citations are given) and better definitions of compliance.</p> <p>5) Work closely with community/neighborhood/advocacy groups that are heavily impacted by smoking in their neighborhood park to develop guidelines for enforcement specific to heavily impacted areas. (e.g., New Columbia, Friends of South Park Blocks, Homeless advocates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can we ask for demographics box on the citations? Look at how citations are given</li> <li>○ Tim will be presenting these recommendations on 12/19</li> </ul>	
<b>Next ACHIEVE Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next ACHIEVE 2017 meeting dates: 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5</li> <li>• Location- Highland Haven</li> </ul>	