

ACHIEVE/REACH Meeting

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and EnVironmental Change
Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health
 Meeting Notes
 Wednesday, November 1, 2017
 9:00am-11:00am
 Location: City of Gresham

Attendees:

Agenda Item	Key Discussion Points	Next Steps/Action Items
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of 25 attendees • How we Got here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comments on Police vehicle bumper sticker “Hate Not a Value”. Signage in NE-PDX signage in business corridor. ○ Question: Are stress levels increasing or decreasing; diversity/Inclusion? ○ FY 2009 Grant funding ACHIEVE. ○ Trips to Denver, Atlanta, Florida enabled development of best practices, design tools for PDX program. Policy systems, environmental change, assessed church, retail business, healthcare, schools that led to policy foundations. Community gardens via church. 	
Icebreaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments from attendees: What we bring to this work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professionalism, various skills sets, personal traits, various views of life, personal passion for the work. 	
Multnomah County HD & Reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leadership changes (Tillman, Fuller) ○ Recruitment process beginning for HD Exec staff; HD conducting outside consultant review of department; Employees of Color (EOC) Workforce Equity resolution. 	
Reach Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mud Bone Gardens</u> added as new Partner; offering training classes, expanding reach via help from Oregon Food Bank and 1 acre site. • <u>OPJI</u>- focus on improving childhood nutrition. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>OUS Extension</u>-funded by USDA, working in support of OPHI efforts. • <u>Highland Haven</u>-reviewing proposal from 5 churches; Embassy Suites site of Appreciation of 30 churches; need to make better connections. • <u>IRCO/Africa House</u>-providing tobacco awareness education. • <u>City of Gresham</u>-report of progress re: Rockwood Rising project i.e. retail business recruitment, transportation plan. 	
Sustainability and ACHIEVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewing what worked well over past three years. ○ Developing Funding opportunities. ○ Methods of sustaining present work. ○ Development of New projects/activities. ○ Review of gaps and/or overlaps. ○ Bridging County funding with churches “people” resources. ○ Need to identify specific County resources i.e. grant writers, Contract specialists, technical assistance. ○ Further institutionalize Best Practices learned from East coast organizations; example Pastor Blake. 	
Next ACHIEVE Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 meeting dates: 12/6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location- City of Gresham 	