



Date: August 16, 2018
Time: 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Location:
COSI
333 W. Broad Street
Central High Meeting Room

Commission on Black Girls

Meeting Purpose	A convening of key stakeholders to collectively study factors that impact the quality of life (QOL) for Black girls in Columbus, Ohio
Columbus City Council Visionary	Councilmember Priscilla Tyson
Co-Chairs	Fran Frazier, Rise Sister Rise Dr. Frederic Bertley, Center of Science and Industry (COSI)
Project Manager	Patricia Lyons Ph.D., LISW-S

Attendees: **Key: P=Present, PT= Present Tele, A=Absent, C= Conflict**

Rev. Timothy Ahrens (M.Div. Tracy Ross) First Congregational Church	P	Mary Cusick (Sarah Pariser) President & CEO, Women's Fund of Central Ohio	P	DeShauna Lee JD Nationwide Children's Hospital	PT
Sgt. Lindsey Alli Columbus Division of Police Officer Jones	P	Dr. Kevin Dixon (Nettie Ferguson) Franklin Co. ADAMH Board	P	Dr. Mysheika Roberts (Makeda Porter) City of Columbus	P
Linda Brown The Links Inc. Columbus Chapter	C	Hon. Elizabeth Gill Juvenile and Domestic Relations Division, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas	PT	Toshia Safford Center for Healthy Families	P
Crystal Causey (Iris Cooper) Coalition of 100 Black Women	P	Alesia Gillison (Dr. Keisha J. Hunley-Jenkins, Esq.) Columbus City Schools	P	Dr. Wendy Smooth The Ohio State University	P
Clytemnestra L. Clarke (Dionesha Clarke) First Church of God	P	Tom Grote Grote & Turner	P	Chip Spinning (Deborrha Armstrong) Franklin County Children's Services	P
LaShanda Coleman National Pan-Hellenic Council of Col.	P	Mia Hairston (Rhonda Burns) Nationwide	P	Ben Tyson Easton Town Center	A
Michael Corey Human Services Chamber of Franklin County	P	Kim Hooper (Shatora Thomas) Walmart	P	Paiden Williams Rise Sister Rise Black Girls Think Tank	P
Dr. Lisa Courtice United Way of Central Ohio	P	LC Johnson YWCA	A		

Agenda	Details
Welcome & Introduction of new Commission Members (5)	CM Tyson welcomed Commission Members, introduced new Commission members, delegates and guest
Value of Subject Matter Experts (5)	Co-Chair, Dr. Frederic Bertley provided importance and value of the Subject Matter Experts (SME's) who would present information to the Commission Members through the lens of services provided at their individual organizations to Black girls in order to respond to the question of: what is the Quality of Life (QOL) for Black girls in Columbus, and what can the Commission and Community do to improve the QOL for Black girls in Columbus
Open Meeting and Public Record Requirements Overview (10)	Stephen C. Dunbar, Assistant City Attorney provided overview of rules governing Open Meetings and Public Records
Review of <i>What a Girl Thinks</i> (10)	Co-Chair, Fran Frazier led discussion with Commission Members on exercise given at last meeting on "what a Girl Thinks", an exercise that required Commission Members to interview a Black girl... Commission Members spoke of young mothers that have dreams of simplicity, of girls and their discussion on bullying and their love for learning
Presentation on Health of Black Girls (15)	Dr. Mysheika Roberts MD, City of Columbus introduce Director of Health Equity and presented information specific to the health of African American/Black girls in Columbus, while informing Commission on inherent challenges in collection and reporting of data of "Black" girls, using demographic categories by US Census Bureau which collects data on Black/African American as a combined demographic...see attached presentation
Q & A (5)	4:45-4:50
Presentation on Health of Black Girls (15)	Toshia Safford, Center for Healthy Families co-presented with Dr. Sharon Sachs MD, on the value of having resource families for Black girls and mothers where the transference of knowledge, skills and values are shared; discussion of live births and heightened concerns of pregnant Black girls ...addressed the missing piece of unmet needs and how the Commission can work on the plan to address those unmet needs for Black mothers under 22years of age...see attached presentation
Q & A (5)	5:05-5:10
Presentation on Health of Black Girls (15)	

		Co-Chair Fran Frazier, Founder, Rise Sister Rise gave an overview of where we are as a community in developing and responding to the spiritual needs Black girls, and how to elevate the issue in our community...see attached presentation
Q & A	(5)	5:25-5:30
Presentation on Health of Black Girls	(15)	Dr. Jeffrey Marable MD, Primary One Health presented an overview of services and what were some of the challenges faced in the community for Black girls, with recommendations for addressing lack of available services; challenges of social media use for informing the public about the quality of life for Black girls...recommendations included but were not limited to: school based care and going to our youth for services, established trust, acknowledgement of stressors, listening and hearing the stories...provide the moral and social supports...training and certification of youth workers who can go into existing community programs and work with students...see attached presentation
Q & A	(5)	5:45-5:50
Closing Remarks, Adjournment	(10)	CM Tyson adjourned meeting at 6:00p.m.

Follow Up Items for Next Meeting:

Owner	Issue/Description
Commission Members	Inform Pat Lyons patricia.lyons87@gmail.com of which Listening Session you will be in attendance
Commission Members	Sign-up and encourage Parents, Providers and Black girls to attend Listening Sessions
Commission Members	Distribute event flier through listserv and other contact

During the presentations there was a lot of reference to Adverse Childhood Experience(s) (ACE[S]) and/or the survey used to determine those experiences in a youth's life that would/could contribute to an adverse experience. For more information about ACE(s) and the survey used to inform policy, practice and programs click the links below

<https://www.samhsa.gov/capt/practicing-effective-prevention/prevention-behavioral-health/adverse-childhood-experiences>

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/index.html>

Social Determinants of Health (SDH) are the social, culture, political and economic, and environmental factors that impact conditions where a person is born, live, work, play and learn that affect our health. In public health we refer to this as those things that impact the trajectory of one's health...such as proximity of grocery stores that provide fresh fruits and vegetables to neighborhoods (food deserts), or access to education and safe housing; affordable child care and public transportation to places of employment. Health is more than healthcare...For more information on SDH click the link below

<https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health>

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September meeting location: 111 North Front Street, Hearing Room 204, please plan to arrive by 3:50p.m.

Meetings for October, November and December will be held in the Central High Meeting Room at COSI, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. Meeting times are 4:00-6:00p.m., on the third Thursday of every month, with the exception of December 13th.

August 7, 2018	Listening Session Protocol submitted to Commission
August 15, 2018	Listening Session Protocol feedback returned to Thoughtwell
August 16, 2018	Subject Matter Expert(s) to present on Physical and Spiritual Health & Teen Pregnancy
August 22, 2018	Survey Protocol submitted to Commission
August 29, 2018	Survey Protocol feedback returned to Thoughtwell
September, 2018	Listening sessions conducted by Thoughtwell (dates to be determined)
September 5, 2018	Focus Group Protocol submitted to Commission
September 12, 2018	Focus Group Protocol feedback to Thoughtwell
September 20, 2018	Subject Matter Expert(s) to present on Behavioral Health
October 2018	Surveys implemented (date to be determined in Early October)
October, 2018	Focus Groups Conducted (date to be determined in Late October)
October 18, 2018	Subject Matter Expert(s) presentation on Education
November 15, 2018	Subject Matter Expert(s) to present on Justice, Child Welfare, Safety
December 13, 2018	Subject Matter Expert(s) to present on Workforce Preparedness
January 9, 2019	Draft report submitted to Commission
January 21, 2019	Feedback on Draft report submitted to Thoughtwell
January 30, 2019	*Final Draft Report submitted to Commission*
February 4, 2019	<i>Final Draft Report submitted to Commission</i>
Rain check date	

Respectfully submitted,



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