

# Office of Minority Health at Columbus Public Health **2018 Accomplishments**

## Cultural Connections



**7,574** interpretation and translation services provided

**65** cultural documents reviewed

**604**  
organizations served

**22,717**  
people served

## Grant Funds

**\$7,500** Ohio Commission on Minority Health - Minority Health Month Grant

**\$52,500** Ohio Commission on Minority Health - Local Office of Minority Health Continuation Grant

## Minority Health Month



Addressing disparities among minority populations in Columbus

**885 community residents** served throughout the month

**512 screenings** provided

**6 billboards** throughout Columbus promoting Minority Health Month

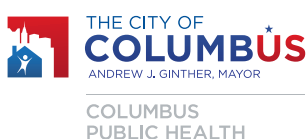
**8 activities** organized

## Trainings & Events



**34** trainings delivered to **655** residents

**4** community, education, screening and linkages signature events reaching **1,196** residents



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## Engaging Leadership

Provided educational presentations to:

**Columbus City Council**

**NACCHO** (National Association of County and City Health Officials)

## Supported Public Health Priorities & Initiatives

- Provided learning sessions about minority cultures, health beliefs and barriers for all Columbus Public Health (CPH) staff.
- Worked with CPH's Alcohol and Drug Services to facilitate discussions about the impact of drug addiction and opioid use.
- Worked with CPH's Maternal Child Health to facilitate discussion about infant mortality and provided Safe Sleep Ambassadors training.
- Participated in CPH's Diversity and Equity Committee by attending health equity trainings, providing speakers and presenters, and giving feedback and insight.
- Guided CPH programs on making sure documents and materials are culturally appropriate and available in multiple languages.
- Facilitated the Minority Health Advisory Committee and LGBTQ Health Coalition, and actively participated in the Latino Health Collaborative, Health Literacy Committee, Growing Healthy Kids Columbus Coalition, Chronic Disease Prevention Advisory Board, CARE Coalition and Opiate Internal Committee.



## Promoted Cultural Competency

- Conducted community presentations on cultural humility to partner agencies to increase awareness of minority health issues and services.
- Provided cultural competency training on the disparate impact of violence, drug addiction and mental health issues within the LGBTQ community.
- Hosted a learning session about LGBTQ immigrants and refugees with US Together.
- Facilitated participation from partner agencies for forum on drug addiction within the African American community.



## Partnered with the Community

- Participated in the My Brother's Keeper youth conference and provided participants information on CPH services (e.g. Water First for Thirst, CARE Coalition)
- Collaborated with Ohio State University's Redefining Athletic Standards program to host a panel discussion on mental health and its impact on African Americans.
- Participated in the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Community Advisory Council focused on addressing community violence and engagement.
- Coordinated the semi-annual visit from the Mexican Consulate and the wrap-around services available to families, including health screenings and insurance information.
- Worked with the biannual LGBTQ Youth Safety Summit to address community violence issues impacting the LGBTQ community.
- Participated in the Our Light Program committee meeting on unique struggles facing Somali immigrants and refugee youth.



## Minority Health Month

Facilitated Minority health Month activities and events, including:

- Statewide Minority Health Month Kickoff Event
- Mexican Consulate Minority Health Month Event
- Somali Health & Wellness Fair
- Bhutanese and Nepali Community Center Health and Wellness Fair
- Otterbein University Health and Wellness Fair
- African American Men's Guide to Prostate Health Forum
- Autism Awareness Workshop
- Educational Workshop about Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation
- Identifying Depression in African American Women Workshop
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Awareness Event
- 2018 Medicare Session

