

# MHAC MINUTES

Minority Health Advisory Committee (MHAC)		
<b>3.14.2017</b>	<b>10:00 – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>CPH Room 119C</b>
<b>Meeting called by:</b>	Ryan Johnson – OMH Program Director	
<b>Type of meeting:</b>	Bimonthly Advisory Meeting	
<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	Ryan Johnson, Erin Gerbec, Coroline KingoriTaylor Smull, Barb Secklor	
<b>Note taker:</b>	Tara Tucker	
<b>Attendees:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ryan Johnson</li> <li>• Wynette Collins</li> <li>• Jesus Ovalle</li> <li>• Hibo Noor</li> <li>• Joan Alexander</li> <li>• Kaven Dawson</li> <li>• Sarah Posten</li> <li>• Taylor Smull</li> <li>• Eric Greene</li> <li>• Corinn Klies</li> <li>• Deborah Crawford</li> <li>• Shelly Lewis</li> <li>• Yolanda Board</li> <li>• Bianca Jones</li> <li>• Michael Burnett</li> <li>• Jackie Leibovitz</li> <li>• Bilan Hussein</li> <li>• Iham Jama</li> <li>• Tara Tucker</li> <li>• Emily Fisher</li> <li>• Jamal Moxley</li> <li>• Tanisha Pettus</li> <li>• Michele Aldridge</li> <li>• Ali Segna</li> <li>• Oluseun Aluku</li> <li>• Shalini Madireddy</li> <li>• Suban Egal</li> <li>• Melissa Green</li> <li>• Jane Dickson</li> <li>• Kim Point</li> <li>• Allison Payten</li> <li>• J. Bynum</li> <li>• Jaclyn Kirsch</li> <li>• Laura Sweet</li> <li>• Megan Roberts</li> <li>• Abdoul Shmuhed</li> <li>• Maria Ramos</li> <li>• Johnnie Allen</li> <li>• Amber Jones</li> <li>• Ashley Saltzman</li> <li>• Grady Pettigrew</li> <li>• Hawa Farrah</li> <li>• Barb Seckler</li> <li>• Elizabeth Koch</li> <li>• Erin Gerbec</li> </ul>	
<b>Item One: 2017 MINORITY HEALTH MONTH UPDATES</b>		
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>Ryan Johnson</b>	
<b>Discussion:</b>	Planning Stages for Minority Health Month (MHM) Initiatives	
	<p><b>Confirmed Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 28-OH State Kickoff 9AM-2PM @ Vern Riffe Center</li> <li>• April 1-OMH Mexican Consulate-10AM-2PM @ CPH Auditorium</li> <li>• April 11-Cultural Humility Presentation (OMH) 11AM-1PM with Buckeye Health</li> <li>• April 19-Otterbein Health &amp; Wellness event (Time &amp; Place TBA)</li> <li>• April 20-Health Gatherings forum: Ali Segna will discuss feedback from MHAC and other community groups on modifications to this initiative from feedback received at the November 2016 MHAC presentation</li> </ul>	
<b>Action Steps:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Ryan with information regarding possible initiatives that your organization may have during MHM</li> <li>• Attend planning sessions whenever possible to assist with successful MHM</li> </ul>	
<b>Item Two: Measurement Resources Co.</b>		
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>Erin Gerbec</b>	
<b>Discussion:</b>	Working with OMH to better understand issues related to Access to Care in Columbus	

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- Primary healthcare to most vulnerable residents
- Study is in 3 phases: Currently in Population survey (Phase 2)
  - Studying residents who are 200% below poverty line
  - Understand health care needs
  - Providers will be contacted for possible data collection sites
- Phase 3 Qualitative study (storytelling) focus groups
- Phase 4 What do community stakeholders look like
  - How are needs met by them
  - Help OMH with how to better serve minority population groups
  - Info on phases and contact info available

## Item Three: MHM Initiatives Information Sharing (Dates, Events, and Times)

<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>Ryan Johnson</b>
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<b>Discussion:</b>	Overview of OMH, MHM Planning
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- SNT will screen at various events
- Billboards throughout the city to highlight events will appear from March 27 through April 27
- Information Sharing
  - Komen Columbus: Shelly Lewis-3/23 Breast Health Equity Summit; 8-11 AM Lifecare Alliance includes Dir. Dawson, Dr. Roberts, William Hicks: Focus groups conducted from public/private
  - Ali Segna: Healthy Kids Columbus; 4/25 8:30-12 CPH Auditorium. Workshop for parents and kids, first 50 organizations will get Healthy Kit
- Somali Health Fair Global Mall: 4/29/17 (Saturday) 3-7 PM; 20 vendor limit confirmed 15 thus far Need free cholesterol screen
- OSU vision screen
- BMI-Helping Hands
- HIV/Sexual Health For youth screen and education
- Mexican Consulate 4/1/17 at CPH: 300-400 person event, screens, resources, 15 agencies/vendors so far, participation still needed
- STI Conference 4/26 OSU Caucus Center; All Day 8AM registration 9 AM event. Registration is now open.
- Mt. Carmel West 4/21 Latino Health Summit and 4/28 Opiate Crisis, Health care access

## Item Four: Sexual Health in Somali Community

<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>Caroline Kingori OH University Assoc. Professor</b>
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<b>Discussion</b>	Study of Sexual Health and HIV in Somali Community
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- HIV still very concerning-have long way to go among Blacks/Latinos regarding education and reducing rates
- Blacks/Latinos account for largest new case group
  - Very high among younger persons-issues of complacency
- Somali Community
  - HIV rates re low in this population but objective of study is to keep them low as they further assimilate into American culture
- Barriers to HIV education in Somali community:
  - Risk factors-behaviors, societal, community, organizational, interpersonal, individuals
  - Inaccurate info shared within the community from families, friends, etc.
- How acculturation affects knowledge of sexual health
  - Low rates, but still important to reach out
  - Women more interested in obtaining knowledge on sexual health than men
  - Considered taboo and stigmatizing to discuss sex in the community among parents
  - B/C of inadequate HIV knowledge, youth are at risk
- Will forward PowerPoint to MHAC

## Item Five: Emergency Preparedness in Minority Populations

<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>Taylor Smull PHAP Associate-Office of Population Health/Minority Health</b>
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<p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of PHAP program with CDC<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ For recent graduates interested in Public Health</li><li>○ Various Host Sites throughout the nation</li><li>○ Able to apply for program in January</li><li>○ Project based-Agencies must apply with project in order to obtain an associate</li></ul></li><li>• Office of Emergency Preparedness and Office of Minority Health collaboration to develop emergency messaging for minority populations and other related topics</li><li>• Attend outreach events to reach minority populations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Subproject One: Social Media Strategic Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ FB, Twitter, Instagram</li></ul></li><li>○ FEMA provides translated Emergency resources that are being used in this project</li><li>○ Attempting the same with Somali Population</li><li>○ Subproject Two: Develop top 10 videos for emergency preparedness in Spanish, Somali, Nepali</li><li>○ Adding emergency prep questions to local conversations survey<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Issues: most who respond are female, middle age, white</li><li>▪ Crafting questions for minority health populations</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• ASKS of the MHAC<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Need input to simplify questions</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>Q&amp;A: Emergency Preparedness Questionnaire Feedback</b></p>	<p><b>Q1: Are you currently registered with a Mass Notification System*? (For example; Alert Franklin County or another notification system)?*(Mass Notification System is an automated notification system to alert you of emergencies or disasters by phone or computer.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simplify language-EX: If there was an emergency, do you have a way to be notified?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Questions should be succinct</li><li>○ Use clear and simple language</li><li>○ Use 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade reading level language</li></ul></li><li>• Identify the term 'emergency'. Explain what it means in terms of when notification would occur.</li><li>• Indicate ability to use 'Smart Phones.'"</li><li>• Consider literacy level when crafting messages/questions (in English and other languages)</li><li>• Note alternatives if the answer is 'No' (for all relevant questions)</li><li>• Ask about their registration in an emergency notification system<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ask if they are aware of what the system is, how it works, why it is needed, etc.</li></ul></li></ul>

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<p>Q&amp;A: Emergency Preparedness Questionnaire Feedback</p>	<p><b>Q2: Do you have enough non-perishable food, water, medical supplies and other supplies (e.g. flashlights, radio, batteries, etc.) at your home to stay in place during an emergency or disaster for up to 3 days?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combine questions 2 and 4 and condense</li> <li>• For questions 2 and 4, if answer is 'No' give a list of where to get these items at a low/free rate.</li> <li>• Develop and give out preventative information/kits to give out before a disaster happens.</li> <li>• Give a more direct and detailed list of 'other supplies'</li> <li>• Better explanation of types of food needed</li> <li>• Consider many of these population members do not have food on a regular basis so they may be unable to store food for an emergency</li> <li>• Define emergency food supply vs. regular food supply</li> </ul> <p><b>Q3: Do you have an emergency or disaster plan* for you and your family? (What actions would you take including how you would communicate with family or friends during an emergency, such as a fire or weather event, e.g. snow storm, tornado or flooding.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplify language             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "Do you know where to go and what to do in an emergency?"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Give a list of examples of a disaster plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Q4: Do you have the following at your home? (Check all that apply)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perhaps use pictures next to each that explain their uses</li> <li>• More description here             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ex: "A smoke detector w/fully charged batteries."</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Wrap up:</b> Refugees-many are facing survival and trauma in the past and may not/will not understand these questions in relation to what they have been through, or even be aware of what the terms mean.</p>
<p><b>Item Six: Information Sharing</b></p>	
<p><b>10 Minutes</b></p>	<p><b>ALL</b></p>
<p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>Barb Seckler: Section Chief-Institute for Active Living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 12 Storytelling Training in CPH Auditorium 1:00-2:30</li> <li>• Use methods learned as a tool to build relationships within the community to improve outreach             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need a story from MHAC committee to share during this event                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Refer to toolkit (distributed) on how to do it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Deborah Crawford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 25 10:00-4:00 conference on Mass Incarceration at Universalist Unitarian Church-Clintonville</li> </ul> <p>Joan (Caresource)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly forum discussion on insurance changes from 11:00-1:00 ON March 15</li> </ul> <p>Judge Grady Pettigrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbershop Talk May 18: 'Real Men Real Talk' Seeking Vendors</li> <li>• Planning Committee Meeting on March 15 in CPH Auditorium</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Meeting: May 9, 2017 – Meeting Adjourned.</b></p>