

# Office of Minority Health at Columbus Public Health 2017 Accomplishments

## Cultural Connections



**6,766** interpretation and translation services provided

**124 reviews** of cultural documents



**656**

organizations served



**22,252**

people served

## Community Action



**31 community action partnerships** developed and implemented

**98 events** sponsored by or participated in

**32 articles** shared with the community

## Evaluating Community



**596 surveys** collected from community presentations, forums and events, including:

- Mexican Consulate
- Cultural Humility presentations
- MARTTI/Vocalink training
- Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio
- Minority Health Advisory Committee

## Grant Funds

**\$8,000** 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



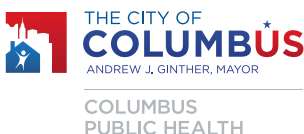
Addressing disparities among minority populations in Columbus

**1,082 community residents** served throughout the month

**602 screenings** provided

**30 day campaign** on health awareness and disease prevention

**12 activities** organized



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## More 2017 Accomplishments

### Community Outreach

- **Maintained continuous community presence** at signature community events, including: The Latino Festival; The National African American Male Wellness Walk Initiative; The Bhutanese Nepali Access to Care Health and Wellness Fair; The Somali Health Fair; The Pride Festival; and National Night Out.
- **Conducted Measles Outreach to the Columbus Somali community**, including organized community forums, presentations and the distribution of educational materials.
- **Facilitated Somali Food Safety classes** in collaboration with the Food Protection Program.
- **Conducted 3 presentations to minority communities** at Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (ETSS), Bhutanese Nepali Community of Columbus (BNCC) and the Eastside Library on emergency preparedness in collaboration with the Emergency Preparedness team.

### Government & Partnerships

- **Conducted 2 City Council Hearings** on issues concerning minority health populations, focusing on infant mortality, sexual health/STIs, chronic disease and access to care.
- **Received Minority Health Month Resolution** from Columbus City Council.
- **Distributed Local Conversations Data Report** and presented to Ohio Commission on Minority Health, the Minority Health Advisory Committee, and Columbus Public Health.

### Minority Health Month

**Facilitated Minority Health Month activities and events**, including: Health Expo; Mexican Consulate Minority Health Month; OSU Cultural Humility Presentation; Franklin County Community Agency Presentation; Storytelling Training; Otterbein University Cultural Humility Presentation; OMH/Otterbein University Health and Wellness Event; Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO) Fresh Produce Market Day; Healthy Gatherings Workshop; Minority Health Hearing; and Somali Health and Wellness Fair.

### Event Leadership

- **Spearheaded CPH National African American Male Wellness Walk Initiative** activities and representation.
- **Hosted the Mexican Consulate** in April and October 2017.
- **Hosted the Somali Health and Wellness Event** in May 2017.
- **Held Minority Health Advisory Committee** meeting and networking initiatives.

### Our Team

- **Continued integration** of the Centers for Disease Control's PHAP Associate into the Office of Minority Health through the New Americans Initiative
- **Recognized by the Spirit of Public Health Award** which was presented to the Office of Minority Health Director at the 2017 All Staff meeting for his work addressing health disparities of Columbus residents.
- **Participated in CPH activities**, including Quality of Work Life initiatives, Diversity & Equity Committee initiatives, Inclusive Workplace Initiative Committee, and Division Retreat planning initiatives.

## Planning for Success

### 2018 Areas of Focus

#### Continuation of the Local

**Conversations** minority population data collection:

- Health care access
- Health care concerns
- Health care disparities

**Collaborate with PHAP Associate** to continue communication, marketing and social media Emergency Preparedness tools for minority populations.

#### Community safety initiatives

partnering with the Columbus CARE coalition

**Outreach to the Iraqi population** via the New Americans Initiative

#### Minority Health Month Initiatives/ Collaborations:

- Advisory Planning Committee Meetings
- Bhutanese Nepali Health and Wellness Event
- City Council Hearings
- Clinical Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections: Update 2018
- Commission Health Expo
- Mexican Consulate
- Otterbein University Health and Wellness Event
- Somali Health and Wellness Event

#### African American community initiatives:

- Further involvement and collaboration with the National African American Male Wellness Walk Initiative
- Develop networking opportunities with African American agencies to collaborate on health care issues and events
- Collectively engage leaders and organizations for greater impact on health disparities within the community