

Date: July 22, 2010  
TO: Members of the Columbus Office of Minority Health Advisory Committee (COMH)  
From: Ryan E. Johnson  
RE: COMH Quarterly Meeting Minutes- July 20, 2010

### **Introductions**

In attendance: R. Johnson (COMH), F. Johnson (COMH), , K. Jiobu (OAAHC), S. Cornett (OSU), C. Munoz (OAAHC), B. Beckwith (OSU), D. Bagley (WHAC), H. Noor (COMH), P. Smith (NAICCO), T. Anderson (NEHAC), J. Ovalle (OHCO), P. Hicks (OMG), and D. Sawyer (CFD).

### **Resolution**

We placed the resolution 0058X-2010, on the agenda for the Monday May 17, 2010 meeting of Columbus City Council. Next steps will be to:

- Provide quarterly updates to city council so they are aware of the activities of the local office
- COMH members to provide testimony on the importance of having this local office funded

### **Health Briefing Paper**

The development of a template for the briefing papers to discuss disease areas that affect minority groups. Listed below is the revised briefing paper schedule:

1. April 2010- Hispanic Community
2. July 2010- African American Community
3. October 2010- Asian and Native American Community

We are meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> with our Epi staff and REEP to finalize the health briefing paper draft. The next step will be to submit the draft to our internal CPH materials review committee. August 30<sup>th</sup> is the tentative release date to the public.

### **Agency Profiles**

COMH community organization/agency profile link can be found at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/COMHProfile>

REEP Evaluation informed all local Office of Minority Health directors that they were interested in doing a cross-site evaluation of each advisory committee.

To date only 30% of the advisory committee members have responded. The Ohio Commission on Minority Health is very interested in hearing from as many board members as possible.

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The evaluators thus far have only received 6 responses on Organizational Profile Records from Columbus.

- NAICCO
- Physicians Free Clinic/Volunteer Care Network
- IMPACT Community Action
- The Ohio State University
- Ohio Asian American Health Coalition
- Diversity Enhancement Program

### **OAAHC Grant Application**

The local office strongly supports the Ohio Asian Health Coalition's (OAAHC's) application for a Race and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health for Communities Organized to Respond and Evaluate (REACH CORE) grant proposal.

Based on the Mobilizing for Action through Planning Process (MAPP), the Ohio APH community action planning process will continue to build community capacity in central Ohio and support productive partnerships that will help eliminate health disparities among Ohio's Asian populations. The application was due July 21, 2010 at 5pm. Updates will be provided to the committee during the October quarterly meeting.

### **Minority Health Month**

April is Minority Health Month. In 1989 the Ohio Commission on Minority Health developed the concept of a high-visibility campaign designed to focus on health awareness and disease prevention.

This 30-day campaign consists of numerous activities designed to solicit the interest and participation of minorities or providers of health services to minority populations. The Columbus Office of Minority Health has the role of working with all of the Commission funded agencies.

The MHM 2011 RFP has been released! There are a number of changes for MHM 2011 including an increase in funding level to \$3,000.

The original grant application and two (2) copies must be received in the Commission office no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, August 30, 2010.

*Please RSVP for a Technical Assistance session by calling Erin Conn at (614) 466-4000 or email [erin.conn@ocmh.state.oh.us](mailto:erin.conn@ocmh.state.oh.us)*

- **Thursday, July 29, 2010**  
10:00 a.m.  
North End Community  
Improvement Collaborative  
199 North Main Street  
Mansfield, OH 44901  
(419) 525-3101
  
- **Friday, July 30, 2010**  
10:00 a.m.  
Life Enrichment Center  
425 North Findlay Street  
Dayton, OH 45404  
(937) 252-5700

### **Next COMH Advisory Committee Meeting Date**

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 @ 10:00am Columbus Public Health Conference Room 119-C (240 Parsons Avenue)

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