



TO:	GC3-Health Equity Alliance
FROM:	Justo Chalaire, Community Engagement & Data Specialist
SUBJECT:	Health Equity Alliance Meeting Summary
DATE:	December 12th, 2023

Below are the items covered and discussed:

Agenda #1	Welcome and Introductions
Discussion	Justo Chalaire welcomed everyone with a story and initiated introductions. In attendance were Cyndi New, Britney Mazyck, and Justo Chalaire

Agenda #2	Organization updates
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justo gave an overview and discussed the formation of GC3 working groups, steering committees, and the backbone organization. • Cyndi New shared Self Regional keep a health equity focus specific to maternal health. They will be hosting a Maternal Health Data Walk on January 26th • Britney Mazyck shared that Community Initiatives is offering Flu vaccines. • Justo C. shared an update on United Way's Resource Hub has served 293 individuals since opening. UW is offering HORP training in Greenwood, Abbeville, McCormick, and Saluda which includes education on loan modification and foreclosure prevention.

Agenda #4	Unconscious Bias
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justo confirmed the success of the Unconscious Bias Training that took place at the Self Regional Support Service Building on November 14th from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. We reviewed post survey data that confirmed the improvement of awareness and strategies to unconscious bias in the community and workplaces. Feedback provided was that Ricaye Harris was an excellent facilitator, fun and engaging. Participants requested more trainings like this. Areas for improvement including having the training more community focused instead of workplace focused and engaging more community members, faith based organizations, and government.

Agenda #3	GC3 Listening Sessions
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justo led us in answering a series of questions to begin preparation for our Health Equity Alliance listening sessions. The purpose of our listening sessions will be to elevate community voices on health equity specific to maternal health. Our target audience will be Black and Hispanic mothers. Our target locations will be determined. Once locations are confirmed we will identify who serves and has trusted relationships with our primary audience. We will then form partnerships to create trusted spaces for community listening sessions. The listening sessions will be planned tentatively for March.
Conclusion	Finalize planning for listening sessions to be held in March.

Action items that came from the meeting:

Action Items	Next Steps
1.	Engage diverse community members to build the capacity of the Health Equity Group
5.	Begin gathering details on Maternal Health to assist with listening session planning
6.	Begin discussing additional health equity trainings
7.	GC3 data team to begin analyzing and reporting on the GC3 Community Survey
7.	Complete the Health Equity Alliance Leadership Roles Nomination - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJJKROS
8.	Attend our next meeting on January 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the United Center for Community Care (929 Phoenix St.)