



TO:	GC3-Health Equity Alliance
FROM:	Justo Chalaire, Community Engagement & Data Specialist
SUBJECT:	Health Equity Alliance Meeting Summary
DATE:	February 13th, 2023

Below are the items covered and discussed:

Agenda #1	Welcome and Introductions
Discussion	Justo Chalaire welcomed everyone and initiated introductions. In attendance were Ashley Redfern, Janet Phelps, Anetra Hardy, Cyndi New and Justo Chalaire

Agenda #2	Organization updates
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janet P. shared that DHEC will be initiating a “Check at Church” blood pressure program targeted towards underserved communities. Justo C. shared a GC3 update – The Lakelands Food and Hunger Alliance is working on distributing a new food resource guide, developing a fixed bus route through MAT Transit to improve food access, and completing a comprehensive food insecurity data report. The Mental Health Alliance is hosting a community Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) training on April 4th from 12-2p.m. at Piedmont Tech and virtually. Registration- ACEs Training Registration Justo C. shared that the United Way of the Lakelands is offering their VITA (free tax preparation program) in Greenwood M-F from 12-6 p.m. and Saturday from 9am-12 p.m. See United Way Facebook to get updates on locations in Abbeville, McCormick, and Saluda. SCORH is hosting a “Community Conversations” training on March 12th at the United Way of the Lakelands. This will be focused on reducing stigma around recovery.

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 in Greenwood and Abbeville including zip code 29646 in Greenwood. Partners identified are DHEC, School District, BGC, Next Level, Piedmont Tech, Carolina Health Center, Food Bank, Self-Regional, Community Initiatives, United Way, Morris Chapel, Abbeville Library, AAMC. There will be two general health equity listening sessions and at least three focused on maternal health (Church, Clinical, General Community). The listening sessions time frame will be March 15th- May 15th. Current facilitators are Cyndi New, Andria Wendell, and Anetra Hardy.(In need of more)

Conclusion	Finalize planning for listening sessions.
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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
2.	Confirm listening session location, facilitators, and note takers. Create a flyer with focused marketing for our target population. Confirm listening session questions. Complete facilitator training. Order listening session materials. Schedule walk-through meeting for listening session facilitators
3.	Train additional alliance members on listening session facilitation.
4.	GC3 data team to begin analyzing and reporting on the GC3 Community Survey
5.	Complete the Health Equity Alliance Leadership Roles Nomination - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJJKRQS
6.	For listening session facilitators, attend our training on March 1st from 10 am- 12 p.m. Please review the following training video prior to that date- Listening Session Facilitation Training .
7.	Attend our next meeting on March 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the United Center for Community Care (929 Phoenix St.)