



**Milwaukee Black Male Achievement Advisory Council
Committee/Workgroup Report-back Form**

Sub-Committee Family Education Criminal Justice
 Employment/Workforce Development Health & Wellness
 Evaluation Sustainability

Meeting Occurrence (How many times has committee met? Include meeting dates, agenda, and locations)

Month	Agenda	Location
January		
February 10, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of BMACC to men's Health Referral Network • Introduction Community Change Model 	Black Health Coalition
March 17, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on Milwaukee Health Disparities • Volunteer committee sign up to address 7 P's • Deadlines discussion 	
April 14, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and combined meeting discussion with Partnership to Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality (PEDIM) • Utilization of Life course Theory in understanding AA male Health Disparities • Distribution of 	



	Background Information to coordinate health themes	
June 16, 2014	Men's Health Outreach Event	Northwest Health Center

Meeting Participation (Include names, title and affiliation of members present at committee meetings)

Name	Title	Affiliation
1. Darry Davidson (co-chair)	Men's Health Manager	City of Milwaukee Health Department
2. Patricia McManus PhD (co-chair)	Executive Director	Black Health Coalition
3. Jim Addison	Coordinator	Black Health Coalition
4. Ray Bufford	Health Outreach	Wheaton Franciscan Systems
5. Ella Dunbar	Program Services Manager	Social Development Commission
6. Terron Edwards	Men's Wellness Project Coordinator	Walnut Way
7. Carla Harris R.N.	Oncology Community Outreach Coordinator	Columbia St. Mary's
8. Jaime Kenealy	Community Outreach Coordinator	Progressive Health Centers
9. Marcellus Merritt PhD	Psychologist	UW- Milwaukee
10. Dimitri Mills PhD	Community Liaison	Vitas Innovative Hospice Care
11. W. Curtis Marshall	Public Health Educator	Wisconsin DPH SERO
12. Shirley Senaya	Public Health Educator II	City of Milwaukee Health Department
13. Will Taylor	Multi-cultural Outreach associate	Blood Center of Southeast Wisconsin
14. Gloria Singleton	Community Education	Wheaton Franciscan Hospital



Young	Coordinator	Systems
15. Jeff Roman	Chair	City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission
16. Yi Zhang	Patient Advocate for Patient Assistance Program	Milwaukee Health Services Inc.

Meeting Progress (Include key discussion points and 7 P's recommendations)

Problem	<p>At the root, the problems is related to breakdowns in family supports, access to jobs, and racial segregation that limits economic opportunities. The workgroup identified that our city's African American males face serious health issues. Although information is available in many forms, young men have not made taking care of their health a priority and they face numerous barriers to obtaining good healthcare. Poverty and joblessness are geographically specific and it affects diet, physical activity, and access to information and services. Young males have a disproportionately high injury and death rate due to violence. According to Dr. Marc Levine's recent black joblessness report racial disparities in male employment had grown wider in Milwaukee than in any metropolis in the nation. This is central to health outcomes.</p>
Population	<p>Small committee organized with follow up at next meetings: The workgroup's principle focus addresses males age 14 – 64 (the prime age range for working). The most concentrated populations of black males in the central city. The community are abundant with talents and assets, but also faces numerous socio-economic and health challenges. African American male, in particular, bear the burden of stunning disparities in social determinants of health (low performance outcomes in school, high rates of unemployment, incarceration, and racism).</p>
Policy	<p>Small committee organized with follow up at next meetings</p>
Programs	<p>Small committee organized with follow up at next meetings- the examples do not fully represent the scope of local efforts but identify specific health</p>



	<p>focused activities: The Lindsay Heights Neighborhood is a 110-square block community in Milwaukee’s Central City with a population of over 2,700 households with predominantly African American residents (93.5%) has a Council of Men” committed to participatory assessment processes that will inform an understanding of African American men’s experiences in engaging in health-promoting routines and the power of social networks in facilitating health behavior change. The DADS Project is a City of Milwaukee home visiting program in collaboration with My Father’s House Inc. focused on addressing the needs of expectant and new fathers and rates of infant mortality; The men’s health referral network is a city –wide collaboration specifically aligning social services and health service providers to solve problems of related to males being disconnected from health systems. There is prevention education around health and understanding the Affordable Care Act, and case referral. Specific health outreach programs connect men to shelters and health (Repairers of the Breach) or Federally Qualified Health Centers</p>
<p>Partners</p>	<p>(specific to health with ongoing recruitment) City of Milwaukee Health Department, Black Health Coalition, Wheaton Franciscan Hospital Systems, Columbia St. Mary’s, Blood Center of Southeast Wisconsin, Progressive Health Centers, UWM, Social Development Commission, Milwaukee Health Services, Walnut Way, Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative</p>
<p>Practice</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>Priority</p>	<p>In progress: prevention education and practices, mental and behavioral health, reducing smoking, improved nutrition, health care access, and health literacy</p>



Committee Goals, Aspirations, and BMAAC Recommendations

In Progress: Introduce workgroup to the 5 conditions of Collective Impact; Manage workgroup timeline according to Community Engagement Presentation calendar; Create benchmarks and action plan. Family supports and dedication to addressing barriers that affect different aspects of individual lives. Use targeted approach recommendations outlined by Cities United/ National League