



Council on Black Health
National Black Organization Partnership Roundtable Meeting
December 7, 2021
1:00 – 2:30pm EST

1) Welcome/Check-in

2) CBH & Partner Updates (brief & project related)

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3) Atlanta activities

- a. Debrief on local partner conversation
- b. Next steps

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Shiriki Kumanyika**

Following the BCDI-Atlanta Policy Briefing Day, the CBH internal team and BCDI-Atlanta met with the coalition responsible for the current Too Young to Suspend Georgia Code Section 20-2-742. The NBO Partnership will take a step back from pursuing the amendment in 2022 and ask Sen Davenport to pause efforts on SB106. We will continue to work with the original bill authors to determine how best to improve the bill while preserving its central purpose. Next year will be a development period as we work with this coalition and with Rep. Howard to prepare for 2023.

4) Charlotte activities

- a. Debrief on local partner conversation
- b. Next steps

**Melicia Whitt-Glover/
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We are continuing to have conversations with Dr. Devonya Hunt of BCDI-Charlotte about the initiative in North Carolina. The activities will take place in two phases, under this current funding period (through March 31st) and post the new funding period.

BCDI-Charlotte has sent a wish list of requests – 1) A State of the Black Child Report Card for NC; 2) A completed canvas of Mecklenburg County with a framework that can be scaled to neighboring counties; 3) Drafted policy/ language to be shared with DCDEE that speaks to eliminating harsh discipline practices in licensed centers as well as GS-1:10 (religious-based) programs; 4) A county-level coalition/ hub that supports early education practitioners with advocacy work (frames for letter-writing campaigns, resources, and training).

Most group interest is in items #1 and #4. CBH will follow up with Devonya for additional information on the request, and share with this group to determine feasibility and capacity.

5) Planning for next proposal

- a. NBO Partnership Roundtable infrastructure
- b. Agenda integration strategy (organizational resolutions)
- c. Finalize year 2 strategic priorities

**Melicia Whitt-Glover/
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Shiriki Kumanyika**

This current grant period ends 3/31/22; we have been invited by RWJF to apply for continued funding. Each NBO Partnership organization will meet with Melicia to discuss interest in continuing engagement, aligning priorities, and to discuss future infrastructure. This is a good opportunity to refresh the vision for the Partnership and to think about how we are engaging with our organizations on the national and local levels.

6) Announcements/Next Steps

- a. 1:1 partner meeting re: legislative priorities
- b. Plan for Spring retreat (pending funding)

Shavon Arline-Bradley

7) Closing