

Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child
Deaths

**Community Leadership
Roundtable
Application Packet**

Community Leadership Roundtable

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in applying for a seat on the Sacramento County Reduction of African American Child Deaths' Community Leadership Roundtable (CLR). The CLR is comprised of community leaders who work closely with the Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths (RAACD) (www.shfcenter.org/raacd). The Steering Committee is a community-driven body, established by a resolution of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in June 2013, working to reduce deaths among African American children in Sacramento County by between 10 percent and 20 percent by 2020.

The Steering Committee serves in a public leadership role to engage and mobilize the community as well as provide coordination to make sustainable change that will achieve a reduction in preventable African American child deaths. Members of the CLR will assist and advise the Steering Committee in these efforts.

These efforts focus on four equally important causes of death that have the most disproportionate impact on African American children in Sacramento County. Those causes are:

- Homicide Related to Child Abuse and Neglect
- Third-Party Homicide
- Deaths Related to Perinatal Conditions
- Infant Sleep-Related Deaths

This work is directed toward seven focus neighborhoods with the greatest disproportionate number of African American child deaths in the county:

- Valley Hi
- Meadowview
- Arden-Arcade
- North Sacramento/Del Paso Heights
- Oak Park
- North Highlands/Foothill
- Fruitridge/Stockton Boulevard

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

The Community Leadership Roundtable (CLR) is a group of volunteer members who live or work in Sacramento County and represent the seven focus neighborhoods identified in the Steering Committee on RAACD's strategic and implementation plans. CLR members are liaisons between the Steering Committee and the community, responsible for relaying information and bringing forth concerns and questions.

THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

The CLR is an essential partner in accomplishing the strategies of the RAACD implementation plan:

- Advocacy and Policy
- Investment and Systematic Impact
- Coordinated Systems of Support
- Data-driven Accountability and Collective Impact
- Communications and Information Systems

Additionally, the CLR works to advise the Steering Committee on the implementation of:

- Multidisciplinary neighborhood service efforts
- Community outreach messaging
- Emerging policy issues

COMMITMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

CLR members are selected to represent each of the focus neighborhoods and commit to:

- Serve for at least two years
- Routinely share their views and opinions to inform decisions impacting the RAACD strategic vision
- Attend four quarterly meetings and up to six CLR specific committee meetings annually
- Participate on a CLR committee listed below

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE COMMITTEES

Multidisciplinary Service Access Committees: This committee reviews RAACD Community Lead Incubator (CLI) Grantee **quality assessment** of operations and program services, helps to promote community participation and immediate **first responders** when a crisis occurs, and serves as **cultural broker** (bridging, linking, or connecting between diverse groups for the purposes of producing change in alignment to RAACD) for connections to RAACD issue areas.

Community Messaging Committee: This committee is responsible for addressing needs by focusing on the development of a resident-led communication messaging campaign and the development of a diverse marketing strategy with community outreach.

Application for the Community Leadership Roundtable For Reducing African American Child Deaths in Sacramento County

Applicant Contact Information:

Name:

Position/Title (if applicable)

Years in current job:

Mailing address:

Daytime phone number:

Organization (if applicable):

Type of organization

City, State, Zip Code:

E-mail address:

Local area affiliation: Please check the RAACD focus neighborhoods in which you live or work.

Valley Hi

Meadowview

North Sacramento/Del Paso Heights

Oak Park

North Highlands/Foothill

Arden-Arcade

Fruitridge/Stockton Boulevard

Areas of expertise: Please check all appropriate boxes to which you have expertise and experience.

Public Health Leadership/Engagement

Parent Leadership/Engagement

Youth Leadership/Engagement

Education

Afterschool/Expanded Learning or Summer Program Provider

Advocacy/Policy

County/City Government Related

Community-Based Organization

Funders/Philanthropists

Research/Evaluation

Corporate/Business Associations/Organizations

Public/Adolescent Health

Mental Health/Social Services

Law Enforcement/Juvenile Justice/Public Safety

Libraries

Immigration Issues

Racial Justice/Racial Equality/Equity

Other: Please Explain

Relationships within the focus neighborhoods: Please list specific local organizations, associations, and networks with which you will be able to communicate regarding the RAACD Steering Committee and its developments. Note: There is an expectation that CLR members bridge existing relationships to the efforts of the RAACD.

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Please provide a brief answers to the following questions below. Answers should not exceed 250 words.

1. Why are you interested in being a member of the Community Leadership Roundtable?

2. What background, experience and expertise will you bring to help inform the work of the CLR to help achieve the goals of the reducing the number of African American mortalities?

3. How will your relationships to local groups, organizations, networks and associations assist in generating new resources and communicating messages about how to prevent African American child deaths?

4. What is your knowledge of, experience with or representation in the RAACD focus neighborhoods in which you live or work?

Submitting an Application for the Community Leadership Roundtable For Reducing African American Child Deaths in Sacramento County

Applications must be submitted by e-mail and include the required application documents as attachments in Microsoft Word or PDF format:

- Completed application form
- Resumé (or Curricula Vita)
- Two letters of recommendation with name, title and organization, if applicable, and contact information

Submit to: RAACD@shfcenter.org

Use the subject line: Attention Community Leadership Roundtable Selection Committee

Community Leadership Roundtable members will be selected on an ongoing basis.

Questions about the Community Leadership Roundtable and application process may be sent to RAACD@shfcenter.org.