



TO:	GC3-Health Equity Alliance
FROM:	Justo Chalaire, Community Engagement & Data Specialist
SUBJECT:	Health Equity Alliance Meeting Summary
DATE:	August 8th, 2023

Below are the items covered and discussed:

Agenda #1	Welcome and Introductions
Discussion	Cyndi New welcomed everyone and initiated introductions. In attendance were Jimell Felder, Marisel Losa, Liz Demeo, Debra Coleman, Janet Phelps, Ashlee Redfern, Earlene Boles, Brooke Holloway, Cyndi New, Janet Phelps and Justo Chalaire

Agenda #2	GC3 Overview/Update
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. • Justo updated the group on the upcoming community DEI training, which aimed to prepare community leaders and members to understand and work toward health equity. This will be hosted by Ricaye Harris of Milliken and Company and the confirmed date is November 14th from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. The location options are PTC, Greenwood Arts Center, and the United Way gym. - PLAY @5:42 • The group discussed the need for consistent training on implicit/unconscious bias and the importance of involving healthcare professionals, social workers, city/county officials, law enforcement, school district, and community members in addressing health equity issues. They also considered different taglines for a flyer promoting an event on building an inclusive community.- PLAY @11:27 • The Group voted on the DEI training flyer with the tagline “Building an Inclusive Community...Join Us.” The group discussed strategies for advertising to their respective fields and promoting on local radio stations.- PLAY @25:00

Agenda #3	GC3 Survey
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justo presented the Health Equity section of the GC3 Community Survey on healthcare accessibility and affordability, highlighting concerns about discrimination and limited access to healthcare. The group also discussed ways to administer the survey and gather more feedback from the community. - PLAY @31:16 • Justo discussed the importance of encouraging community members to participate in a survey by mentioning the incentive of winning a gift card and emphasizing the value of their feedback. They also discussed the use of QR codes to make it easier for people to access and complete the survey. - PLAY @37:14

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group discussed various strategies for community engagement and administering the survey including directly inviting participants, posting flyers in a lobby, and mentioning incentives for participation. Each member discussed how they would directly administer or advertise the survey. - PLAY @43:46 Justo mentioned that in addition to community surveys, Work Groups are hosting community listening sessions for more feedback. We discussed the possibility of doing this for the Health Equity Alliance and to best prepare we can train our Alliance. The Community Listening Session Training will be held virtually on August 17th and 18th from 2-4 p.m. in partnership with USC CARE- PLAY @50:49
Conclusion	Administer the Survey and join the Community Listening Session Trainings

Agenda #4	Data Review
Discussion	Justo reviewed various health disparities in the community, including differences in median household income, death rates due to heart disease, infant mortality rates, and prevalence of diabetes and other health conditions among different racial and ethnic groups. They also mentioned the need for leadership roles within the community work group to address these disparities. - PLAY @1:03:38

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.	Justo to confirm DEI Training location
3.	Administer the GC3 Community Surveys- GC3 Community Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyndi N. and Jimmel F.- Healthcare Brook H.- Carolina Health Website/Facebook Ashlee R & Janet P.- DHEC lobbies and community interaction Earlene B- Sorority group at Morris Chapel
4.	Advertise the GC3 Community Survey flyer
5.	Attend USC CARE listening session facilitation training on August 17 th and 18 th from 2-4 p.m.
6.	Complete the Health Equity Alliance Leadership Roles Nomination - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJJKROS
7.	Attend our next Meeting on September 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the United Center for Community Care (929 Phoenix St.)