



MEMBER ADVISORY COUNCIL /WHOLE HEALTH ACTION MANAGEMENT
In-Person and Virtual Meeting
NOTES

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2022

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: McKinley High School Alumni Center, Baton Rouge, LA

1) Welcome and Introductions

- a. DeTrecia Norris-Singleton, Community Educator and member of the WHAM Team and Pierre Washington, MAC Chair/ACLA Member Engagement Manager welcomed everyone to the first in-person MAC/WHAM meeting in over two years. **There were 27 persons in attendance (in person and virtually), including seven members and 7 persons representing six community partners.**

2) Make Every Calorie Count program presentation

- a. J. Rene' Foster, Care Manager with the Population Health team gave a presentation describing the Make Every Calorie Count program. There was a member on the call that participates in the program and needed assistance. Population Health is following up with the member.
- b. The Community Partners also requested more information about the program, to pass along to persons that they encounter in their daily programs. The information presented during the meeting will be given to the Community Partners.

3) BRCC Workforce Program presentation

- a. Dr. Toni Weaver-Myer, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Workforce Solutions with Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) gave a presentation on their Workforce Solutions programs, and ways that ACLA's Community Partners and members can benefit from their programs. Dr. Weaver-Myer committed to working with ACLA and the Community Education and Outreach team to provide information to members.
- b. A further conversation will take place to partner with BRCC to offer this program to members who participate in the ACLA Pathway to Work program.

4) MAC/WHAM input on potential ACLA Community Wellness Center in Baton Rouge

- a. Grover Harrison, Director of Community Education and Outreach, and Nancy Gervais, Senior Community Health Navigator spoke to the group about a potential Community Wellness and Opportunity Center in Baton Rouge. Grover and Nancy also showed a video which showed the current Wellness Center in New Orleans, and described the services that take place at the Center.
- b. The meeting attendees were very receptive to the idea of adding a Center in Baton Rouge, and added the following input about services that should be offered at the Center:
 - i. After-school programs for students
 - ii. Community meetings to talk about ways to stop violence in the community
 - iii. Healthy cooking classes
 - iv. Spanish language classes
 - v. Exercise classes

5) WHAM Support (CHN/CHE Team)

- a. Because of the previous conversations and short time remaining in the meeting, Sharron Griggs and DeTrecia Norris-Singleton opted to continue the WHAM Support chat during next week's WHAM meeting.

6) Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.