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Date: Wednesday October 25, 2017

Address: Joseph Room, JFK Library, 505 Santa Clara St, Vallejo, CA

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30PM

Notes Taken by: Kristine Lalic

Attendees: Loretta Calloway; Jocelle Fresnido Lee; Lakethia Lake-Pascua; Sakari Lyons; Asundep Ntui; Susan Whalen; Christine Wu, MD; Kristine Lalic; Isaiah Bryant; Krechona Westbrook; Dej Hazel

Agenda Item	Notes	Action Steps
1. Introductions/Ice Breaker and Announcements	Sakari welcomed attendees to the meeting.	
2. About “Solano HEALS”	<p>Sakari introduced attendees to the mission of Solano HEALS, defined equity with regards to birth outcomes, and explained the role of CityMatCH in planning and implementing upstream and downstream community-driven strategies.</p> <p>Lakethia announced that Solano HEALS accepted the Prematurity Awareness Month resolution at the Board of Supervisors Meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.</p>	
3. Viewing of “Hope is Not Enough” Documentary	<p><u>Community Member Feedback:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to invite hair dressers and barbers to the table because they connect and communicate with community members regularly 	
4. Results of Strategy Voting	<p><u>Top Strategy:</u> Strategy #3: Centering pregnancy (group prenatal care for women due at the same time)</p> <p>Lakethia shared updates regarding Centering at Kaiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamy Brown, MD is an OBGYN who has been trained to facilitate the Centering program • Medical assistants have also been trained • First AA Centering cohort can start in early Jan 2018 (maximum 12 women) <p>Lakethia informed the group that CityMatCH would like us to pursue a second strategy that may have greater impact (more people reached).</p>	<p>Kristine will take the lead on the community resource toolkit. Isaiah Bryan and Jocelle Fresnido-Lee volunteered to join this resource kit subcommittee.</p>

	<p>Lakethia reviewed the previous strategies and opened the discussion to additional strategies. The community brainstorm provided the following feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a resource guide that includes pregnancy-related topics, transportation services, and child care services • Community block party where resources can be showcased and “Resilience” could be screened • Greatest impact would be addressing structural racism; i.e. cultural competency training for medical providers, which was identified in early stages of the “Graffiti Wall” exercise 	
<p>5. Next Steps/Announcements</p>	<p>Next meeting: Solano HEALS Community Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 Time: 5:30PM – 7:30PM Location: JFK Library</p> <p>Collaborative project at the King’s Market, “The Crest” on 11/7/2017</p> <p>Check out Mommy Chat Group on social media in Jan 2018</p>	
<p>6. Conclusion/Action Items/Closing</p>	<p>Sakari and Lakethia concluded the meeting.</p>	