

Welcome – Katie Kaufmann

- Reflection of RRT’s past year -
 - This group informally started in March 2020 and formalized a year ago in August 2020.
 - Reviewed RRT CAN Principles:
 - Committed to racial equity and overt in our anti-racist work
 - Committed to act urgently and act across organizational lines
 - Committed to engaging community authentically
 - Adopt the Robert Wood Johnson Health Equity principles
- Serena – looking at the next 24 months of work ahead for the RRT
 - We need to continue to work on the efforts that we have done while we look ahead at the work ahead
 - This communicates, that based on where we are now, we can predict what the next two years might look like but we aren’t going to be around in perpetuity.
 - Current surge with the Delta variant
 - We see that there is a lack of communication
 - We still need PPE distribution
 - We still need vaccine education/outreach
 - Speakers’ Bureau was very successful in getting information out into the community
 - Strengthen relationships with impacted communities especially in eviction prevention work
 - Refine regional relationships, approach and strategy
 - What do we mean by being regional which is more than representation by the Steering Committee and the Collaborative Action Network?
 - Engage key but missing stakeholders
 - Lead a systems level recovery strategy with public and private funders

Agenda Item 2:

- Learning Cohorts:
 - We committed to community voice and power, as well as, data disaggregation
 - We still have the ability to work on improving racial equity capacity
 - Conversations are happening with Beloved Community and a cohort on a racial equity fundamental as well as belonging.
 - We need to determine which organizations have the capacity to participate for organizational changes in this space of work

- The CAN has the opportunity to support our members to put these concepts and theories into practice.
- Question: could CAN members see their organizations participate in a cohort such as what is being offered by the Beloved Community?
 - Cora offered the success that her organization experienced with racial equity training this summer.
 - Capacity can be a challenge for people and organizations, even when there is interest.
 - Suggestion to have multiple people from an organization attend rather than just one person per org. It is hard to take the information back to the org.

Agenda Item 3:

- PPE Campaign: Cristina Garmendia
 - PPE is one of the most challenging to coordinating because of the changing needs for PPE and masks and it will continue to change as the Delta variant continues to rise.
 - Surveys throughout the year to assess what PPE needs were. This changed to asking why organizations no longer needed PPE.
 - Didn't need PPE because they had enough donated PPE, or their staff were vaccinated, or they had a sufficient budget and reliable suppliers.
 - WIN Warehouse and Wexford Labs have been a great partner.
 - We want to add capacity and continue to connect partners/organizations.
 - Quarterly PPE survey would be going out now.
 - Can ask organizations about staff vaccination rates as that does have an impact on PPE distribution?
 - Continue asking about COVID case rates.
 - Question for the group:
 - If we put out a PPE survey, would you take it?
 - Several said yes
 - Suggestion for a more live vehicle to capture the information rather than a static survey
 - Need feed
 - Need to impress upon people that they should fill it out even if they don't need PPE at that time.
 - The need isn't as great, so taking a 15-minute survey is a turn off.
- Vaccine Education work
 - WASH U CEAL partnership
 - There are ways to have organizations engage
 - Boosters and youth vaccination education will need to be worked on. The response is far from over.

Closing – Katie Kaufmann