

**Local Office on Minority Health
Executive Summary**

Background/Purpose:

The legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (OCMH) for the continuation of the Cleveland Office on Minority Health.

The OCMH announced the availability of funds to support grants for the continuation of local offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Summit County, Toledo and Youngstown. Each local office must be established in local health departments. Funding eligibility is limited to City/Combined Health Districts. The Commission accepts one applicant per city.

Mission:

The Cleveland Office of Minority Health (COMH) is a project of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health was established by City ordinance in 2007 and is dedicated to eliminating disparities through innovative strategies focusing on:

- Monitoring and reporting the health status of minority populations
- Informing, educating, and empowering people
- Mobilizing community partnerships and actions
- Developing policies and plans to support health efforts

The purpose of the office is to assist in reducing health disparities among minority populations by working with public and private to improve the effectiveness of our collective impact to address issues identified in the Cleveland Department of Public Health agenda. The local office will continue to work with Healthy Cleveland and other programs within the Department of Health to monitor and report on minority health issues.

2018 Accomplishments

Service Information:

- Total Persons Reached 5,553
- Total Events 39
- Data Briefs Translated 2- Diabetes and Heart Disease (Spanish)
- Minority Health and Disparity Reports Disseminated 11
 - Ohio 2017 Annual Report
 - Ohio Comprehensive Cancer Plan
 - Making the Diabetes Heart Connection

- Addressing Infant Mortality through Positive Youth Development Opportunities for Adolescent Girls Ohio Data
- Addressing Infant Mortality through Positive Youth Development Opportunities for Adolescent Girls- Cuyahoga County Data
- Ohio Diabetes Action Plan:
- OPAS Pregnancy Assessment Survey
- State of Obesity 2018: Trust for America's Health
- Health Policy Institute of Ohio (HPIO): Equity Policy Brief
- Ohio 2017 Infant Mortality Report
- New Strategies to Address Infant Mortality in 2018
- Social Media Reach 7,923
- Media Contacts= 3
 - TV 20 HIV Interview w/ Tammie Jones
 - TV 20 Cancer Interview w/ Gathering Place
 - African American Men's Wellness Walk – PSA Voiceover
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2018 Event Highlights:

- Achieving Health Equity: Moving From Intention to Action Health Equity Symposium
- Minority Health Month: Facilitators HIV Healthy Relationships
- Minority Health Month Billboard Campaign: Celebrate Life, Embrace Good Health, Promote Equity
- 3rd Annual African American Men's Wellness Walk Planning Committee
- Northeast Association for Hispanic Health 2nd Annual Latino Cancer Walk
- Community Presenter: CWRU Case Comprehensive Cancer Center 2nd Annual Cancer Disparities Symposium
- Panelist: National Health Centers Week: Treatment Alternatives for Opiate Addiction
- Panelist: David Satcher Diversity Lecture "Health in the Latino Community"
- City of Cleveland Lunch and Learn: Diabetes Awareness
- Institute for E-Health Equity: Battle for Our Babies Spoken Word and Arts Competition: Battle for Our Babies Infant Mortality Technology Challenge
- GME: University Hospitals: Implicit Bias and Its Impact on Health Outcomes and Disparities
- First Year Cleveland: Wave of Light Ceremony
- First Year Cleveland Pregnancy and Infant Loss Presentation – The WORD Church
- Ward Festivals
- Simon's Buckeye Opening
- Otis Moss Life Center Opening
- City Club: College Forum Panel- Why Do Sugar Sweetened Beverages Cost Less than Water?

Fraternity and Sorority Collaborations:

- Sigma Gamma Rho- Youth Symposium Friendly Inn Settlement House
- Omega Men's Health Fair- Collinwood Recreation Center
- Wind Down Wednesday – Alpha Kappa Alpha- Cleveland Job Corps

Change Initiative Meetings 143

Key Partnerships/Boards and Coalitions:

- 44128 Infant Mortality One Life Committee
- 2019 African American Men's Wellness Walk Planning Committee
- Area Health Education Center (AHEC Advisory Board)
- Case Comprehensive Cancer Center Community Advisory Board
- Cleveland Clinic Taussig Center Colon Cancer Consortium
- Cleveland Cuyahoga Food Policy Coalition Steering Committee
- Evi Base- Chronic Disease Self-Management Programming
- First Year Cleveland Action Team 2: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Committee
- Food Access Raises Everyone (Advisory Board, Diversity and Inclusion)
- Freshly Rooted S.E.E.D.S Advisory Committee
- HIP Cuyahoga (Eliminating Structural Racism- HEAL)
- Joint Coalition Committee (FARE- HCI-OMH-PRC)
- Minority Health Alliance (Executive-Education Committees)
- National Black Child Development Institute (Program Committee)
- Northeast Ohio Association for Hispanic Health (Executive- Community Engagement)
- Ohio Equity Institute: Cleveland Cuyahoga Partnership (SDOH, Patient Provider Communication)

Internal Partners:

Healthy Cleveland

- Behavioral Health
- Breathe Free
- Health Literacy
- Healthy Eating
- Healthy Neighborhoods
- Violence Prevention (Community Engagement)

MomsFirst

Disease Surveillance – Epidemiology

Substance Abuse/Mental Health

HIV/AIDS Prevention

Environment – Lead Events

Community Relations Board

Air Quality – Outreach

Policy Education and Promotion (proposed)

- Health and Equity in All Policies Initiative –former SB 302
- Cultural Competency – former SB 16

The Cleveland Office of Minority Health will continue to work with private and public partners to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our collective efforts with particular emphasis on the CDPH Health Agenda which includes: *Healthy Homes, Infant Mortality, Sexual Health, Community Violence, Opiate Drug Use and Addition and Health Disparities*. In addition, we will continue to coordinate the work of the local office as directed through the Ohio Commission on Minority Health; collect and report data on chronic health conditions; collaborate to identify and address local health disparities; and assess the degree of impact that the office is making on the local level.

Grant Amount: \$42,500 (each year)

Term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021

Funding Source: Ohio Commission on Minority Health

CLEVELAND OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH BUDGET

Budget Category	Total Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Section I Personnel (Salaries and fringes)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Section II					
A. Travel	\$4,225.96	\$1,056.49	\$1,056.49	\$1,056.49	\$1,056.49
B. Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C. Supplies, Contracts, Other	\$31,251.32	\$7812.83	\$7812.83	\$7812.83	\$7812.83
D. Minority Health Month	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E. Administrative Costs	\$7022.72	\$1,755.68	\$1,755.68	\$1,755.68	\$1,755.68
Total Project Cost (Total of all budget Categories)	\$42,500	\$10,625	\$10,625	\$10,625	\$10,625