DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES HENNEPIN COUNTY

Minutes: Hennepin County Citizen Review Panel

Date: 6/17/2024

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Topic: Orientation Day

- Ice breaker
- <u>Historical Trauma | Community Empowerment Black Men Healing Conference (brothershealing.com)</u>
- We now have 3 vacancies on panel now, please spread the word, we would like to have more men.
- Domonique: we have had a great Juneteenth coffee in the community, second one tomorrow.
 - Another forum in July with mandated reporter training
 - Meeting with community partners in east and west Africans communities
 - Will be at pride
- We posted supervised visitation RFP is anyone knows of interested agencies.
- The Trusted Messengers program is a unique partnership between Hennepin County and community organizations built on two-way communication, launched in September 2020 as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic to help the county get a sense of community needs, and to give community organizations public health information to share with community. Since then, it has continued to evolve into a countywide program that departments across the county can utilize to share information with community.

Trusted messengers:

- Help with translation in other languages.
- Create messages that resonates with a wide variety of communities.
- Help ensure that individuals and families are engaged and have accurate and timely information to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Provide additional information and education on improving health care outcomes.
- Identify immediate needs of community members and assist with obtaining public and private support services.
- Promote Hennepin County events and campaigns including disease mitigation, public health, census, elections, etc.
- RSVP for Collaborative Safety orientation by Friday
- Participate in both Collaborative Safety orientation sessions on June 27th and July 11th
- Complete annual retreat survey for expenses
- Start of orientation at 5:00 pm