

**Solano HEALS (Health Equity for All Lives in Solano)
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Date: Wednesday November 29, 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; Lakethia Lake-Pascua; Sakari Lyons; Asundep Ntui; Danita Taylor; Susan Whalen; Kristine Lalic; Isaiah Bryant; Dejanee Hazel; Ashleigh Henderson; Marilyn Grimsley; Aleta Alston-Toure; Bathsheba Addison Stevenson

Agenda Item	Notes	Action Steps
1. Introductions/Ice Breaker and Announcements	Sakari welcomed attendees to the meeting. Icebreaker: “Gratitude Scattegories”	
2. About “Solano HEALS”	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.	
3. Upstream/Downstream	Susan delivered a presentation of defining upstream and downstream strategies in the context of improving birth outcomes for African American/Black moms, babies, and families.	
4. Strategy Discussion	<p><u>Downstream Strategy:</u> Centering pregnancy (group prenatal care for women due at the same time)</p> <p><u>Upstream Strategy:</u> Lakethia informed the group that CityMatCH would like us to pursue a upstream strategy that may have greater impact (more people reached). Lakethia reviewed the previous strategies and opened the discussion to additional upstream strategies.</p> <p>The community brainstorm provided the following feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct access services are what mothers and families need at the moment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental health services for mothers ○ Postpartum depression support group and resources ○ Increasing father involvement 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural humility training for medical providers • Policy change • Voice Project (app) from Stanford 	
5. Next Steps/Announcements	<p>Next Solano HEALS Meeting: Solano HEALS Community Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 Time: 5:30PM – 7:30PM Location: JFK Library</p> <p>Community Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solano HEALS will be attending the Country Club Crest Resource Fair at the King’s Market on 12/5/2017 from 9am to 4pm • Danita will be tabling at the Neighborhood Rising Town Hall on Saturday 12/16/2017 from 12 to 4pm <p>Upcoming Opportunity: Fresh Start Women’s Conference Saturday, January 20, 2018 Jesse Bethel High School, Vallejo Time TBD</p>	
6. Conclusion/Action Items/Closing	Sakari and Lakethia concluded the meeting.	