

Black Collective Liaison Committee Report.

May 7, 2021

Notes from Apr 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> Meetings

**Attendees:** Members of the Tacoma, Seattle, Bellevue, Olympia, and surrounding communities.

**COVID-19 Data:** provided weekly by members (Leah Ford and Sebrena Chambers of the Tacoma Health Department along with Dr. John Vassall)

#### **UPDATES:**

- A new map on our COVID data page shows percent vaccinated by census: [www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19-pierce-county-cases](http://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19-pierce-county-cases)
- United Way of Pierce County's 211 can also get individuals connected to free Lyft rides to vaccination sites.
- CDC updates on Johnson & Johnson pause lifting: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/fda-cdc-lift-vaccine-use.html>
- Tacoma Health Department is offering a mental health first aid instructor training three- or five-days training at no cost. For consideration, contact Elizabeth Allen at [eallen@tpchd.org](mailto:eallen@tpchd.org) by April 30, 2021. Funding is limited. (See attached flyer).

#### **Upcoming Vaccination Clinics:**

- Upcoming clinic at Tacoma Urban League. Location: Tacoma Urban League May 12th, 2-6pm, Vaccine Type: Pfizer. Walk in and scheduled appointments available. (See attached flyer)
- Upcoming clinic at Hilltop Community Health Center Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays until May 28, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Location: 1204 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Tacoma, WA 98405. Vaccine Type: Pfizer. Walk in and scheduled appointments (See attached flyer)

#### **Employment Opportunity:**

- Tacoma Urban League is searching for it's next CEO. Please apply. <https://thetacomaurbanleague.org/blog/f/tacoma-urban-league-chief-executive-officer-vacancy>
- Tacoma Health Department immunization clinics need non-clinical people to help at different sites across Pierce County. This work is ad hoc and does not follow a regular schedule. But for people who are flexible or do not want or need a regular position, this could be a nice fit! Workers must be at least 18 years old to work at the immunization clinics.

The pay for this work is \$25 per hour. Typical clinics run from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., approximately 8-9 hours per day. There will be some Saturday clinics also. Lunch will be provided if the clinic runs over 6 hours. Please ask anyone interested in this opportunity to email their contact information (name, phone number and email address) to Carol Korst at [ckorst@tpchd.org](mailto:ckorst@tpchd.org). Express Professionals will contact applicants to complete the online application and go through their screening process. Please pass this on to your networks.

- The worker will be assigned non-clinical jobs to support the event such as:  
Prepare paperwork for clients and vaccination staff.  
Perform quick health screenings, basic COVID-19 questions to ensure safety.
- Support event flow—Help patients find their way, ensure proper social distancing protocols, and help the event run safely and smoothly.  
What the Tacoma Health Department is looking for:

Good customer service skills.  
Ability to talk to people.  
Ability to be on your feet most of your shift.  
Commitment to work the entire event.  
Reliable transportation.

**POLITICAL:**

- For anyone interested in discussing strategies to achieve equity in Pierce County are invited to join the Equity Action Network (EAN). EAN connects more than 80 community partners. Together amplifying the voices, experiences, and solutions of communities most affected by systemic racism. Promoting pro-equity policies and steps to address societal inequities. Tacoma Pierce County Health Department is building relationships with community leaders on policies to address these areas. TPCHD encourage more people to get involved. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month 9:00 – 11:00 AM, you can register here: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsdeutpzsrGt0WScngtPL9i1Ue\\_e5ZNUE](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsdeutpzsrGt0WScngtPL9i1Ue_e5ZNUE)

Respectfully Submitted  
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