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## **NOMHE PROGRAM MANAGER REPORT**

### **Presented to NOMHE Advisory Committee**

### **May 18, 2021**

## **COVID-19 RESPONSIVENESS & COLLABORATIONS**

- **Morehouse School of Medicine National COVID-19 Resiliency Network (NCRN) and Regional Community Coalition**
  - NOMHE Co-Facilitated Breakout Session on Revising Outreach Efforts in Response to Community Acceptance Levels, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose Noncompliance
- **White House COVID-19 Response Team**
  - Focus on “Movable Middle”
- **CT / NV Lieutenant Governor Panel on Most Equitable COVID Practices**
  - Showcased our NV Vaccine Equity Collaborative which convenes Immunize NV, and the NMHEC which actions the state’s commitment to establish EQUITY as the cornerstone for all vaccination efforts
- **NV Health Center Vaccine Clinic**
  - Coincided with J & J Vaccine Pause
- **NOMHE’s “Amplify Equity” COVID Response Toolkit**
  - Next Steps

## **POLICY & PROTOCOLS (SYSTEMS CHANGE)**

- **Department of Health and Human Services Diversity Equity and Inclusion Steering Committee**

As part of our on-going work to action the Gov’s Proclamation naming Systemic Racism a Public Health Crisis, the DHHS Steering Committee completed its agency wide Climate Survey, is currently embarking on a series of agency-wide Town Halls during which a Situational Analysis is being shared.

## **CAPACITY & SUSTAINABILITY**

- **CDC – Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support: National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities**
- **CDC – National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities (CCR)**

## **EDUCATION & OUTREACH**

- **Clinical Trial Diversification**
  - Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA) presentation
  - Members of NV Faith and Health Coalition participating in the new, incentivized All of Us sponsorship initiative
- **“Fatigued & Taxed”: A 3-Part Listening Session for NV’s BIPOC Medical Professionals**
  - Second Installment, AAPI Participants/Focus, May 25, 2021
- **Bi-Annual Deaf / Hard of Hearing Day at the NV Legislature**
  - Included an Advocacy 101 presentation (featuring adaptive options)
- **US DHHS Region IX & FEMA Roundtable**
  - NOMHE responsible for convening aging and disability advocates

## **NEVADA MINORITY HEALTH EQUITY COALITION**

- **Incentivizing Use of Interns**

A recent \$250,000 grant allows the Coalition to award member organizations stipends for retaining interns.