

Management Coordination Committee (MCC) Meeting Minutes September 21, 2021

MCC Members:		
Other Attendees:		
Maythia Airhart, KC WLRD	Tracee Mayfield, PH SKC	Emmanuel Rivera, KC WLRD
Monica Ayers, PH SKC	Farah Mohamed, PH SKC	Linda Van Hooser, PH SKC
Ali Blum, KC WLRD	Michell Mouton, KC SWD	Dave Ward, KC WLRD
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Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, PH SKC Alice Chapman, KC WLRD Ashley Evans, KC WLRD Minty LongEarth, PH SKC

Kristin Pace, PH SKC Kristin Painter, KC WLRD Lynda Ransley, SPU

Steve Whittaker, PH SKC Charles Wu, KC WLRD Madelaine Yun, PH SKC

GENERAL BUSINESS

MCC Minutes

ATTENDANCE

MCC reviewed and approved the August 17, 2021, meeting minutes without revisions.

Announcements

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Racial Equity Feature

Minty LongEarth discussed the large disparities in numbers of women of color, especially Indigenous women, that go missing each year compared with white women. Even worse, missing women of color receive far less media coverage, and their cases are more often dismissed or not fully investigated by law enforcement. Minty shared the video: Understanding How the Laws Encourage Violence | History of MMIW. It describes how U.S. law has made it easier for Indigenous women and girls to be taken or murdered because attackers are rarely pursued or prosecuted, and if so, do not receive adequate prison sentences. A vast majority of cases are not even investigated.

Management Plan Update

Kristin Pace gave a recap of all input opportunities and public review themes and revisions for the Plan Update. She discussed substantive changes that were made, due to public review comments (listed in her PPT presentation). Content of Plan Update is complete, remaining to do is final proofreading and graphics clean up and finalizing the Public Review section of the main Plan and Appendix H. MCC was requested to give preliminary approval of the Plan Update in its current state so that a final document can be prepared and

presented for final approval at the October 19, MCC meeting. After approval, it will be presented to King County Board of Health and the Washington State Dept. of Ecology for final acceptance.

DECISION:

MCC voted to give preliminary approval to the Management Plan Update content as presented. Susan Fife-Ferris motioned, Darrell Rodgers seconded, all were in favor.

UPDATES

Director's Report

Lynda provided her monthly report in writing but highlighted the successful completion of the Program's Project Management Toolkit and project management competency development. Thanks to Debra Oliver for leading the successful project.

Next Meeting: October 19, 2021, 10 a.m.-noon, Teleconference