

Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

Welcome to our second meeting!

Opening Remarks

Overview of the Commission's Executive Director Hiring and Recruitment Process

Executive Session

Presentation by Health Equity Solutions on “Words & Vocabulary on Equity”

Public Comment

Good of the Order

Next Steps

Subcommittee Meetings

Racial Equity in Public Health Commission

Co-Chairs:

- **Melissa McCaw**, Secretary – OPM
- **Tekisha Everette**, Executive Director – Healthy Equity Solutions

Members:

- **Astread Ferron-Poole**, Chief of Staff – DSS
- **Carline Charmelus**, Collective Impact & Equity Manager, Partnership for Strong Communities
- **Chavon Hamilton**, Coordinator of Community Research Alliance
- **Diana Reyes**, Quality Improvement Data Specialist – OEC
- **Craig Burns**, Chief Mental Health Officer – DOC
- **Heather Aaron**, Deputy Commissioner – DPH
- **Hilda Santiago**, State Representative & BPRC Member
- **John Frassinelli**, Division Director for the Bureau of Health, Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education – SDE
- **Jonathan Steinberg**, House Chairperson of the Public Health Committee
- **Katie Dykes**, Commissioner – DEEP
- **Kean Zimmerman**, Attorney and Member of the CT Bar Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- **Kenyatta Muzzani**, Director of Organizing – Katal Center
- **Kyle Abercrombie**, Director of Government Affairs – DECD
- **Leonard Jahad**, Connecticut Violence Intervention Program
- **Marina Marmolejo**, Program Manager, UniteCT – DOH
- **Mary Daughtery Abrams**, Senate Chairperson of the Public Health Committee
- **Ryan Calhoun**, Vice President, Strategy and Care Integration Connecticut Children's
- **Steven Hernández**, Executive Director – CWCSEO
- **Tammy Hendricks**, Access Health CT Director of Health Equity
- **Tiffany Donelson**, President & CEO – CT Health Foundation
- **Travis Simms**, State Representative & BPRC Member
- **Vannessa Dorantes**, Commissioner – DCF
- **Victoria Veltri**, Executive Director – OHS