Narrative Change and Racial Healing: Opportunities for Community Change

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Anti-Poverty Work
The "Heart" of Who We Are
We Are All In This Together

Community Action Agencies labor daily to dismantle the barriers that stand in the way of opportunity and economic security for America's families and communities.

Look to the North Star

• As a network, Community Action Agencies know what it is like navigate complex realities in the face of adversity. In the early 1960's though our network was born amidst various social tensions, we learned to look towards the North Star as we sought the path of opportunity and stability for our families and communities who were being held captive by poverty.

Today may the notion of the "North Star" still inspire us to collectively look in the right direction towards the path of opportunity and towards a thriving reality for everyone in our communities...
We Care About the Entire Community

As the Community Action Network aims to effectively eradicate the causes and conditions of poverty, we understand that racial inequity is one of those causes of poverty that rests at the intersection of multiple barriers that impede access to economic security for children, families and communities.

What is TRHT?

• The W.K. Kellogg Foundation-led Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) enterprise is a national and community-based process to engage communities across the U.S. in racial healing and change efforts.
What is TRHT?

• It seeks to respond to the ways racism has affected our ability to know, relate to and value one another and to address our biggest challenges so that all children and families have opportunities to thrive.

• TRHT is a comprehensive effort, implemented community-by-community, to plan for and bring about transformational and sustainable change, addressing the historic and contemporary effects of racism.

What is TRHT?

• These effects of racism are evident in the social, economic and public policies all around us and the places in which we live, learn, work and play. People experience these effects – either positively or negatively – when they take their children to school, when they apply for jobs, when they visit a doctor, when they try to rent or buy a home, when they shop, when they interact with the police and more.
What is TRHT?

• TRHT seeks to unearth and eliminate the deeply held, and often unconscious, beliefs created by racism – a main one being what WKKF calls a “hierarchy of human value.”
• This is when we value one person more than another based on skin color or other physical, superficial characteristics and let those values affect the decisions we make each day in areas like policymaking, in job decisions, in how we teach children.

TRHT Organizational Partners
TRHT Design Teams

Narrative Change

Racial Healing and Relationship Building

Separation (Segregation & Concentrated Poverty)

Law (Civil, Criminal & Public Policies)

Economy (Structured Inequality & Barriers to Opportunity)

MLK Week

16 Day of Service

17 MLK Holiday

18 National Day of Service
MLK Day is Monday 1/16/2017

Please email tmarley@communityactionpartnership.com with your schedule of activities and available volunteer service opportunities related to this important holiday. Take pictures of your "Day of Service" activities and we will post them on the following day as a part of the National Day of Racial Healing.

America Divided: A House Divided

https://americadividedseries.com/?utm_source=Active Campaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Thank+you+for+joining+us+at+the+TRHT+Summit&utm_campaign=TRHT+Friday+-+12%2F9%2F16
NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING

Get Involved!
Community Action Agencies are invited to engage in a collective social media effort on 1/17/2017 by doing the following:

Take a picture holding the sign "COMMUNITY ACTION SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING" and make it your temporary profile picture on your social networks leading up to the date.

Take to social networks with a show of support using the hashtags #TRHT (Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation), #TheDayToHeal, and #DayOfRacialHealing.

RESOURCES YOU CAN USE

MLK Day: Resources from the Corporation for National & Community Services

Equity, Growth and Community—Free eBook
RESOURCES YOU CAN USE

Truth Racial Healing and Transformation Implementation Guide


RESOURCES YOU CAN USE

Inclusiveness Index 2016: Measuring Inclusion and Marginality

Under Our Skin
RESOURCES YOU CAN USE

National Equity Atlas
Racial Equity Resource Guide for Community Action

National Webinar Series
1/18/2017

Families of Color in the Quest to Build Wealth--A Special Report from CFED

Join us for this webinar at 2pm EST on January 18th. Attend this webinar to explore possible strategies for stalling racial wealth inequality. This event is FREE, but registration is required.
2017 National Webinar Schedule

January 5
- Learning with the Learning Community: Year 1 in Review

January 18
- Families of Color in the Quest to Build Wealth

February 15
- Implicit Bias

February 22
- Structural Racism

February 28
- Poverty Trends Session 6

March 21
- Learning with the Learning Community: Rural IMPACT

March 22
- Your Money Your Goals: Train-the-Trainer Workshop

April 13
- Poverty Trends Session 7

April 19
- Decreasing Family Homelessness Session 5

April 27
- Conducting an Assessment to Become a Trauma Informed Organization

May 22
- Learning with the Learning Community: Bundling Services to Improve Outcomes

May 24
- Learning with the Learning Community: Financial Empowerment

May 25
- Learning with the Learning Community: Trauma informed Approaches to Alleviating Poverty

June 15
- Poverty Trends Session 8

June 21
- Decreasing Family Homelessness Session 6

Additional webinar details coming soon!
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