

# HOME GROWN StL

## Regional Steering Committee (RSC) Quarter 3 Minutes

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 | 9:00AM-11:00AM

Upcoming RSC Meeting: December 15, 2021

Regional Steering Committee Members	Present	Absent	Others	Present	Absent
Dwayne Butler	x		<b>Guest Speakers</b>		
Tyrone Ford	x		Provost Beverly Wendland	x	
Flint Fowler	x		Erise Williams	x	
Hillary Frey	x		Kenneth Webster	x	
Daniel Glazier	x		Regina Greer	x	
Darryl Grimes	x		Wilford Pinkney	x	
Sharonica Hardin-Bartley		x	<b>Guests</b>		
Becky Hatter	x		Emilie Fan	x	
Andrea Jackson (Ex-Officio)	x		Ann Haubrich	x	
Chris Krehmeyer		x	Jessica Holmes		x
Laura McCallister	x		JoAnna Schooler	x	
Michael McMillan	x		<b>Staff</b>		
Jessica Meyers	x		Dr. Sean Joe	x	
Bill Mitchell	x		Cynthia Williams	x	
Valerie Patton	x		Demeisha Carlton-Brown	x	
Wilford Pinkney (Ex-Officio)	x		Alyssa Finner	x	
Esther Shin	x		Dennis Boyd		x
Amanda Stoermer		x	Shelley Flynn-Harding	x	
Hank Webber		x			
Erise Williams	x				

### Agenda Items

- #1. Call to Order and Welcome by Dr. Sean Joe
- #2. Welcome by Provost Dr. Beverly Wendland
- #3. RSC Member Announcements
  - Erise Williams of [Williams & Associates](#): CARS Project
- #4. HomeGrown StL My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Leadership Circle
  - Champions for Change: Young Black Fathers Speak Out
- #5. Theory of Systems Change: advancing the developmental ecosystem
- #6. Systems Level Change & Community Information Exchange (CIE)
  - Regina Greer of [United Way](#)
- #7. Aligning with Regional Priorities
  - Wilford Pinkney of the Mayor's Cabinet: [Cops & Clinicians Initiative](#)
- #8. Overview of Workgroups
- #9. The Morning's Work: Breakout Session
- #10. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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## Key Conclusions

**Agenda Item #1:** This Civic Governance Process is intended to assume responsibility for the service delivery and quality of care for Black boys and young men within the St. Louis region by aligning a collective set of shared standards among organizations.

**Agenda Item #3:** Email Demeisha Carlton ([d.carlton@wustl.edu](mailto:d.carlton@wustl.edu)) if you would like to present (3-5min.) to the RSC and share the exciting work happening within your agency related to Black male initiatives.

**Agenda Item #4:** The My Brother's Leadership Circle will meet with the RSC to ensure that Black males are a part of the conversation to promote social and economic mobility outcomes.

**Agenda Item #6:** The CIE will serve as a 21<sup>st</sup> Century digital infrastructure to drive innovation within social service organizations to promote transparency and expand the reach of services.

- We want to work with your organization to develop and set new standards to improve the systems of care and the quality of care.

**Agenda #7:** As we are building out this unique civic governance process focused strategically on Black males, we know that it is important for municipal leaders to be engaged and aligned with the RSC to increase trust, ensure greater sustainability, and increase collaboration.

- We want to ensure that we have strong connections with our leadership across the local, state, and federal levels so that the RSC can serve as a thought partner for municipal leaders related to policies, priorities, and strategies for the region.

**Agenda Item #7:** Email Alex Lubbe ([alex.lubbe@wustl.edu](mailto:alex.lubbe@wustl.edu)) and provide contact information if you have a staff member focused on Black male policy initiatives, i.e., wellbeing of Black males in St. Louis such as Medicaid expansion, COVID vaccination rates, workforce development, safe housing, accessibility of legal support, etc.

**Agenda Item #7:** Where does the rubber meet the road?

- Convening active Workgroups to advance the upward mobility for Black males within the region
- Advancing the 21<sup>st</sup> century regional digital infrastructure with our current partners
- Developing strong proposals to garner federal resources
- Implementing the HomeGrown Life Coach model to build the region's capacity to serve

**Agenda Item #8:** The way that we do our work is through the Workgroups.

- **Preferred Provider Network (PPN Workgroup)**, a collaborative group of cross sector providers committed to providing rapid, coordinated, humane, and healing responses to Black males across the region through a set of shared values and operating principles.
- **Policy Workgroup**, convenes to facilitate discussion with local governments for innovative, effective, and efficient approaches to address chronic problems that disproportionately and negatively impact Black male well-being and economic mobility.
- **Skills to Jobs with Liveable Wages Workgroup**, convenes various stakeholders to radically align and transform St. Louis skills training, employment, or entrepreneurial opportunities and policy solutions to eliminate the earnings and youth employment gaps.
- **Regional Investment Workgroup (RIW)** supports the mission, goals, and programs of HGStL by overseeing the overall development of an effective regional investment plan. This plan will include organizing, monitoring, and evaluation efforts by the RSC to develop philanthropic revenue that ensures HGStL financial ability to carry out its mission.

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### Action Items

In preparation for the upcoming RSC meeting on December 15, we need you to complete the following information by **Wednesday, October 20th at 12:00pm**.

1. Confirm that your agency is registered within the HomeGrown StL Network by identifying one person from your organization familiar with your programs, services, and demographic data to complete the HGStL Regional Provider Registry Form linked [here](#).

Our records indicate that the following organizations have already completed the HGStL Regional Provider Registry Form so please skip to questions 2 through 5: Big Brother's Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri (BBBSEMO), Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM), Places for People, and Williams & Associates, Inc.

**To advance the planning for the RSC Workgroups, the following information needs to be sent to Demeisha Carlton (d.carlton@wustl.edu) by Wednesday, October 27th at 12:00pm.**

2. Who is the point person for the Black male agenda within your agency?
3. How many Black males does your agency serve?
4. Who is the point person for policy initiatives within your agency?
5. Would you like to present your organization's Black male initiative at the upcoming Regional Steering Committee?

**If you have questions or need clarification regarding the minutes or the tasks above, then please feel free to contact Demeisha Carlton.**