



Monthly Committee Report – April 13, 2021

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1. Activities Completed for the Previous Month:

- The Committee planned and organized an exploratory, pre-focus group meeting for the men-only focus group that will inform the Committee of programs and activities.
- We invited several Lou Walker Senior Center's male members to the Committee's next meeting to enlist their help in planning the men-only focus group: Earlie Clark, Johnnie Hughes, Fitzroy James, Ted Nelson, Leroy Reid, Major Sadler, Lawrence Taylor, and Derrick Wright.
- We also invited members of the Center's staff to the meeting: Erica King, Bridgette Thompson, Tyrone Bailey, and Jonquil Harris. The staff will make the arrangements for the focus group session.

2. Activities Planned for the Future:

- The Committee will meet with Tyrone Bailey, the Center's Health and Wellness Programs Director, to discuss the purpose of the men-only focus group and his role as its facilitator.
- The small group of men will develop the plan for the men-only focus group in coordination with Tyrone Bailey.
- In the near future this small group of men will conduct the focus group with Tyrone Bailey facilitating.

3. Motion/Amendment Stated for Executive Committee or LWSC Staff Consideration, Resolution and/or Recommendations:

- None at this time

4. Action Required by the COE Executive Committee: None

5. Action Required by the LWSC Staff:

- Yes, as described above.
- In addition, the staff will inform the Center's male members about the focus group meeting.

6. Opportunities for Celebration:

- We are excited that several men have agreed to develop and lead the men-only focus group.