



BAY AREA Community Health Advisory Council

formerly African American Community Health Advisory Committee

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The purpose of this document is to help our members, partners and the community understand the changes and direction of the Bay Area Community Health Advisory Community (BACHAC), formerly the African American Community Health Advisory Committee (AACHAC).

- **Does BACHAC's commitment to the community change?**
 - No, our commitment to the community does not change. How we do our work, when our programs may be held and what types of programs we may produce may change, but our mission, vision and values remain intact. Many of the programs you love the most will return. Keep in touch for news regarding Soul Stroll for Health and the Men's Health Symposium.
- **Why change the name of the organization to BACHAC?**
 - Please read the talking points document on our [website](#) regarding the name change.
- **What other communities will BACHAC serve?**
 - BACHAC has always served all communities of color, specifically Latino and Pacific Islander. However, we will be more consistent and methodical about working and serving these communities in addition to the African American community in the Bay Area.
- **Will BACHAC bring back Soul Stroll? How about other programs?**
 - Yes, BACHAC leadership is actively working to bring back Soul Stroll. Please check our [website](#) for updates and event calendar (hyperlink)
- **What new infrastructure is in place?**
 - BACHAC is forming several committees lead by volunteer Co-Chairs working with our organization's leadership to build the infrastructure necessary sustain our activities and plan for expansion. These committees include, Program, Marketing, Fundraising, Evaluation and Analytics, Policy and Advocacy to name a few. Please contact us at aachacsanmateo@gmail.com, if you're interested in volunteering on one of these committees.
- **Will the Co-founder Gloria Brown, be active in BACHAC?**
 - YES! Gloria will be involved with the organization, she will lead some special projects, and mostly share her invaluable experience and expertise as an advisor and mentor.



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- **Will BACHAC still partner with and receive support from Mills?**
 - Yes, BACHAC will still partner with Mills on some programs, including the Community Mammogram Program and the Men's Health Symposium. Mills will also provide office and meeting room space.
- **What can I do to support BACHAC?**
 - There are several things you can do: 1) Become a volunteer member and join one of our committees; 2) Share information about BACHAC with others; 3) Donate; and 4) Share potential sponsors.
- **Where can I receive more information or where do I direct additional questions?**
 - Please send your questions and ideas to aachacsanmateo@gmail.com or leave a message at 650-652-3884.