It’s Personal, the truth Covid-19 vaccine

A Town Hall Event Featuring Descendants of the U.S. Public Health Service Syphilis Study At Tuskegee

TENTATIVE RUN OF SCHOOL/AGENDA

Moderator: Michael T. Bowers, VP of Public Relations & Business Development at Centric Healthcare

Panelists:

Camila Chavez, Executive Director, Dolores Huerta Foundation

Mrs. Lillie Tyson-Head, President, Voices for Our Fathers Legacy Foundation, Daughter of Freddie Lee Tyson, United States Public Health Service Syphilis Study Victim at Tuskegee

Joyce Christian, Sister of Lillie Tyson-Head, Assistant Secretary of, Voices of Our Fathers Legacy Foundation, Daughter of Freddie Lee Tyson, United States Public Health Service Syphilis Study Victim at Tuskegee

Marie Ruffin, BSN, RN, Director of Outpatient Maternal-Child Services at Kern Medical

Ann Walker, MPA, RN, PHN, Supervising Public Health Nurse & Immunization Coordinator at Kern Health

Moderator Michael T. Bowers

5 minutes

(Introduction of Panelists & Opening Remarks)

Panelist 1: Camila Chavez

12 minutes

(See Potential Questions Below To Be/Asked Answered)

Panelist 2: Lillie Tyson-Head

12 minutes

(Questions to be asked of Lillie can be fit to the flow of the discussion)

Panelist 3: Joyce Christian

12 minutes

(Questions to be asked of Joyce can be fit to the flow of the discussion)
Panelist 4: Marie Ruffin
(See Potential Questions Below To Be/Asked Answered)

Panelist 5: Ann Walker
(See Potential Questions Below To Be/Asked Answered)

Open Discussion/Closing Comments
Moderator/Panel
25 minutes
(See below possible questions to pose to the panel, but can be open to the theme of the discussion – if time permits)

TOTAL 90 MINUTES

Questions to ask Camila Chavez:

1. What’s the mission of your organization?
2. What do you think is the basis of mistrust of the vaccine within the Latinx community?
3. Who would you consider to be the “trusted messengers” within the Latinx community that could possibly help to increase the vaccine rate?
4. Huerta Foundation: how do you foresee communities of color collaborating to increase vaccine rates?

Questions to ask Medical Providers:

1. What are some of the physical effects of COVID-19 on those who get it? How does that impact the family members of those who have had it?
2. For those who have not been vaccinated, please talk to us about the possible outcomes for those who have been vaccinated and those who have not.
3. Are vaccines the same in terms of effectiveness?
4. What are the reported side effects of taking the vaccine?
5. What types of resources are available for people experiencing mental stress as a result of COVID-19?

Questions to ask Lillie or Joyce:

1. Lillie/Joyce, what is the mission of your organization?
2. Lillie/Joyce: can you tell us a little about the so-called Tuskegee experiment and its impact on the beliefs of African Americans regarding medical treatment?
3. Lillie/Joyce: do you think your organization’s mission and your role in correcting misinformation about vaccinations has helped to increase the vaccine rate within the African American Community?
Questions to ask the panel during the open discussion: *(Please note all questions may not be asked or asked in a specific order. Additional discussion may occur as a result to clarify or expand on a response.)*

Question – (to school district officials) Can you give us a sense of the numbers of students who have been vaccinated and the feeling of the parents about vaccinations?

Questions (to school district officials) Do you know what percentage of school staff has been vaccinated? What is the feeling of staff about returning to school in the pandemic era?

Question – (To school district official) – What types of psychological issues are you seeing with the students

***Questions can be asked to fit the flow of the discussion and as time permits.