

# Partner Spotlight

Each month, the CDPHP Health Equity Unit will spotlight one of our partners to showcase their tremendous efforts in health equity. Our team thanks each and every partner and Community Based-Organization for all of their extraordinary efforts in assisting Nevadans and making an impact in public health.



# What is the most exciting project you are working on?

Currently our most exciting project we are working on is the Black History Event: Living the Black Wall Street Legacy. ACCEPT'S upcoming "Black History Month 'Living the Black Wall Street Legacy:' Family Wellness Fair" will be on February 11th 2023, from 2-6 PM at the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows located at 2680 E. 9th Street in Reno.

The event will feature many activities such as, gospel singers, a DJ, other singers, a disparities conversation panel, free COVID and Flu vaccinations, free dental screenings, and the Mammovan. There will be free food for the first 100 people, free COVID relief wellness bags for 200 people, a bounce house, games, kids prizes, and a 'Chance to Win' raffle prize table. ACCEPT's goal is to empower our underserved communities through education of resources. By starting the conversation, ACCEPT hopes to help people become their own advocates.

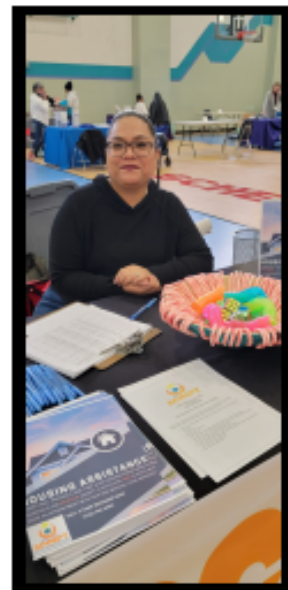
# What has been your most memorable moment?

The Holly Jolly Health Party!



On Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, ACCEPT had the pleasure of hosting the "Holly Jolly Health Party" at the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows located at 2680 E. 9th Street.

We welcomed many vendors to the event, in which some of them sponsored some of their own activities at the party. Molina Healthcare of Nevada helped us feed 130 people with Jimmy John's sandwich boxes, Liberty Dental gave free kids' dental screenings, Black Wallstreet had many amazing items to give away, and Community Health Alliance and Immunize Nevada vaccinated the public. They were able to help 104 people become vaccinated at the event with 40 people receiving COVID boosters and 64 receiving the Flu vaccine.



Accept partnered with vendors to give over 35 raffle prizes away, kids jumped through the day in the bounce house, Dr. Bayo-Curry-Winchell held an "Ask The Doctor" medical session, and DJ "Duse Beatz," had us all dancing the day away as the attendees learned about the invaluable resources in our Washoe County community. Attendees were able to visit more than 25 vendors as they played our "ACCEPT: Passport to Community Resources".





We were very lucky to have vendors from all over northern Nevada participate in the "Holly Jolly Health Party," vendors like; Access to Healthcare, Anthem, The Black Community Collective, Black Wallstreet Reno, Boys & Girls club of Truckee Meadows, Casa De Vida's Closet, Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada, Community Health Alliance, Community Services Agency, Children's Cabinet, D'ataea's 5.3 Handmade Soap, Greater Light Christian Center, Immunize Nevada, JOIN Inc, Liberty Dental Plan, Molina Healthcare of Nevada, Nevada Works Youth Council, Northern Nevada Hopes, Northern Nevada Hopes- Hope Springs, Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living, Northern Nevada Literacy Council, Silver State Fair Housing Council, Sherriff's Office, Silver Summit Health Plan, Tu Casa Latina, Washoe County Health District, and Women and Children's Center.

We are excited to partner with them again to make our next ACCEPT event, empowering.



# What piece of advice would you give to new partners?

To build partnerships and COLLABORATE!

ACCEPT is proudly collaborating with Black Wall Street Reno, The Black Community Collective, NAACP, and the NANBPWC Reno/Sparks to bring our underserved communities our Black History Month "Living the Black Wall Street Legacy: Family Wellness Fair on February 11th, 2023."

With imperative sponsorships from Washoe County Health District, Immunize Nevada, Community Health Alliance, Silver State HealthPlan, Liberty Dental, and the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, the BHM wellness fair will provide education for our underserved communities when it comes to health advocacy, African American history, and empowerment of present and future self.

ACCEPT'S Holly Jolly Health Fair in December of 2022, showed great strength of partnership engagement for our event. Molina Healthcare was our big sponsor; however, 32 other vendors supported the wellness fair cause bringing raffle prizes, freebies, COVID and FLU shots, food, and dental screenings to make the event a huge success. With our extensive health education and community resources available the 'Holly Jolly Health Fair' was able to administer 40 COVID and 64 Flu vaccinations, allowing us to spotlight the great need for health awareness in the underserved communities.

In May, ACCEPT is looking forward to working on our Latinx wellness fair. We will be partnering with other successful non-profits to bring our underserved communities our last big event in our Health Equity series. More information on this event will be coming soon.

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