

**A.E.A.O.N.M.S.
Prince Hall Shriners**



NATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

Training Presentation 2021



National Community Health Initiative Imperial Committee Members

HPIP Dr. Otis W Kirksey, #37 Imperial Director

PP Benny Tucker, (45) (Chief Deputy)

HPIP Dr. Kenneth Walton (24)

PP Gary Claxton (128)

PP Dennis Paige (178)

PP Danny Horton (8)

Noble Darryl Taylor (45)

PP Dr. Gerard McShepard (7)

HPC Rosalie Powell, (2) (Chief Deputy)

HPIC Cassandra Duff, (11)

PC Terri Holland-Hill, (65)

Dt. Dr. Vanessa Wade (134)

PC. Ruth McNair (25)

Dt. Ardra Caldwell (219)

Dt. Dr. Yolanda Gilbert (123)



Mission

The purpose of the National Community Health Initiative (NCHI) is to promote education and awareness regarding diseases and health conditions that disproportionately impact communities of color and to eradicate the associated health disparities.



Programmatic Scope

The NCHI aims to improve the lives of members of the AEAONMS family and the communities in which we are members through financial support of research and national outreach efforts in the following areas of focus:

- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Cancer
- Alzheimer's disease,
- Mental Health
- HIV/AIDS
- COVID-19.



How the NCHI Works: Desert Administrative Guidelines

- Each Deputy of (for) the Desert is ***recommended*** to register their Desert on the NCHI Website and ensure that the contact information on the website is always accurate and up to date .

Desert NCHI Coordinator:

- The Deputy of (for) the Desert is ***REQUIRED*** to appoint a Desert NCHI Coordinator and inform the Deputy Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the NCHI Committee of the appointment by ***December 31st*** of each year.
- The Desert NCHI Coordinator is required to implement and oversee the Desert's NCHI activities within the Desert and ensure Temples and Courts comply. The Desert NCHI Coordinator will also serve as a liaison between the Imperial NCHI Committee and Temples and Courts within their respective Deserts.



How the NCHI Works: Desert Administrative Guidelines

- The Desert NCHI Coordinator is the sole administrator of the Desert's NCHI activities which include fundraising for the Desert, organizing the Desert NCHI walk activities (if appropriate) and is responsible for the implementation and management of the same.
- The Desert NCHI Coordinator is also responsible for organizing and implementing additional programs or projects as requested by the NCHI Committee, for various special events or occasions.



How the NCHI Works: Temple/Court Administrative Guidelines

- Each Illustrious Potentate/Commandress is **REQUIRED** to appoint a Temple or Court NCHI Representative and inform both the Deputy of (for) the Oasis and the Deputy of (for) the Desert of the appointment by **December 31st** of each year.
- The Temple or Court NCHI Representative is the sole administrator of, and responsible for all Temple or Court NCHI activities which include fundraising, organizing and implementing the annual NCHI walk and related activities.
- Each Temple or Court NCHI Representative is required to attend the training that is hosted during the Imperial Session each year by the NCHI Committee.
- The Temple or Court Representative is responsible for contacting his/her local ADA Chapter to create a working relationship. Additionally, the representatives are encouraged to establish relationships with local health organizations such as the American Heart Association, American Cancer Association, Alzheimer's Association, etc.



How the NCHI Works: Temple/Court Administrative Guidelines

- Each Temple or Court NCHI Representative is required to host a joint NCHI Walk/Run annually before the first Sunday in June which is National Jubilee Day observance.
-
- The Temple or Court NCHI Representative is also responsible for organizing and implementing additional programs or projects as requested by the Desert NCHI Coordinator, for various special events or occasions.



NCHI Reporting Structure

Imperial Potentate

Imperial Court

NCHI Committee

Imperial Deputies of/for Desert

Desert NCHI Coordinators

Temple/Court Representatives



Monthly Reporting Requirements

- Reporting will be facilitated through CHI National Reporting System. Each Temple and Court will be required to submit monthly reports documenting its activities during the previous month. **Temple and Court NCHI Representatives must submit a monthly report of NCHI activities on or before the 5th of each month.** Monthly reports should be submitted online using the link below. The link is also available on the NCHI website <http://www.aeaonms-ndi.com/> or the report can be submitted directly using the Reporting Link below:

NCHI Monthly Report Link

<https://tinyurl.com/NCHI-Monthly-Report>



Domain Wide Programs

- **Diabetes**
 - **Annual Diabetes Walk – June 5, 2021.** Each Temple and Court should sponsor a virtual diabetes walk on the Saturday prior to Jubilee Day. Social Distancing should be followed as recommended by the CDC. The NCHI will provide updates as the CDC guidance is updated.
 - **Annual Prince Hall Shriners Walk to Prevent Diabetes – August 13-15, 2021**
 - **Diabetes Sunday – November 14, 2021** Temple and Courts are encouraged to visit area churches and distribute diabetes educational and awareness materials. The NCHI Committee will provide templates of flyers that can be copied for distribution.



Domain Wide Programs

- **Cardiovascular Disease**

- *February is American Heart Month*
- *National Wear Red Day – February 4, 2022*
- *Walk/Run for Heart Health – February 7-14, 2022* Virtual competition, participants pledge to walk 7 (1 mile/day), 14 (2 miles/day) or 21 (3 miles/day).

- **Mental Health**

- *Mental Health Awareness Day – October 10, 2021.* Temple and Courts are encouraged to promote mental health awareness. The NCHI Mental Health Subcommittee will sponsor a Domain Wide Virtual Webinar on Mental Health



Domain Wide Programs

- **HIV Awareness**

- *National HIV Testing Day is June 27*
- *National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day- September 18, 2021*
- *HIV/AIDS- National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on Monday, February 7, 2022.*

- **Alzheimer's Disease**

- World Alzheimer's Day – September 21, 2021
- National Alzheimer's Month – November 2022



Domain Wide Programs

- **Cancer**

- Prostate Cancer Month – September 2021
- Take Your Love One to the Doctor Day – September 21, 2021
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month – October 2021
 - Breast Cancer Walk



CHI Monthly Report

- The CHI Monthly report should be submitted on or before the 5th day of each month. The report should include the previous month's activities.