

LiveWell Erie



A COMMUNITY WHERE NO ONE GETS LEFT BEHIND.

WELCOME TO THE LIVE WELL ERIE
TASK FORCE MEETING

AUGUST 20, 2020



Live Well Erie Task Force Meeting

August 20, 2020

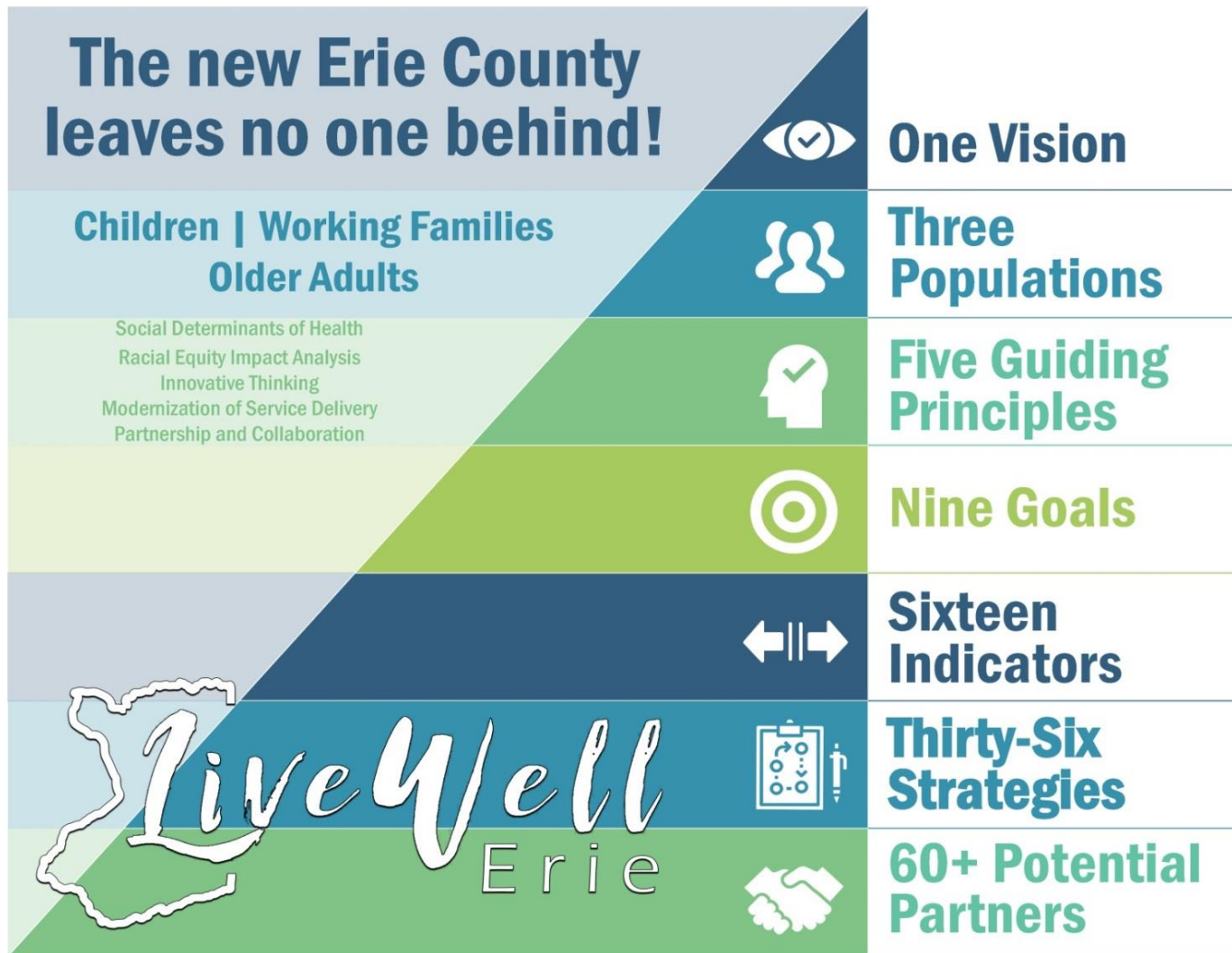
9:00AM-10:30AM

Agenda

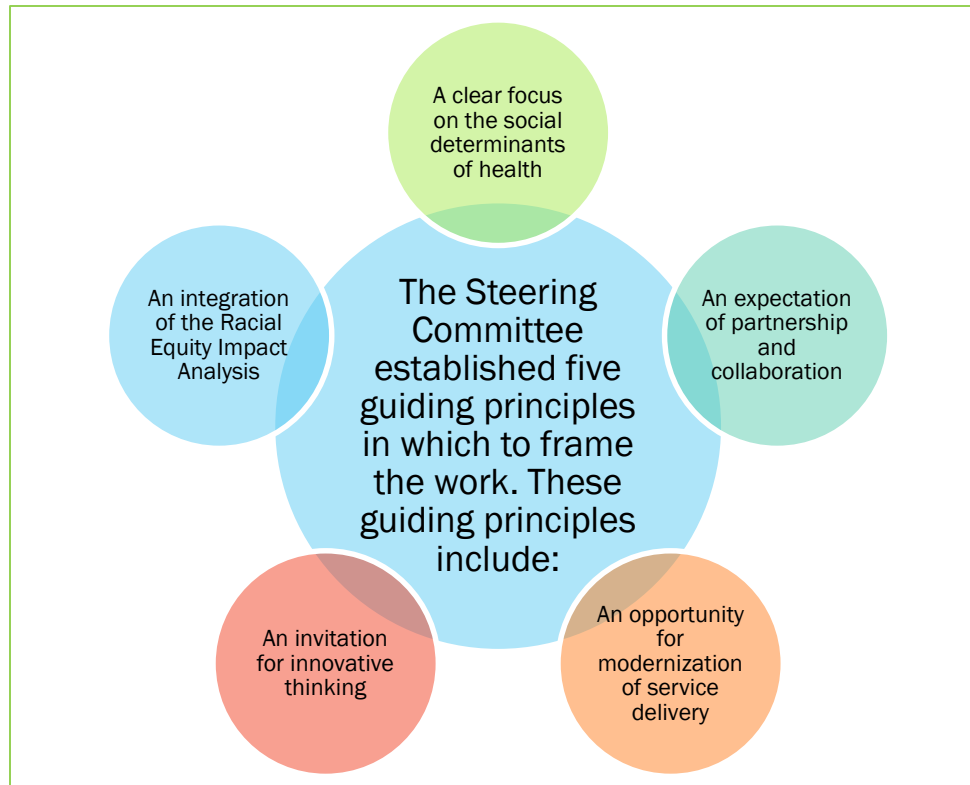
1. **Welcome: John Craik, Live Well Erie Co-Chair**
2. **Erie County COVID-19 Update: Mark C. Poloncarz, Erie County Executive**
3. **Live Well Erie Updates: Marie Cannon, Live Well Erie Co-Chair**
 - COVID 19 Housing Taskforce
 - LWE Achievements
4. **Update from Working Group Co-Chairs:**
 - Give Every Child a Chance to Succeed Work Group update: Jacqueline Hall & Aimee Neri
 - Empowering Working Families Work Group update: Karen King & Christy Panagakis
 - Supporting Older Adults update: David Shenk & Karen Nicholson
5. **Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo' Racial Equity Roundtable Update: Felicia Beard**
6. **Q&A**
7. **Next Live Well Erie Task Force Meeting: November 5, 2020**



LIVE WELL ERIE AT A GLANCE



FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF LIVE WELL ERIE



ERIE COUNTY

COVID-19 CASE DATA

As a reminder, the information on the PowerPoint is current only as of the date of the presentation (unless otherwise noted).

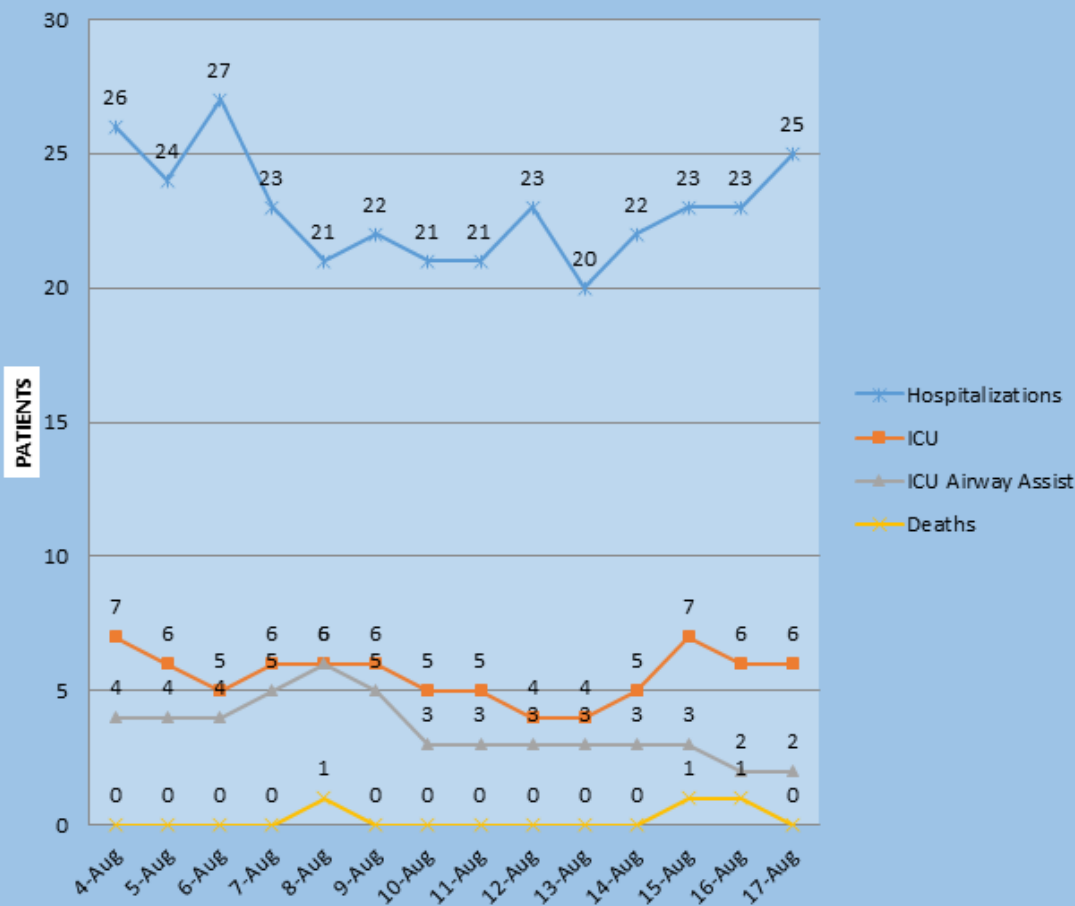
The situation is rapidly evolving and for the latest numbers and/or guidance, please reference the links within the presentation or visit www.erie.gov/covid19

- 9,022 total positive cases
(264,198 specimens tested)
- 676 people have died.
 - These were all lab-confirmed cases.
 - There are NO presumed positive cases.
- On August 17, there were 25 individuals admitted to Erie County hospitals for COVID-19.
- 6 individuals were in the ICU and 2 individuals had an airway assist.



ERIE COUNTY HOSPITALIZATION DATA: AUGUST 17

COVID-19 Hospitalization, ICU, ICU Airway Assist
and Deaths

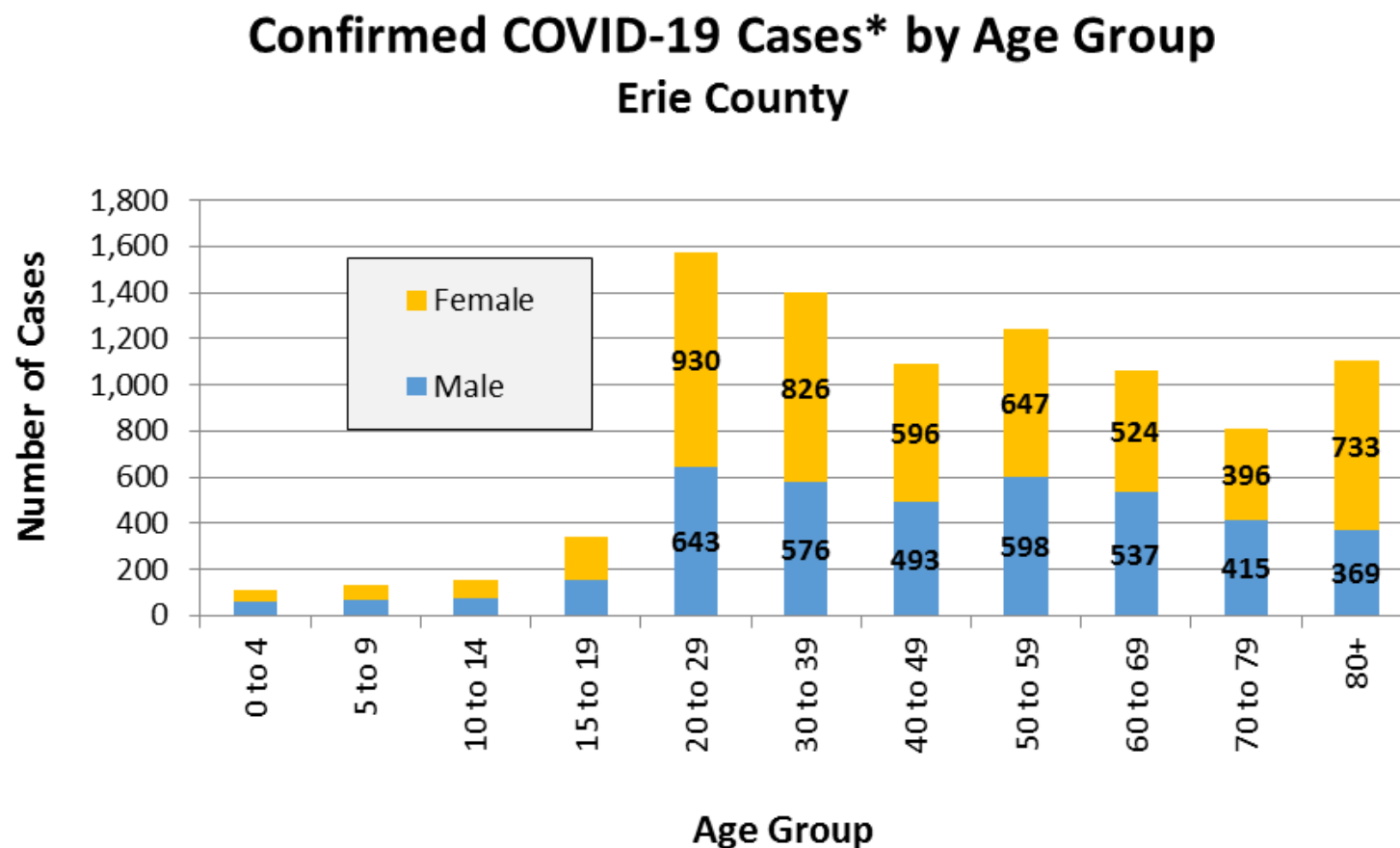


- Hospitalization totals remain stable in the 20's over the past two weeks



COVID-19 CASES BY AGE AND GENDER IN ERIE COUNTY (AUGUST 17)

Total = 9,022



*Molecular Diagnostic Tests

COVID-19 CASES IN ERIE COUNTY BY GENDER AND RESIDENCE (AUGUST 17)

Erie County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Sex

Sex	Count	Percent
Male	3,980	44.1%
Female	5,042	55.9%
Total	9,022	100%

Erie County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Residence

Residence	Cases	% of Cases	% of Population
Buffalo	4,206	46.6%	27.9%
Erie County Excl. Buffalo	4,816	53.4%	72.1%
Total	9,022	100%	100%

*Population Source: Prepared by Census Bureau in collaboration with NCHS



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COVID-19 CASES IN ERIE COUNTY BY RACE AND ETHNICITY (AUGUST 17)

ERIE COUNTY COVID-19 FATALITIES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Race	Fatalities	% of Fatalities	% of Erie County Population*
White	548	81.1%	80.6%
Black or African American	111	16.4%	14.6%
American Indian/Alaskan	3	0.4%	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	1.3%	4.0%
Other	5	0.7%	
Unknown	0	0.0%	
Total	676	100%	100%
Ethnicity	Fatalities	% of Fatalities	% of Erie County Population*
Hispanic or Latino	18	2.7%	5.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	656	97.0%	94.3%
Unknown	2	0.3%	
Total	676	100%	100%

*Population Source: Prepared by Census Bureau in collaboration with NCHS

ERIE COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING

ERIE COUNTY COVID-19 DIAGNOSTIC AND ANTIBODY TESTING

Call (716) 858-2929 to schedule

Antibody testing only

- Schedule online at www.erie.gov/covidtest

**No cost – FREE THROUGH ERIE
COUNTY!!**

No lab order/doctor referral needed

Clinics throughout Erie County

By appointment only

Please, show up to your appointment



TEST SITES AND SEARCHABLE MAP

Diagnostic testing

- Williamsville (Mondays/alternate Thursdays)
- ECC South/Orchard Park (Wednesdays/alternate Thursdays)

Antibody Test Sites:

- 8/20: Southside Elementary School in Buffalo
- 8/17: Harris Hill FD in Williamsville
- 8/24: Concord Senior Center in Springville
- 8/31: Sheridan Park FD in Tonawanda

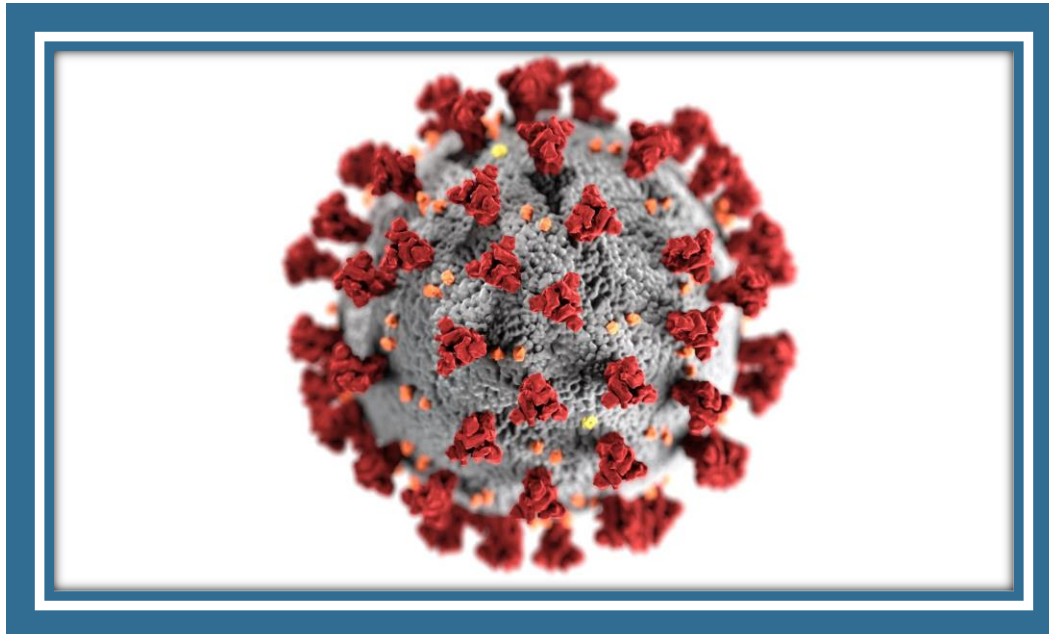
Searchable Map

- List subject to change
- Most sites require an appointment – call ahead for details & criteria
- Pharmacies are included in this map
- www.erie.gov/covidtestsites



ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

1. Emergency Shelters and Testing
2. PPE distribution
3. Convened the Emergency Child Care Taskforce
4. Convened the LWE COVID 19 Housing Taskforce



LIVE WELL ERIE EMERGENCY CHILDCARE TASKFORCE

Challenge: Every School District has prepared a virtual learning model.

- ☐ CCRN matching parents to childcare providers who can offer distance learning support.
- ☐ Child Care Providers survey
- ☐ BOCES 1&2 Parent surveys
- ☐ Fiscal Modeling to support families and childcare providers
- ☐ Distance Learning Centers
- ☐ OCFS, Parent Advocates, Providers, Foundations, and Employers



LIVE WELL ERIE COVID 19 HOUSING TASKFORCE

1. DSS Survey
2. Landlord Survey
3. Central Intake
4. Eviction Diversion
5. Resource Development



UPDATES FROM LIVE WELL ERIE WORK GROUPS

1. EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHANCE TO SUCCEED

2. EMPOWERING WORKING FAMILIES

3. SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS



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Children's Work Group Meetings

June 19, 2020

July 17, 2020

August 21, 2020

Children's Work Group Meeting Activities

- **Presentations**
 - Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Network (COIIN) Initiative
 - African American Health Disparities Task Force
 - Best Beginnings Partnership
- **Call to Action Partner Strategies: Funding, Advocacy, Membership and Outreach**
- **Theory of Change Approach and Collective Impact Framework Model**

Next Steps

- **Continue to develop Partner Strategies**
- **Apply the Racial Equity Lens Tool to each Partner Strategy**



EMPOWERING WORKING FAMILIES

- **Live Well Erie Housing Task Force update:**
 - Tenant Data/ Mapping Project
 - Housing Task Force Resource Guideline Update
- **Working Families Work Group Meeting Update**
 - This group has been split up into several subcommittees and will continue to meet separately.
 - Fair Housing
 - Paid Sick Leave Policy
- Next Working Families Meeting will convene in Mid-September



SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS

- Workgroup has met three times since the last Live Well Erie Task Force Meeting: 5/28, 6/18 and 7/23
- This group has split into four subcommittees. Those committees are:
 1. Financial Security
 2. Mental Health
 3. Transportation
 4. Nutrition.
- Collected and shared pandemic success stories and creative solutions to COVID-Related issues.
- Full committee has been sharing and attending each other's virtual events.



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER BUFFALO RACIAL EQUITY ROUNDTABLE UPDATE

Please Welcome Felicia Beard, Senior Director Racial Equity Initiatives



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER BUFFALO RACIAL EQUITY ROUNDTABLE

Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable – Membership 2020

Leadership

Hon. Rose Sconiers, New York State Supreme Court, Retired, Racial Equity Roundtable Chair

Steve Finch, AAA of Western and Central New York, Racial Equity Roundtable Vice-Chair

Membership

Dr. LaVonne Ansari, Community Health Center of Buffalo, Inc.

Lana D. Benatovich, National Federation of Just Communities

Angela Blue, Western New York Area Labor Federation

Hon. Byron Brown, Mayor of Buffalo

Dr. Kriner Cash, Buffalo Public Schools

Richard Cummings, Black Chamber of Commerce of WNY

Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker, Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo

The Honorable John Flynn, Erie County District Attorney

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Temple Beth Zion

Dottie Gallagher, Buffalo Niagara Partnership

Dr. Danis J. Gehl, Retired

Hon. Chris Jacobs, United States Congress 27th District

Hon. Timothy Kennedy, New York State Senate 63rd District

Eunice Lewin, State University of New York Trustee

Richard Lipsitz, Western New York Area Labor Federation

Brenda McDuffie, Buffalo Urban League

Blythe Merrill, The John R. Oishei Foundation

Rev. George F. Nicholas, Concerned Clergy Coalition of WNY

Christina Orsi, University at Buffalo Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development

Hon. Crystal Peoples-Stokes, Majority Leader, New York State Assembly District

Bishop Sean Rowe, Episcopal Bishop of Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania

Hon. Hugh Scott, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Rev. Jonathan Staples, First Shiloh Baptist Church

Marsha Sullivan, Nardin Academy

Dr. Francisco Vasquez, Child & Family Services - Retired

Paul Vukelic, Try-It Distributing Co., Inc.

Maria Whyte, Erie County Executive's Office

Emeritus

Willow Brost, Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor

The Right Reverend R. William Franklin, Episcopal Diocese of WNY

Jerry Mazurkiewicz, Dopkins & Company, LLP

Alphonso O'Neil-White, Racial Equity Roundtable Chair

Rev. Darius Pridgen, City of Buffalo Common Council

Hon. Jack Quinn, Barclay Damon, LLC.

Edward Watts, Jr., Watts Engineering & Architecture, P.C.

Howard Zemsky, Taurus Capital Partners

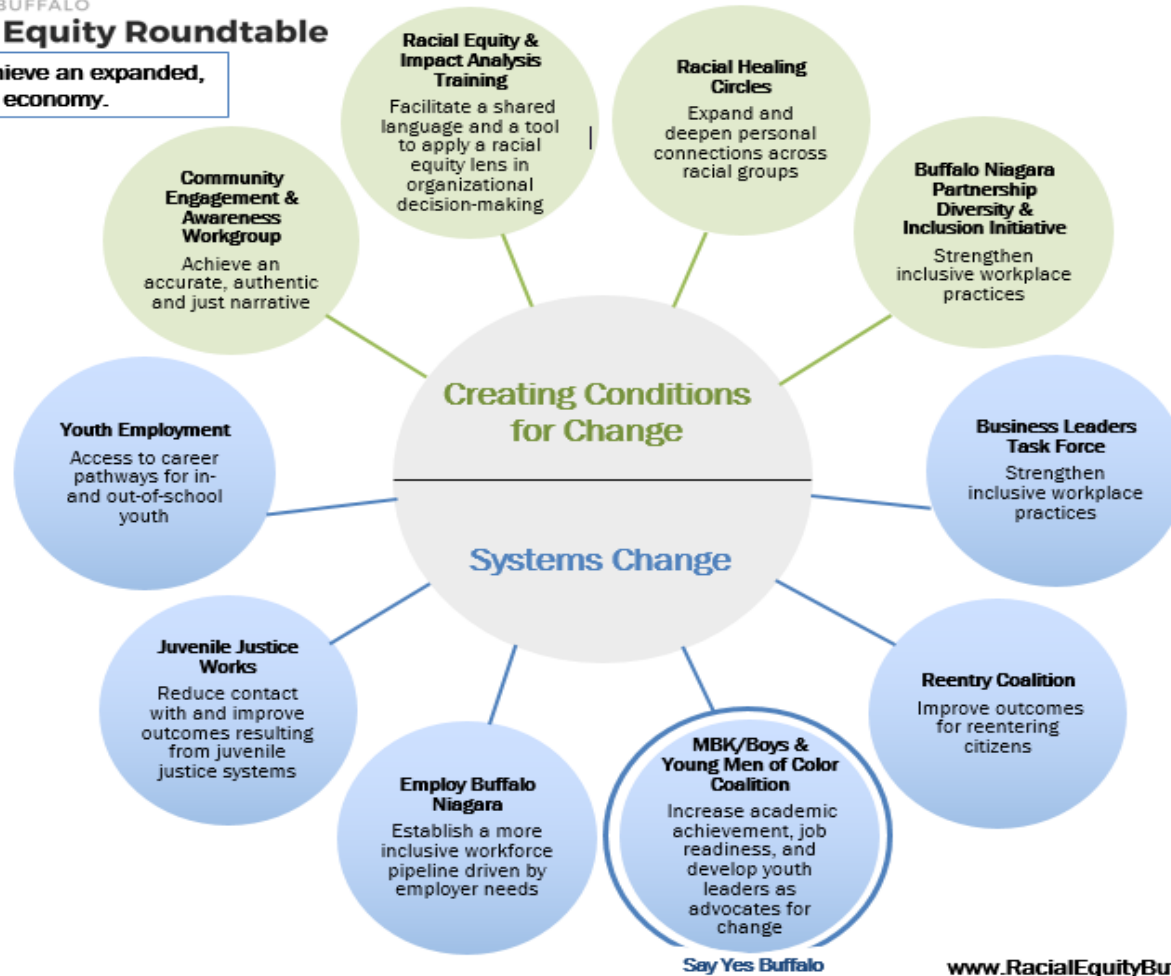


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GREATER BUFFALO

Racial Equity Roundtable

Goal: Achieve an expanded,
inclusive economy.



www.RacialEquityBuffalo.org



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Please insert your question in the
WebEx Chat Box.**



TASK FORCE MEETING DATES

2020 Task Force Dates:

Thursday, November 5th at 9:00am- 10:30am

Thank you to all of our partners for joining us this morning.

