Health Care

The Facts:
What We Know

• African-American and Latino residents in the U.S. have been three times as likely to contract COVID-19 and almost two times as likely to die from the virus.

• Communities at greater risk for COVID share social and economic factors that pre-date the epidemic including: Living in crowded housing, working in essential fields, inconsistent access to healthcare, chronic health conditions, and stress.

• From 2011-2016, Black women experienced roughly 42.4 deaths per 100,000 live births on average compared to 13 deaths for white mothers; American Indian/Alaskan Native women experienced 30.4 deaths on average in the same time frame.

Rebound:
Interim Support

• Year-long trauma healing fellowship: To support well-being of leaders within movements for racial and economic equity.

  Organization: Chicago Torture Justice Center

• Healthcare service outreach and enrollee education: To support individuals who are vulnerable to poor health and to address declining Medicaid enrollment in Louisiana.

  Organization: Louisiana Center for Health Equity

• Support a movement alliance of 80+ labor unions, workers centers, community organizations, and advocacy groups: To require businesses to adopt protocols to protect 2.2 million frontline workers that must report to work in sectors that are deemed essential.

  Organization: ALIGN: Alliance for a Greater New York

Reimagine & Restructure:
Systems Change and Root Cause Remediation

• Research on the cross-sector impact of COVID-19, outreach, and strategic communication to public, private, and community stakeholders to adapt to and plan for future cross-sector crises.

  Organization: Georgia Budget and Policy Institute

• Unemployment insurance and health and safety protections advocacy: To center Black and Brown workers and expand and strengthen worker supports through permanent structural changes.

  Organization: National Employment Law Project

• Expand affordable healthcare access and immigrant integration via collaborative, non-partisan efforts with community partners, health system leaders, and other key stakeholders in California’s Central Valley region.

  Organization: California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation

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