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Dear Friend,

As Black History Month comes to a close, PRC is proud to share the progress made by the Black Leadership Council (BLC) over the past year, which showcases the PRC initiative's overarching goals to improve conditions and create meaningful change for Black communities across the state. Leading this charge is PRC CEO Brett Andrews, who this month celebrates an incredible 19 years with PRC.

Also, make sure to mark your calendars to celebrate Pride in person once again at Gary Virginia and Donna Sachet's 24th annual Pride Brunch on Saturday, June 25th!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT THE BLACK LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (BLC)



BLC Members Left to Right

Top Row | Kelly Dearman, Chris Brown, Micah Thomas, Ernest Hopkins, Dr. Diane Johnson
 Middle Row | Charles Chip McNeal, Nicole Lindler, Brett Andrews, Tomiquia Moss, Al Gilbert Felton
 Bottom Row | James Loyce, Toni Newman, Sarah Tiffany-Richardson, Tasha Henneman, Dr. MaryAnn Jones

What was PRC CEO Brett Andrews to do when he read one heartbreaking statistic after another placing Black San Franciscans dead last after every other group in the San Francisco Department of Public Health's [2018 Black/African-American Health Report](#)? Throw his hands up in despair? Not likely.

Instead, Brett thought long and hard about what PRC – with its long history of helping San Francisco's most overlooked, marginalized populations – could do with its resources and influence. So, he convened all the San Francisco Black leaders he could find across public, civic, and private sectors to discuss what they could do. The Black Leadership Council, or the BLC for short, was born.

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PRC's Chief of Policy and Government Affairs and Director of the Black Leadership Council, Tasha Henneman, addresses the burning questions of what is policy anyway, and why does PRC engage in it?

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PRIDE BRUNCH IS BACK AND IN-PERSON, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

After two years of virtual celebrations, we are thrilled to announce that this year we will once again gather as a community to honor the San Francisco Pride Parade Grand Marshals, and celebrate all things Pride during our City's Pride Weekend. Go ahead and do a happy dance. We certainly did. A very special thank you to everyone that attended the virtual events and contributed to their incredible success. Mark the date on your calendars, and get ready to show your pride with your friends by your side. All proceeds support PRC's integrated legal, social, and behavioral health services for those affected by HIV/AIDS, mental health issues, and substance use.

Stay tuned for more announcements and ticket sales in the weeks to come. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Erin Reeser, Events Manager: erin.reeser@prcsf.org (415) 972-0882

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