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ODH Recognizes National Minority Health Month

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) recognizes National Minority Health Month this April, a time to raise awareness about health disparities that affect racial and ethnic minority populations in Ohio and across the country.

National Minority Health Month was originally created in 1915 by Booker T. Washington. In 2002, the United States Congress established National Minority Health Month, stating: "A National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month should be established to promote educational efforts on the health problems currently facing minorities and other health disparity populations."

In 2021, health disparities in minority communities persist. This year, the National Minority Health Month theme is #VaccineReady, in recognition of the disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on minority communities. The campaign underscores the need for vulnerable communities to get vaccinated. Ohio has opened COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to all Ohioans 16 and older (visit gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov to schedule your vaccination).

In Ohio, Governor Mike DeWine has called on us to engage in "intentional acts to break down barriers" and reduce health disparities. At ODH, we are targeting key messages and proactively developing vaccination opportunities in underserved, high-risk, and minority communities. To learn more about our efforts to stamp out COVID-19 in high-risk communities, visit [Minority and High-Risk Communities](#).

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guest column

Black People are not “Sell Outs” just because they’ve sold their companies

By Dante Lee

In 2001, Bob Johnson sold BET to Viacom for \$3 billion. Earlier this year, Jay-Z sold his company, Tidal, to Square, a financial services company co-founded by Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey for \$297 million. Timbaland and Swizz Beatz also sold their Verzuz platform to Triller Network for an undisclosed amount, but no doubt it was for millions of dollars. And all of them were labeled as “sell-outs” by various individuals in the Black community.

Apparently, if a Black-owned company is bought out by another company that is not Black-owned, the owners are automatically classified as “sell-outs”. In other words, they have betrayed their own community.

However, this makes no sense at all, and it doesn’t even apply in every single case. For example, in 2004, when Russell Simmons sold his Phat Farm and Baby Phat fashion brands to the Kellwood Company for \$140 million, no one said anything.

It happened again in 2007 when Jay-Z sold the rights to his Rocawear fashion brand to Iconix Brand Group for \$204 million. Not a peep from anybody.

Even in 2016 when Sean “Diddy” Combs sold a majority stake of his Sean John fashion brand to Global Brands Group Holding Ltd, he was never labeled a “sell-out”.

This isn’t new though. The truth is that highly successful Black entrepreneurs have long been cashing in their chips, and rightfully so. They are, in fact, entrepreneurs, and their goal from the very beginning was to make money.

That’s exactly what Berry Gordy did in 1988 when he sold Motown Records to MCA and Boston Ventures for \$61 million. And it’s exactly what Oprah Winfrey did when she sold most of her Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN) shares to Discovery Inc. for more than \$36 million in stock.

So why has it been different in some cases? Why is Bob Johnson a sell-out? Why is Jay-Z a sell-out for selling Tidal, but not for selling Rocawear? And why are Timbaland and Swizz Beatz being labeled as sell-outs?

That’s just it. It doesn’t make sense, and it never has.

Dante Lee is a PR mastermind and marketing genius with more than 20 years of experience as an entrepreneur. Follow him at [Facebook.com/DanteLee](https://www.facebook.com/DanteLee)

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What The World Needs Now is LOVE!

This film is going to help so many people. Thank you for telling your beautiful story,’ said Betsie Norris – Executive Director, Adoption Network Cleveland



David A. Bynum

ByDam Multimedia announces its latest release: “From A Place of Love – My Adoption Journey,” an award-winning documentary film from Writer, Producer, Director David Bynum. In 2018, filmmaker David Bynum began the emotional journey to find his biological family. The feature-length film documents his search to discover

who he is and where he came from. The story is told by the people who assisted him along the way.

“From A Place of Love – My Adoption Journey” will premiere April 9, 2021, on streaming services, iTunes/Apple TV, Google Play/YouTube Movies and VUDU. In addition, on July 1 it will begin streaming on Tubi, Xumo and redbox. Currently it’s available for Digital Download or Collector’s Item DVD on the film’s website.

Adoption Network Cleveland recently screened the film as part of the Monday Night Speaker Series. Adoptee Debra Parker Sparrow said, “David, I felt blessed to have seen your journey. I can’t wait to share it with others.”

“It made me laugh, it made me cry, but most of all it made me feel good. Thank you for sharing your story,” said Denny Baker, Stowe, PA.

The film’s objective is to give people affected by adoption a clear view of all that goes into the emotional journey of search & reunion. It shows the methods used to find both sides of the filmmaker’s biological family in 11 weeks, along with the preparations necessary for the emotional roller-coaster ride associated with the journey.

The film features an original soundtrack scored by Central Ohio composer Doug Espie and original music from Ohio music legend Dean Francis. Ohio Media School graduates Steffon Weston & Mar Jae spearheaded the production team.

“By far, this was the most emotional thing I’ve ever done in my life. I made this film with the intention of finding the closure I was seeking, while helping others in similar situations,” said David Bynum – Director, “From A Place of Love – My Adoption

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Rep. Kelly co-sponsors resolution to recognize Black Maternal Health Week

The resolution raises awareness, calls for action to address maternal health disparities in Ohio

Rep. Brigid Kelly (D-Cincinnati) signed on as a co-sponsor to a resolution that the **Ohio Black Maternal Health Caucus (OBMHC)** is introducing to recognize Black Maternal Health Week in Ohio. Black Maternal Health Week (April 11-17) is an annual event that promotes awareness and seeks to advance and improve Black maternal health outcomes across the country.

Rep. Kelly and the OBMHC will also honor the week with a social media campaign that will allow constituents to learn about maternal health disparities and advocate for reproductive and birth justice for Black women in Ohio virtually.

"We can work together to help prevent disparate outcomes in our communities by prioritizing the health and well-being of Black mothers," said Rep. Kelly. "Providing greater access to health services is one piece of the puzzle towards ensuring that everyone has access to the resources and care they need to be healthy and well."

Black Maternal Health Week this year comes as the COVID-19 vaccine rollout continues nationwide, leaving some pregnant people unsure about whether they should receive the vaccine. While there is limited data available on the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccine for pregnant people, recent studies suggest that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective for pregnant and breastfeeding people, and may even offer some protection for babies.

The caucus' social media campaign will include a day devoted

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ODH joins many community and local partners in Ohio, states across the country, and federal agencies to focus on breaking down racial barriers and empowering communities to get the facts they need to be #VaccineReady.



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There's an old saying in the black community that everybody else is protected and served but we are policed, we don't want to be policed.

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- Attorney Benjamin Crump

The 912 Group is pleased to announce the launch of [OhioContractorConnection.com](https://ohiocontractorconnection.com). The website and mobile app is a collection of Ohio's top small businesses, resource service providers, and business news. There is a focus on construction contractors.

"A lot of people are looking to do business with Black-owned companies.

The [OhioContractorConnection.com](https://ohiocontractorconnection.com) is a vehicle to do that," said The 912 Group owner, Ronda Watson Barber. "I am excited to again provide access to small businesses to contracting opportunities, particularly Black owned businesses."

OhioContractorConnection is available on GooglePlay soon. Small businesses are encouraged to list their businesses.



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Full-Time Position with Clean Fuels Ohio

Title: Policy and Government Affairs Director

Posting Date: April 12, 2021 (Candidates will be considered as they apply)

Overview:

Clean Fuels Ohio (CFO) is looking for a dynamic, self-starting, team-oriented professional to direct our statewide policy work. Our Policy and Government Affairs Director will develop strategies, strengthen relationships with policymakers and leaders, and build coalitions involving a wide range of industry, local government, community, and non-profit partners. We are seeking an individual with proven government relations experience and motivation to play an integral role in the exciting challenge of transforming Ohio's transportation energy sector.

About Clean Fuels Ohio:

Clean Fuels Ohio is a statewide nonprofit organization based in Columbus, Ohio. Our mission is to improve air quality and health, reduce environmental pollution, strengthen Ohio's economy, and enhance our nation's energy security.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (minimum).
- At least two-years of professional

experience in the field required.

- Excellent communication skills including public speaking, direct communications, and writing required.
- Experience in government relations (in particular, with Ohio House and Senate majority caucus), strategy, and building coalitions involving multiple partners.
- Must be able to express passion for and develop solid subject-matter expertise related to advanced vehicles and cleaner fuels, and policies needed to further market adoption.
- Must work in Columbus and be available to travel around Ohio. Potential out-of-state travel could occur.

Responsibilities Include:

- **Statewide Outreach and Coalition Building:** Convene and hold meetings, speak to and network with individuals from a wide range of diverse organizations, associations, and communities around Ohio. Educate and involve them in our policy activities. Occasionally travel out of state for this purpose.
- **Government Affairs:** Educate and build relationships with members of the Ohio General Assembly, state

agency officials, the Ohio Congressional Delegation, and local officials around our agenda. Ensure that CFO is seen as the lead organization in Ohio around advanced transportation fuels and technology issues.

- **Strategic Development:** Work with CEO, other staff, Board members, and allies to develop our policy agenda, campaign strategies on specific advocacy efforts, and an annual work plan for the policy program. Ensure that any funder deliverables related to policy are accomplished.
- **Collaborate as Part of Senior CFO Staff:** Work closely with several CFO colleagues to produce written and multi-media materials and integrate the policy program with other CFO program areas.
- **Securing/Managing Funding Resources:** Develop a budget for CFO's policy program. Work with the senior leadership staff to secure adequate and stable funding for the policy program. Prepare reports to funders. Help secure new CFO members based on contacts developed.

Location: 3240 W. Henderson Rd., Ste A, Columbus, OH 43220

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- Eureka Ave, Valley View Dr, Highland Ave, & Harper Ave, **Apr 2021**
- Ormond Ave Drainage Part II, **Apr 2021**

Resurfacing Projects

- 50 E. Mound St Parking Lot, **Apr 2021**
- Franklin County Resurfacing Program, **May 2021**
- Township Resurfacing Program, **May 2021**
- Franklin County Maintenance & Safety Program, **May 2021**

Drainage Projects

- Cook Tri-County Ditch **Oct 2021**
- Kropp Road Drainage Outlet Improvements **Dec 2021**
- 2022 Drainage Maintenance **Nov 2021**

Bridge Projects

- Agler Rd over Alum Creek **Nov 2021**
- Borror Rd over Tributary of Strader Ditch, **May 2021**
- Hoover Rd over Tributary of Grant Run, **May 2021**
- Olentangy River Rd 11.40 & 11.62 Culverts, **Jun 2021**
- Schleppi Rd over Tributary of Rocky Fork Creek, **May 2021**
- 2022 Bridge Maintenance **Nov 2021**

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- Grass Cutting and Solid Waste Removal. Contact Mike Schwab (614-645-7122 or mfschwab@columbus.gov).
- Demolition and Asbestos Abatement. Contact Mike Farrenkopf (614- 679-5873 or mlfarrenkopf@columbus.gov) or Seth Brehm (614-645-5659 or swhbrehm@columbus.gov).
- Property Maintenance and Miscellaneous Services in November 2019. Contact Audrea Hickman (614-645-8907 or ahickman@columbus.gov).
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- Lead abatement. Contact Erica Hudson (614- 645-6739 or ejhudson@columbus.gov).

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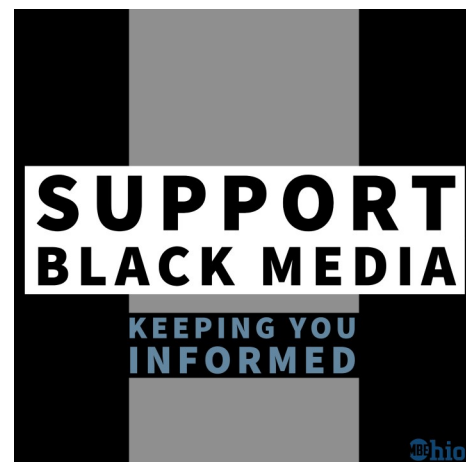
The Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) will receive bids from qualified contractors for The Meadows Daycare Upgrades, 4855 Pintail Creek Drive, Canal Winchester, Ohio. All bids will be accepted and publicly opened on **Monday, May 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.**, during a virtual bid opening, via Zoom. Any contractor planning to submit a bid must email Chris Belcastro (cbelcastro@cmhanet.com) to obtain link before the bid opening and **no later than 10:00 a.m. on May 10, 2021**. Since the bid opening will be virtual, bids are preferred to be mailed, however, bids will still be accepted if they are dropped off in person before 11:00 a.m. on May 10, 2021, and time stamped. If you plan to drop off your bid, please notify the security officer at the front door of a "BID," and they will time stamp it. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled on **Monday, April 26, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.**, at the address listed above. Contract Documents may be viewed at <https://cmhanet.com/Business/ConstructionContracts>. Bidders may obtain Contract Documents from DC Alpha Graphics, 1254 Courtland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43201 or at www.dclanroom.com; Phone: 297-1200; Fax: 614-297-1300, starting **Monday, April 19, 2021**, upon receipt of a **refundable company check or money order for \$50.00**, payable to CMHA. Bidders must agree to comply with the Davis-Bacon Labor Standards of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, and Section 3 of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended. Bidders are asked to assist CMHA in meeting their Minority Business Enterprise goal of 20% and Section 3 goal of 10%. A 5% bid bond must be submitted with the bid.

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Salary: Salary commensurate with experience (benefits available)

To Apply: Send cover letter and resume by email to Kate Von Barga: Kate@CleanFuelsOhio.org with the subject line "Policy and Government Affairs Director Position Application."

Equal Opportunity Employer: At Clean Fuels Ohio we believe that to truly succeed in our mission members of underrepresented groups, and communities disproportionately affected by environmental pollution, must share an equitable position in the industry. We strongly believe that environmental justice is one of the key cornerstones of our work. Therefore, we actively encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups and prioritize bringing more diverse and inclusive voices to the table.



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All RFP documents and instructions for submitting proposals are available at the following website: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/ohio/franklincountychildrensservices>.

Interested parties are to post any questions to the site and FCCS will respond to all questions by posting an amendment or amendments to the RFP documents. Any updates or amendments to the RFP documents will be posted on the website: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/ohio/franklincountychildrensservices>.

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OPERATION: FIX IT – LIGHTING UP- GRADES – GROUP NO.1

Sealed bids for the above-referenced project will be received by the BOARD OF EDUCATION, City School District of

Columbus, Ohio, Office of Capital Improvements, 889 E. 17th Ave, Columbus OH 43211, until Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. More information can be found on the District's web site at <http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/rfp>. The plans and specifications are on file with Franklin Imaging.



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Based Vouchers. The response deadline is Friday April 23, 2021 at 12:00PM. The RFP/Application may be obtained by visiting our website, www.cmhanet.com or by contacting the Purchasing Department of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority at 880 E. 11th Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43211 or by calling 614-421-4434, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM, Monday – Friday.

OPERATION: FIX IT – LIGHTING UP- GRADES – GROUP NO.2

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one lone Negro who dared to tell
the government that it had done a
dastardly thing than to save my skin by taking back
what I said.* - Ida B. Wells

Journey.”

David added, “It can be used as a formula to begin their search if they so desire. It explains the things necessary to prepare yourself mentally, physically, and emotionally for whatever you find along your journey. It’s my sincere hope this film removes the stigma associated with adoption/foster care while giving people a different view of search & reunion.”

MORE INFORMATION:

The trailer for this film is available for preview at: <https://youtu.be/LZXHvKIY240>

Digital Downloads & Collector’s Edition DVD available for purchase at: <https://fromaplaceoflovefilm.com/shop>

to examining the impact of COVID-19 on Black maternal health.

OBMHC has introduced several bills to improve Black maternal health outcomes in Ohio, including:

- **House Bill 233 (Boyd, Crawley):** Create the Pay Equity Hotline to address pay discrimination;
- **HB 42 (Crawley):** Save Our Mothers Act to improve standards of maternal healthcare and address cultural competency trainings;
- **HB 142 (Crawley):** To provide Medicaid reimbursement to birthing people in Ohio who utilize doula services;

In the 133rd General Assembly, Rep. Howse’s HB 11 to improve pre-natal and maternal health services was signed into law.

For more information and to see a schedule of virtual events for Black Maternal Health Week, follow @OhioBMHC on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.



Understand Your Finances and Grow Your Business

Take advantage of SBA tools to meet your small business’s financial goals.

Understanding your finances is key to small business success. With small businesses across America still recovering from the impacts of the pandemic, financial literacy is more important now than ever.

[Financial Literacy Month](#) was first established in 2004 to encourage Americans to learn about finance best practices and to boost their financial well-being. It can also serve as a reminder to take stock of your overall financial outlook and set finance-related goals – whether that’s to obtain a loan, increase your revenue, or learn more about business taxes. Chances are, there’s an SBA resource that can help you take the next steps toward achieving your goal.

To highlight three immediate educational resources to tap into, please consider the following:

- A local business advisor –SBA [resource partners](#) can also help you get a clearer picture of your finances. One topic many small business owners work with resource partners on is preparing to apply for a small business loan. Resource partners can help you review your business plan, organize tax return documents and bank statements, and complete other important tasks before your loan application is sent to your lender.
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4. Certification can be a marketing tool for your business. You can add your certifications to your marketing materials, business cards, website , etc. Many consumers like doing business with veteran, minority or woman owned businesses.
5. Certification can be used in the private sector. Many companies don't have a certifying program but in an effort to have supplier diversity, will accept the certifications from some governmental agencies.

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We have an obligation to ourselves and to our communities to be bigger than the moment—Brittany Packnett Cunningham



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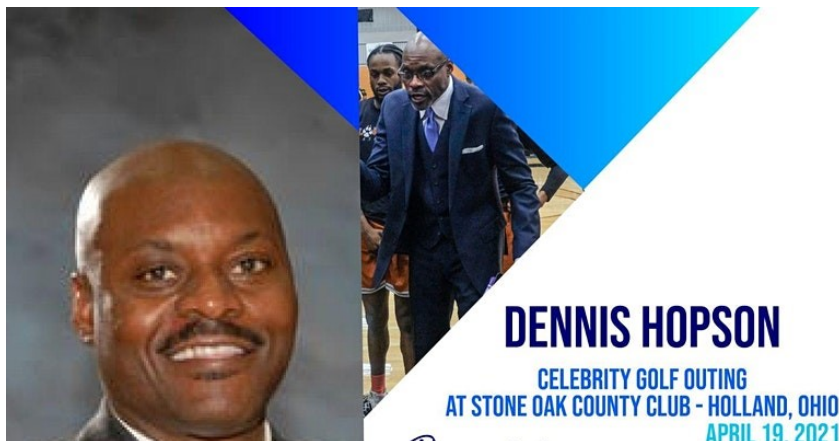
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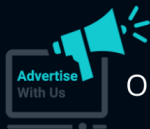
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