



HAMILTON COUNTY EQUITY AND RESOURCES MOBILE TECH BUS

**HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSION PRESIDENT
AND FOUNDER ALICIA REECE – 2023**

COMMISSION PRESIDENT ALICIA REECE ELECTED AS HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Background - Elected Offices

- **Cincinnati City Council and Vice Mayor**
- **Ohio State Representative and Ohio
Legislative Black Caucus President**
- **Hamilton County Commissioner**

**“We are one Hamilton County” -
Commission President Alicia Reece**



ADDRESSING THE NEED AND EXPANDING THE RESOURCES

- In 2020 the United States, like the rest of the world, grappled with the increasing spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in millions of severe cases and deaths. On January 31 the World Health Organization declared a public health emergency as human to human transmission began to quickly rise.
- With COVID-19 vaccines eventually rolling out in December of 2020, The United States still faced long-standing systemic health and social inequities which put racial and ethnic minority groups as well as those from lower income families at increased risk of getting sick and dying from COVID-19 (CDC, 2020). There was increasing evidence that some racial and ethnic minority groups such as African-American and Hispanic communities are being disproportionately affected by COVID-19 (CDC, 2020).
- Research also suggested that those with preexisting health conditions presented with higher rates of COVID-19 infections (CDC, 2020).



VIRTUAL TOWNHALL HELD ON FEBRUARY 12TH 2021

Commissioner Alicia Reece
Presents: Virtual Townhall
"Covid19 The Vaccine & Where Are
We Now?"

Friday February 12th at Noon
Facebook Live



Ohio Governor
Mike Dewine



Renee Mahaffey Harris
President & CEO
Closing The Health Gap



Dr. Richard P. Lofgren
President & CEO
UC Health



President of Cincinnati
NAACP
Joe Mallory



Hamilton County
Health Commissioner
Greg Kesterman

- **Raw data in Hamilton County Based showed racial disparity in delivering vaccines to the community, with the highest number of vaccines accounting for less than 7% of African American neighborhoods.**



PRESS CONFERENCE HELD WITH CIVIL RIGHTS AND GRASSROOTS LEADERS AT WALKER FUNERAL HOMES MARCH 5TH 2021



- **Civil rights and grassroots leaders call for one stop mobile bus to fight Covid-19 and other health and economic disparities, highlighting Hampton University's one stop mobile tech bus as a model.**

Pictured: Cincinnati NAACP President Joe Mallory, Walker Funeral Home and Pastor Bryan Walker, Hamilton County Commission President Alicia Reece



VISIT TO HAMPTON UNIVERSITY - ONE-STOP MOBILE TECH BUS



March 20th, 2021



STATEWIDE PRESS CONFERENCE 2021 - COVID-19 MOBILE ONE STOP RESOURCE BUS



“She’s absolutely right.” - Governor Mike DeWine



RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED LAUNCHING 513 RELIEF BUS - MARCH 23, 2021

RESOLUTION LAUNCHING THE HAMILTON COUNTY EQUITY AND RESOURCES MOBILE TECH BUS

BY THE BOARD:

WHEREAS, Covid-19 has affected disproportionately African Americans, other minority, and low-income neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, data shows that African Americans have a lower life expectancy and are dying at higher rates from multiple health disparities such as hypertension, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, stroke, and more and are dying at the highest rate from Covid-19 and our vaccine distribution in Ohio has shown that the lowest zip codes for vaccine distribution are in African American neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, technology, transportation, trust, and access are all contributing factors to the inequities of getting the vaccine to these neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Joe Biden said on Thursday, March 11, 2021, that we must be creative and throw everything we can at tackling Covid-19 and getting people vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 5, 2021, Vice President Alicia Reece at the urging of the Cincinnati NAACP President and other community leaders announced the need to, "bring the vaccine to the people instead of the people trying to find the vaccine" and introduced the Hamilton County Equity and Resources Mobile Tech Bus Initiative modeled after the Hampton University Bus Model to bring the vaccine to the people and to underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday March 11, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine stated on his statewide weekly public briefing that he agreed with the Hamilton County Equity and Resources Mobile Tech Bus Initiative and stated that, "we're gonna do it"; and

- Hamilton County received \$158 million in federal ARPA funding and invested \$5 million to launch the 513 Relief Mobile Tech and Equity Bus.

“This is Hamilton County on wheels where we are taking resources directly to the people.” - Commission President Alicia Reece



MORE THAN A BUS -RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND BRINGING ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO COMMUNITIES

- The goal of the Hamilton County Equity & Resources Mobile Tech Bus is to bring equity to the Hamilton County residents in health and economics through a multipurpose tech mobile bus
- Through our generous service providers and public partnerships, our residents can receive numerous types of services including blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screenings, birth certificates, dental services, food assistance, workforce development programs, and on-site relief applications for rent or mortgage assistance, and so much more.



513 RELIEF BUS (2023) BRINGING THE VACCINE AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT HAMILTON COUNTY



A SNAPSHOT OF COUNTYWIDE SERVICES PROVIDED

Social Services

- Mental Health/Counseling
- Employment Readiness/Life Coaching
- Substance Abuse/Education/Addiction Services
- Cognitive and Developmental Services
- Financial Literacy
- Job Coaching, Career/Resumes

Economic Services

- Rent and Utilities Assistance
- Cash Assistance
- Food Assistance
- Medical Assistance
- Childcare
- Child Support
- Kinship

Medical Services

- Blood Pressure
- Glucose Monitoring
- General Primary Care
- Prescription/Medication Support and Education
- Dental Screenings
- Free Ohio Birth Certificates



PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Departments

- Hamilton County Job and Family Services
- Hamilton County Department of Developmental Disabilities
- Hamilton County Office of Addiction Response
- Hamilton County Office of Reentry
- Hamilton County Office of Youth
- Hamilton County Public Health
- Hamilton County Recorder's Office

Organizations

- Addiction Servies Council
- Cincinnati Health Department
- Council on Aging
- Dress for Success
- Ohio Means Jobs
- Talbert House
- Trinity Debt Managment
- UC Health
- Urban League
- Your Priority Healthcare



BRINGING THE VACCINE AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT HAMILTON COUNTY

- 16,000+ residents helped.
- 192+ locations traveled.
- 32+ zip codes reached.



UNITED STATES MINORITY LEADER - REP. HAKEEM JEFFRIES

“The 513 Relief Bus is groundbreaking.” - Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries



MORE THAN A BUS - 513 RELIEF BUS OVERVIEW





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