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Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.



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**Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity (NOMHE)
BLACK LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL (BLAC) Member Roster
Effective August 2023**

Samuel J. Hickson, Ph.D., LMSW, MSSA, MBA, ACE-CHC --- CHAIR

Social Worker, Intermountain Health

Adrienne Feemster Cobb

Public Policy, Law & Government

Alisa Howard

Health and Wellness

Derek Rimson

Faith-Based Communities

Jewel Eldridge

Communication, Arts & Culture

Kamilah Bywaters

Education & Youth

Dr. Mary L. House

Environment

Robert Bush

Public Policy, Law & Government

Will Rucker

Health and Wellness

Vacant Categories: Business, Economy, Technology and Entrepreneurship; and Safety Preparedness

The purpose of BLAC is to engage community members in the decision-making process at the state level to improve the quality of life for Black/African American citizens in the state of Nevada.

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