



COVID-19 Equity Council Members

(Listed in Alphabetical Order by Last Name)

Community

Angela Ankoma

Vice President and Executive Director – The Rhode Island Foundation

Black/African American

Moise Bourdeau

Community Leader - Haitian Community

Haitian

Channavy Chhay

Executive Director - Center of Southeast Asians

Southeast Asian

Dr. Dioscaris Garcia

Advisor – Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Latino

Aniece Germain

Assistant Director - Hope & Change for Haiti

Haitian

Tracey Giron

Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor Elorza's Office/City of Providence

Elected office official (representative)

Pastor Howard Jenkins

Senior Pastor - Bethel AME Providence

Faith Communities

Nirva LaFortune

Providence City Council - Ward 3

Elected office official

Luis-Daniel Munoz

Doctor

Urban core communities and communities of color

Ana Quezada

Rhode Island State Senator – District 2

Elected Official

Maria Rivera

Mayor - City of Central Falls

Elected Official

Cynthia Roberts

Co-Chair - Commission for Health Advocacy & Equity

Commission for Health Advocacy & Equity

Pablo Rodriguez

Medical Director Community Affairs – Care New England

Latino

Allyson Ventura

Community Wellness Coordinator - Progreso Latino

Latino

Jim Vincent

President - NAACP RI

Communities of color

Larry Warner

Co-Chair - Commission for Health Advocacy & Equity

Commission for Health Advocacy & Equity
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Native American

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