

CREATING A LANE FOR BLACK MOMS

Pittsburgh Brown Mamas' mission is to elevate the collective Black mothering experience, preserve the legacy of what it means to be a Black mother, and build sustainable communities where Black mothers can thrive.

PRESENTER: Shavonne Lowry Brown, Mamas Community Administrator

DESCRIPTION: Brown Mamas is helping moms build the village. From connecting moms to resources and one another, to offering monthly support groups and mama mentors that bridge the gap between the wisdom of elder women and the knowledge of new mamas and contributing to national conversations around Black mothering narratives, Brown Mamas is building the village.

We are best known for our robust online network of over 6,000 Black moms in the Pittsburgh region and a website and social media presence that reaches tens of thousands of moms each month. We offer a myriad of programs to our moms locally, from support groups to mentoring, while BrownMamas.com boosts over 400 articles on mothering in color. In addition, Brown Mamas contributes to the national conversation around being a Black mother in America through the annual Brown Mama Monologues that showcase the stories of Black mothers in the U.S. with the intention of diversifying the American motherhood narrative.

WHEN:

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

The LICC Business Meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

LICC Business Meeting will be held immediately after the presentation, and everyone is welcome at the meeting.

WHERE:

Through Microsoft Teams invitation. Please RSVP to emadigan1@pghschools.org by Monday, May 23, 2022

AUDIENCE:

Families and Caregivers of young children, Early Intervention & Early Childhood Professionals, Social Service, Medical and Community Program Professionals

The Pittsburgh/Allegheny County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) is a group of families, professionals, and community members who work to improve the delivery of Early Intervention services for young children with developmental delays and disabilities. The LICC welcomes all families and professionals who have an interest in Early Intervention. For more information, call Elizabeth Strickland at 412-444-8493 or e-mail Emily Madigan at <u>emadigan1@pghschools.org</u>

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