

**Agenda for March 29, 2021**  
**4:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Zoom:** <https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/94659154713?pwd=eDE1MGFiMEZDTkdPWwILZi9oSXFqUT09>

1. Welcome
2. Review of Minutes (February)
3. Financial Report
4. Elections
5. Partner Organizations Awareness & Outreach
6. Report from the City
7. New Accessibility Concerns from Members/Visitors
8. Committee Reports
  - a. Accessibility Committee
  - b. Transportation and Mobility Committee
  - c. Activities and Events Committee
9. Report from the Chair
10. Speaker: Dr. Breanca Merritt, Chief Health Equity and ADA Officer (bio below)
11. Speaker: State Senator Shelli Yodern (bio below)
12. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETINGS: Meetings held at 4 p.m. on Zoom**

- April 26, 2021 NO regular meeting, Breaking down the Barriers will be 2-5 p.m. that day and we'll send you more info soon.
- May 24, 2021 (City closed May 31<sup>st</sup> due to Memorial Day) Speaker TBD

Note: If you need reasonable accommodations or auxiliary aids (available upon request with adequate notice) to participate in this meeting, contact Michael Shermis at [cca@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:cca@bloomington.in.gov) or (812) 349-3471.

**Breanca Merritt** is Chief Health Equity and ADA Officer for Indiana's Family and Social Services Administration. She oversees FSSA's Office of Healthy Opportunities by addressing social determinants of health for low-income and vulnerable Hoosiers and designing and implementing antiracist and socially equitable policy. Prior to joining FSSA, she was the Founding Director of the Center for Research on Inclusion and Social Policy (CRISP) and Clinical Assistant Professor at the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI. She currently serves as an adjunct professor and community scholar in IUPUI's Africana Studies program. Dr. Merritt has a Ph.D. in Health Promotion Sciences from the Hudson College of Public Health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, her M.A. in political science from Texas A&M University, and a B.A. in journalism from the University of Oklahoma.



Elected in 2020, Senator **Shelli Yoder** serves all residents of District 40, which encompasses Monroe County. She was selected to serve as Assistant Minority Caucus Chair. She is a senior lecturer at Indiana University Kelley School of Business and is honored to have represented her district on the Monroe County Council from 2013 to 2019. Senator Yoder served multiple years on the board of the South Central Community Action Program, including the Head Start Policy Council, and the Monroe County Opioid Commission. In 2017, she co-founded and co-chaired the statewide-award-winning South Central Indiana Opioid Summit. She has an extensive background in managing non-profit organizations focused on women's health care. She lives in Bloomington with her spouse and three children.

