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RADICAL LOVE

Black Futures
Black Bodies
Black Freedom

FEBRUARY 2026
FROM THE DESK
OF THE CEO



A Time For Radical Love

January moved quickly, and the SisterReach team stepped into this new year with renewed commitment to liberating ourselves, our families, and the communities we live in and serve—anchored in this year's guiding theme: Rooted in Purpose. Rising in Power.

That grounding matters as we move fully into February's call: A Time For Radical Love

Reproductive and sexual justice is a love offering created by Black women. Love in action. Love that makes those pushed to the margins visible. Love that extends care without judgment, punishment, or policing. Love that insists on dignity, respect, and liberation for every human being. Love that confronts health inequities, violence, the criminalization of survival, and the erosion of bodily autonomy. Love that creates pathways to care grounded in compassion and community accountability—particularly in addressing HIV, substance use disorder, access to birth control, and abortion care.

Radical love takes courage. It asks us to see one another fully, to decenter fear, judgement and bias, and to act with intention even when it is uncomfortable.

As we honor Black History Month and National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, we invite you to prioritize radical love and recommit to showing up for your community with your time, your talents, and your resources. It will take radical love to move us through these rough political times. But we will make it through.

This year, we call our community into shared purpose—rooted and guided by radical love.

Cherisse Scott
Founder & CEO, SisterReach

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BLACK FOLKS DAY ON THE HILL

MARCH 18, 2026

voice MEMPHIS
from Black Women's Representative Office

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<https://www.sisterreach.org/bfdoth>

COME ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR COMMUNITY!

- Register Now!
- Voice Your Concerns
- Advocate for CHANGE for Black, Brown, and Marginalized Communities in TN!



THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

JOIN US FOR BLACK FOLKS DAY ON THE HILL!

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS MARCH 2, 2026

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!



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OCTOBER 14-17, 2026!

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Say hello to

JOCELYN MEEKS

HARM REDUCTION SPECIALIST



Jocelyn E. Meeks is a dedicated HIV advocate committed to raising awareness, reducing stigma, and advancing equitable access to healthcare for individuals living with HIV. Her advocacy journey began with her own HIV diagnosis in 2011, a life-altering moment that ignited a deep commitment to supporting and empowering Black communities disproportionately impacted by HIV. Through transparency, education, and compassion, she has transformed personal experience into purposeful action.

With a background in Community Health Education, Jocelyn has actively contributed to initiatives that improve the quality of life for people living with HIV. In July 2025, she joined SisterReach as a Harm Reduction Specialist for the YouMeHIV Campaign and Program, where she integrates harm reduction principles with community engagement strategies to expand HIV prevention education, promote testing, and strengthen linkage to care.

In this role, she organizes community events, facilitates support groups, and collaborates with healthcare professionals to enhance prevention and treatment efforts. Her work centers on ensuring that individuals, regardless of background or circumstance, have access to accurate information, culturally responsive resources, and affirming support systems.

Grounded in the power of storytelling, Jocelyn believes that lived experience can shift narratives and inspire collective action. Through advocacy, education, and leadership, she works toward a future where HIV is no longer a barrier to health, dignity, or opportunity.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR CEO

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CHERRISSE SCOTT
CEO AND FOUNDER OF SISTERREACH

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4,000 FAMILIES SERVED

2025 marked a year of growth, impact, and renewed commitment to our community.

We served more than 4,000 families through Pearl's Pantry and expanded harm-reduction efforts by increasing distribution of Narcan, HIV tests, emergency contraception, and other essential supplies.

We also completed a new strategic plan to guide the next three years of our work in an ever-changing political and social climate. Your continued support makes this work possible and moves us closer to a future where healthcare, safety, and equity are not privileges — but a right for all.



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Become a monthly donor and double your impact thanks to our \$150,000 Shelby County match.

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