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While he does not single out Chinn-Gary or Race Matters, he acknowledges that the initiative is making “some pretty good progress.”

Chinn-Gary says she’s “confident that we are making progress. But I think it’s unfair to indict anybody with a broad brush,” she says.

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During her presentations for “Race Matters,” Elisa Chinn-Gary and fellow volunteers present facts and statistics to show how bias disproportionately affects people of color and the poor, ranging from 400 years of American history to the biology of the human brain.

“I feel like there is a lot of the public that is aware of the statistics, but they maybe don’t have the desire to understand how it’s impacting them,” she says.

Chinn-Gary cites an article that establishes a link between bias and the biology of the human brain. She says it was important for both of them that Nuccio fully understood the complexities of her decision.

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