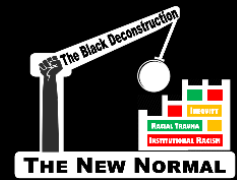


13th Annual Community Empowerment Through Black Men Healing Conference

June 24th & 25th, 2021



June 24th Day One

TIME

ACTIVITY

9:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:15 AM

"Envisioning a New Normal in Community Safety"



Aqeela Sherrills, Senior Advisor to the Alliance for Safety and Justice's Shared Safety Initiative—a national nonprofit working to replace justice and prison system waste with common sense solutions that create safe neighborhoods. Co-founding Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice—the largest survivor network in the country, he provides consulting services to The International Association of Chief of Police.

10:00 AM

Break

10:20 AM

Community safety in the presents of harm (Internal Community Harm and Safety) Panel

This panel discussion will examine both external and internal concerns of harm and safety within the Black Community. The panel will also discuss strategies to construct a new vision for community safety.



Moderator: Richard Smith, National Director of Healing Works, is a nationally recognized expert on trauma and healing for survivors of interpersonal and systemic violence. Healing Works, a field building and movement building project committed to advancing healing equity for underserved survivors of violence. He also provides training and technical assistance to agencies nationwide.



TeAngelo Cargile Jr., Youth Injury & Violence Prevention Coordinator for the Milwaukee Health Department's Office of Violence Prevention, oversees public health strategy around youth development.



Charles Dixon M.A., Director Ramsey County Social Services, Community Partnerships, Quality, and Continuous Improvement. Specialized in practical, culturally sensitive work with Black males.

11:40 AM

LUNCH & EXHIBITS: Take some time to socialize.

12:10 PM

Reparations as part of the new normal Panel

The question is should reparations be part of the public dialogue about the "New Normal"? This panel will take an in-depth look at that question and what reparations could mean for the Black Community.



Moderator: Curtis W. Marshall, MS, Public Health Strategist/Consultant for the Wisconsin Division of Public Health He is recognized as an engaged change leader who builds and facilitates healthcare partnerships to make sustainable progress on community health issues. His current focus is on restorative health equity and reparations. He has recently been reassigned as a COVID-19 regional community testing coordinator.



Mark A. Thompson, Pastor, Radio Broadcaster, MSNBC Commentator and Activist. Rev. Mark is actively involved in lobbying and organizing for H.R. 40. the Reparations Bill



Thomas Berry Twin Cities resident who's has been serving the broader community through volunteer and activism since he was a teenager and working with Black Civic Network.

"Sankofa, Go back to the past and bring forward that which is useful."

1:30 PM

Break

1:50 PM

Envisioning Healthcare in the new normal Panel

COVID-19 has brought to the forefront and magnified the historical health disparity in the African American community. This panel discussion will look at ways to deconstruct the current healthcare system and the “New Normal” means for the wellbeing of the black community and society as a whole.



Moderator: Clarence R. Jones, M.Ed., Community Health Strategist As a Community health Strategist for the Hue-MAN Partnership, he focused on working with community organizations in developing public health collaborations to address health disparities. This work is done through relationship building, focus groups, community surveys, health fairs, education, and health screenings.



Ericka M. Sinclair, MS, MPH Health Connections Inc. Ms. Sinclair has over 17 years of experience in international and domestic public health and clinic operations.



Brandon Jones M.A. Executive Director of Minnesota Association for Child’s Mental Health He specializes in Adverse Childhood Experiences and Historical Trauma.

3:10 PM

Break

3:30 PM

“Reparative Justice”



Nick Muhammad, Executive Director of the Black Civic Network “Reparative Justice” Nick is a product and advocate for the American Descendants of Slavery ADOS/Black community. As Executive Director of the Black Civic Network (BCN), he is a strong advocate for reparations and repairing ADOS/Black families. Under his leadership, they authored the “ADOS Reparative Justice Fund,” a bill to stabilize the ADOS/Black community, and are strong allies supporting the “African American Family Preservation Act.”

4:15 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

4:30 PM

END DAY

June 25th Day Two

TIME

ACTIVITY

9:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:15 AM

“Envisioning a New Normal in Healthcare”



Robert E. Bailey II is the Program, Communications, and Training Team Lead for CDC’s Division of Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC), where his team is responsible for providing funding and guidance to all 50 states and the District of Columbia to advance cancer prevention, early detection and treatment, survivorship supports, and health equity.

10:00 AM

Break

10:20 AM

“Collective Healing for a thriving “New Normal.”

This panel will discuss the deconstruction of the current normal for the African American Community and envision strategies to construct a “New Normal” that will lead to collective community empowerment and healing.



Moderator: Tiffany Turner-Allen, Founder of Blacktivism -The Collective: The Center for Peace and Prosperity in Black Communities and executive director of Nonprofit Prince George County. Tiffany Turner-Allen work has been intense and across various issues of health, public health, and education; her areas of expertise include Violence in the Black Community, Violence Against Women, Engaging Black Men and Boys, HIV & AIDS, Educational Equity, School to Prison Pipeline, Infant Mortality, Healthcare Reform & Access.

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Ronald A. LeGrand, CEO of The LeGrand Group, LLC Ron has been the CEO of The LeGrand Group, LLC with a focus on prevention of gender-based violence, criminal justice reform, healthcare, and legislative affairs; Ron's clients have included the National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community.



Walter J. Lanier, JD, MDiv is a Walter Lanier is an inaugural CBMA fellow, is the Senior Pastor of Progressive Baptist Church of Milwaukee. Pastor Lanier also serves as the Director of Student Resources at Milwaukee Area Technical College, where he also founded the college's Men of Color Initiative.

11:40 AM

Break

12:00 PM

"The New Normal" What does it mean for the Black Community?"



Sam Simmons, AA, LADC, behavioral consultant, and conference co-creator has over 31-year experience as a behavioral consultant specializing in practical culturally sensitive trauma informed work with African American males and their families with a focus on addressing chemical dependency, interpersonal violence, and historical trauma. He received the Black Tear Drop Award for his vision and leadership in culturally sensitive trauma informed work in the community and around the country. In addition, he is co-host of the "Voices" radio show on KMOJ FM that addresses issues of the urban community.

12:25 PM

CLOSING REMARKS and END DAY

Sons Of Bransford or SOB Awards

3 PM



The goal of the Sons Of Bransford or SOB Awards is to recognize African American men and women that have had a positive impact on the social conditions of the community and the lives of individuals through their quiet and not so quiet leadership. In the spirit of the award, who are worthy of receiving their flowers while they can still smell them!

We will also honor his life and leadership in light of his passing on July 31, 2020. Jim has touched multiple generations of families with his plain spoken and practical approach to solving life's problems. Jim was the embodiment of resiliency, tenacity, and love for family and community.

We want to thank our Sponsors and Supports, Thank You!!!

"When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid." Audrey Lorde

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