

COMMUNITY VOICES MEN'S HEALTH MEETING
"Saving Men's Lives II: A Grassroots Policy Dialogue"
Marriott Washington
1221 22nd Street NW
Washington, DC, 20037
April 15-18, 2007

Goal: The meeting will build upon the Men's Grassroots Meeting held October 22-24, 2006 in Atlanta, GA. This meeting will empower men to act as health advocates for themselves, develop personal goals, and provide men the opportunity to voice their concerns to members of Congress and their congressional staff.

Objectives:

- To equip men to participate meaningfully in health policy discussions and health advocacy efforts.
- To enable men from vulnerable communities to inform and support the work of the Community Voices Learning Laboratories.
- To provide feedback on an advocacy curricula and tools generated from the previous men's meeting.
- To provide an opportunity for men to share their personal stories regarding challenges they face in addressing their health needs, access to care, and access to resources if they are reentering their communities from jail or prison.
- To provide men the opportunity to voice their concerns to members of Congress and their congressional staff.

Target audience: Men who are willing to be agents of change in their communities, Community Voices project directors, Community Voices national program office staff, Members of Congress and their congressional staff.

Sunday, April 15, 2007

Room:

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Welcome Reception and Dinner

Speaker

Joseph T. Jones, Jr. (confirmed)

President and CEO

Center for Fathers, Families and Workforce Development

Monday, April 16, 2007

Room:

8:00 am-8:45 am

BREAKFAST

9:00 am-9:15 am **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**
Henrie M. Treadwell, Ph.D.
Senior Social Scientist
Director, Community Voices and Men's Health Initiative
National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine

9:15 am-9:45 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Speaker
Delegate Gareth Murray (confirmed)

9:45 am-10:15 am **OVERVIEW OF POLICY ISSUES AND ADVOCACY TOOLBOX**
Natasha H. Williams, Ph.D., J.D., MPH
Senior Researcher
Community Voices
National Center for Primary Care
Morehouse School of Medicine

10:15 am-11:00 am **STATE OF MEN'S HEALTH**
Speaker
Dr. John Rich (confirmed)
Drexel University School of Public Health

11:00 am-11:45 am **THE MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT CONNECTION**
SPEAKER
Dr. Kofi Kondwani (confirmed)
Morehouse School of Medicine

11:45 am- 12:30 pm **LUNCH**
THE VIENNA DECLARATION UPDATE
April Young, Ph.D.
Social Policy Researcher
Community Voices Miami
Collins Center on Public Policy

12:30 pm-1:00 pm **DETERMINING YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MEN'S HEALTH CARE DEBATE**
Kisha Braithwaite, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Community Voices
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
Morehouse School of Medicine

Morna Gailor, MPH
Associate Project Director
Center of Excellence and Health Disparities
Morehouse School of Medicine

FACILITATED RAP SESSIONS

1:00 pm -2:00 pm **RAP SESSIONS – SESSION I: SELF PRESENTATION AND READINESS**
Marcus Mason (confirmed)
Consultant

2:00 pm -3:00 pm **RAP SESSIONS - SESSION II: SELF SUPPORT GROUP (MEN ONLY)**
Dr. Kofi Kondwani (confirmed)
Morehouse School of Medicine

CONCURRENT RAP SESSIONS - SESSION II: SELF AWARENESS GROUP (WOMEN ONLY)

Valerie Lee and Deborah Lee (confirmed)
The Spirit Centers

3:00 pm -4:00 pm **RAP SESSIONS - SESSION III: MEN AS FATHERS AND PARENTING (MEN ONLY)**
Dr. Kofi Kondwani (confirmed)
Morehouse School of Medicine

4:00 pm-4:15 pm **BREAK**

4:15 pm- 5:30 pm **ROUNDTABLE FOCUS GROUP**
STORIES OF COMING HOME
Moderator
Kisha Braithwaite, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Community Voices
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
Morehouse School of Medicine

Morna Gailor, MPH
Associate Project Director
Center of Excellence and Health Disparities
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6:00 pm-7:30 pm **DINNER**
Marc H. Morial, J.D.
President and CEO of the National Urban League

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

7:30 am-8:30 am **BREAKFAST AT HOTEL**

8:30 am-9:45am **TRAVEL TIME TO CAPITOL HILL**

121 Cannon, Cannon House Building, Washington DC

10:00 am-10:10 am **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF CONGRESSWOMAN CHRISTENSEN**
Natasha H. Williams, Ph.D., J.D., MPH
Senior Researcher
Community Voices
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10:10 am-10:30 am **WELCOME AND GREETINGS**
Congresswoman Donna M. Christensen (confirmed)
Delegate, Virgin Islands
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust

10:30 am-10:35 am **INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Henrie M. Treadwell, Ph.D.
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10:35 am-11:00 am **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Aranthan Jones, Policy Director (confirmed)
Office of the Majority Whip James E. Clyburn

11:00 am-11:45 am **STORIES OF MEN'S HEALTH ISSUES AND STORIES OF REENTRY**
Moderator
Natasha H. Williams, Ph.D., J.D., MPH
Senior Researcher
Community Voices
National Center for Primary Care
Morehouse School of Medicine

Presenters:

Karim Bryant (confirmed)
Community Voices, FL

Douglas Lomax (confirmed)
Substance Abuse Coordinator
Boston Municipal Court Clinic, MA

Vicki Lukis (confirmed)
Chairman
Governor's Ex-Offender Task Force, FL

Maria Zavala (confirmed)
Outreach Coordinator
Northwest Initiative, MI

11:45 am-12:30 pm	<p>LUNCH The Honorable Danny K. Davis (confirmed) The Honorable John Lewis (confirmed) The Honorable Barbara Lee (Invited)</p>
12:30 pm-1:45 pm	<p>ISSUES INVOLVING MEN’S HEALTH, MINORITY HEALTH AND REENTRY – A DISCUSSION WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS Moderator Natasha H. Williams, Ph.D., J.D., MPH</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Britt Weinstock (Invited) Office of Congresswoman Donna M. Christensen</p> <p>Darryl Thompson (Invited) Office of Senator Harry Reid, Majority Leader</p> <p>William Garner (Invited) Committee on Energy and Commerce Committee</p>
1:45 pm-2:15 pm	<p>OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION Speaker To Be Announced</p>
2:15 pm-2:30 pm	<p>CALL TO ACTION Henrie M. Treadwell, Ph.D. Senior Social Scientist Director, Community Voices and Men’s Health Initiative National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine</p>
2:30 pm – 2:45pm	<p>BREAK</p>
2:45 pm-5:00 pm	<p>CAPITOL HILL VISITS TO MEMBER OFFICES</p>
6:30 pm-8:00pm	<p>DINNER: OPEN MIKE HILL DEBRIEFING Moderator Morna Gailor, MPH Associate Project Director Center of Excellence and Health Disparities Morehouse School of Medicine</p>

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

8:00 am-8:45 am	<p>BREAKFAST AT HOTEL</p>
9:00 am- 9:45 am	<p>EVALUATION OF ADVOCACY TOOLBOX AND FEEDBACK Natasha H. Williams, Ph.D., J.D., MPH</p>

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9:45 am-10:30 am

NEXT STEPS: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE
Moderator

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Medicine

10:30 am-12:30 pm

**PROJECT DIRECTORS: IMPLEMENTATION OF SITE SPECIFIC
STRATEGIC PLANS**

April Young, Ph.D.
Social Policy Researcher
Community Voices Miami
Collins Center on Public Policy

12:30 pm

ADJOURN (TRAVEL SNACKS PROVIDED)