

Working Draft

The First Annual Community Voices Freedom's Voice Conference - April 9-11, 2008

Location: Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 404-577-1234

Overview

The Community Voices Initiative at the National Center for Primary Care at Morehouse School of Medicine will invite an assembly of the nation's leaders in civil rights and health care disparities to address the relationship between poor health and inequities in society. Community Voices is cultivating experts to participate from a national coterie of respected academic institutes and think tanks.

Recognizing population-specific differences in the presence of disease, health outcomes, and access to health care, conference presenters will highlight current research surrounding health care disparities and review best practices focused on hardest-to-reach populations (the poor in urban and rural areas, immigrants, adults and juveniles re-entering life after prison, and the homeless).

Attendees will be stakeholders from many venues including academia, health care industry, government, and the public. Panel discussions, case studies, and interactive presentations will set the stage for the culminating event the Freedom's Voice Gala.

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Room:

3:00pm – 6:00pm	REGISTRATION
6:00pm – 7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION
7:00pm – 8:00pm	INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Room:

7:00am – 8:45am	REGISTRATION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00am - 9:15am	WELCOME AND OVERVIEW
9:15am - 10:45am	UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS: THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
10:45am - 11:00am	BREAK
11:00am - 12:30pm	INCARCERATION AND REENTRY: ADDRESSING THE HEALTH OF THOSE RETURNING HOME
12:30pm - 1:45pm	LUNCH KEYNOTE: CHILDREN OF THE INCARCERATED

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1:45pm-2:00pm	BREAK
2:00pm - 3:30pm	INNOVATORS: MAYORS SPEAK OUT ABOUT REENTRY
3:30pm - 5:00pm	LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE COLLATERAL IMPACTS OF INCARCERATION AND REENTRY
6:30pm – 8:00pm	DINNER INVOCATION INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER DINNER KEYNOTE

Friday, April 11, 2008

7:00am – 8:45am	REGISTRATION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00am - 9:15 am	WELCOME
9:15am - 10:45am	THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN THE HEALTH DISPARITIES DIALOGUE
10:45am - 11:00am	BREAK
11:00am - 12:30pm	LUNCH SPEAK OUT SESSION: VOICES OF THE UNDERSERVED
12:30pm - 2:00pm	CALL TO ACTION: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	SENATE/ PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FORUM (TENTATIVE)
3:30 pm	ADJOURNMENT