



## SBH Virtual Conference Agenda

### MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021

11:00 am to 5:30 pm	Menthol & Other Flavors Academy
10:00 am to 3:30 pm	I Live Ballroom Session Event Presented by N.C. R.O.L.E. Models

### TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

**9:00 AM** **Amplify & Activate Morning Yoga with Jasmine Hines**

**10:00-10:35 AM**

Official Welcome  
 Aidil Ortiz and Ritney Castine, Co-hosts, BlackBodyHealth the Podcast  
 Special Welcome from Randall Woodfin, Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama  
 Lift Every Voice and Sing, Grammy Award Winner Jarrett Johnson and Alvin Chea  
 Anita Gaillard, Board Chair, The Center for Black Health & Equity  
 Delmonte Jefferson, Executive Director, The Center for Black Health & Equity  
 David Grossman, MD, Interim Senior Vice President, Social and Community Health, Kaiser Permanente

**Opening Address: State of Black Health Opening Address**

Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS, Co-Chair of Biden-Harris Administration COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force

**11:15 AM**

**State of Black Health Response Panel**

Delmonte Jefferson, Executive Director, The Center for Black Health & Equity (Moderator)  
 LaShawn McIver, MD, MPH, Director, Office of Minority Health at Centers for Medicare & Services (CMS)  
 Leon McDougale, MD, President, National Medical Association  
 Claudia Hardy, Program Director, O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MS, MPH, Founding Chair, Council on Black Health

**12:15 PM**

**BREAK**  
 Entertainment by Raymond Wimley

**1:00 PM**

**Economic Impact of COVID-19 Across Cities and Counties in America**

Aidil Ortiz and Ritney Castine, Co-Hosts, Black Body Health the Podcast (Moderators)  
 Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor, Jackson of Mississippi

	<p>William “Bill” Edwards, Mayor, City of South Fulton  Dr. Helen Holton, Executive Director, National Organization of Black County Officials (NOBCO)</p>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Check on Your Strong Friend: An Open Conversation about Depression, Anxiety, and Mental Health</b></p> <p>Nadia Richardson, Ph.D., Executive Director, No More Martyrs (Moderator)  Michelle Williams, Grammy Award winning singer/songwriter &amp; Author of Checking In  Ayanna Abrams, Psy.D., Owner, Ascension Behavioral Health, LLC  Shanti Das, Founder, Silence the Shame</p>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<p>Breathing Break with Ayo Handy-Kendi, “the Breath Sekou”, CEO of PositivEnergyWorks &amp; Founder of Optimum Life Breathology, Black Love Day &amp; the Ritual of Reconciliation *Participants bring water and tissue</p>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>Chronic Disease: Tackling Food Insecurity</b></p> <p>Shonta Chambers, MSW, Executive Vice President Health Equity &amp; Community Engagement, Patient Advocate Foundation (Moderator)  Ami L. McReynolds, MBA, Chief Equity and Programs Officer, Feeding America  Ashley Hickson, MPH, Senior Policy Associate, Center for Science in the Public Health  Baba Reggie Singleton, Founder, The Males Place</p> <p><b>Economic: The Intersection of Economics, Race and Health</b></p> <p>Kyle Moore, Economist, Economy Policy Institute  Ricardo Thomas, ChFEBC, RFC, President, Thomas Waddell &amp; Associates</p> <p><b>Social Justice: Community Centered Solutions to Eradicate Gun Violence</b></p> <p>Mia Keays, Director of Health Equity, Policy &amp; Advocacy, American Medical Association (Moderator)  Colin Mapp, President, Bass Reeves Gun Club, Atlanta Chapter of the National African American Gun Association  Vegas Don, Founder and Executive Director, Campaign4Change  Talib Hudson, Policy Director, Community Justice Action Fund</p>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<p><b>National Discussion on HIV</b></p> <p>Darwin Thompson, Associate Director, Gilead Sciences (Moderator)  David Johns, Executive Director, National Black Justice Coalition  Torrian Baskerville, Senior Associate, NASTAD  Daniel Driffin, MPH, Senior Advisor, D3 Consulting, LLC</p>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Closing Message</b></p> <p>Special Activation: Mindful Meditation with Jasmine Johnson, Black Zen</p>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Solutions in Practice (SIP) Session/Virtual Mocktail Hour</b></p>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Evening Concert featuring CASME’</b></p>

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<p><b>Amplify &amp; Activate Morning Yoga with Jasmine Hines</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Freedom Rider Special Session with Christopher Taylor, Career Consultant, Founder of the Occupation Optimist, LinkedIn Learning Author</b></p>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<p><b>Remarks:</b> Kweli P. Thompson, MD, MPH, Vice President and General Manager of Defibrillation Solutions, Medtronic</p> <p><b>Changing the Narrative for Black Health: A Policy Discussion</b></p> <p>Daniel Dawes, JD, Executive Director, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, and Author, The Political Determinants of Health (Moderator)</p> <p>Alicia Justice, MPH, Strategic Disruptor and Public Health Practitioner</p> <p>Maximillian Boykin, Senior Coordinator, Black AIDS Institute</p> <p>Marilyn Davis, Political Strategist, MDD Connections, LLC</p>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<p><b>Radical Rest: Reclaiming Our Birthright</b></p> <p>Charity White, Program Manager, Black Women’s Wellness</p> <p>BREAK - Visit Exhibitors</p>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Power and Immunity: Information for Protecting Our Bodies &amp; Our Communities</b></p> <p>Cornell Wright, MPA, Executive Director, DHHS Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (Moderator)</p> <p>Cedric “Jamie” Rutland, MD, National Spokesperson, American Lung Association</p> <p>A. Oveta Fuller, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Michigan Medical School</p> <p>Rhea Boyd, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, San Diego 211 and the Director of Equity and Justice, The California Children’s Trust</p> <p>LaTroya Hester, Communications Director, The Center for Black Health &amp; Equity</p>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>Chronic Disease: Cancer Control: Pathways to Transformation</b></p> <p>Ena Wanliss, National Partnership Project Lead, CDC, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (Moderator)</p> <p>Nikki Hayes, MPH, Branch Chief, CDC, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control</p> <p>Krystal Redman, Dr.PH, MHA, Executive Director, Breast Cancer Action</p> <p>Keith Crawford, MD, Ph.D. Director of Clinical Trials and Patient Education, Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN)</p> <p><b>Chronic Disease: Using Data to Address Chronic Disease Disparities</b></p> <p>Sterling Fulton, MHA, Evaluation Director, The Center for Black Health &amp; Equity (Moderator)</p> <p>Ashlee Wisdom, Founder/CEO, Health in Her Hue</p>

Quinton Keith, MPA, Director of Data and Continuous Improvement, University of Chicago

David Dodds, Motion Graphics Designer, UCLA Instructor

**Social Justice: Racism as a Public Health Emergency**

Natasha Phelps, JD, Lead Senior Staff Attorney, Public Health Law Center (Moderator)

Dwayne Proctor, Ph.D., Senior Advisor to the President, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Ruqaiijah Yearby, JD, Executive Director and Co-Founder, The Institute for Healing Justice and Equity

Wizdom Powell, Ph.D., MPH, Director of the Health Disparities Institute and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at UCONN Health

**3:00 PM**

Breathing Exercise, Ayo Handy-Kendi, CEO/Founder, Ritual of Reconciliation  
\*Participants bring water and tissue

**3:30 PM**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Chronic Disease: Ballrooms, Barbershops and Other Unique Spaces**

Kimberly Wright, Senior Vice President and Executive Director, American Heart Association Metro Atlanta (Moderator)

Kevin Davis, Owner, Pro Cut Family Barbershop

Lynette Medley, M.ED, CEO and Founder, No More Secrets: Mind Body Spirit INC.

Donte' Prayer, Health Access Coordinator, North Carolina AIDS Action Network

**Economic: End of Life Economic & Psychological Impact on Families**

Brandi Alexander, National Constituency Director, Compassion & Choices (Moderator)

Jeff Gardere, M.Phil, MS, D.Min, Ph.D., ABPP, Board Certified Clinical Psychologist, America's Psychologist

Ottamissiah "Missy" Moore, BS, RN, Market Director of Staff Development, BridgePoint Healthcare

Rev. Charles W. McNeil Jr., Senior Pastor, Unity Baptist Church

Ricardo Thomas, African American Leadership Council, Compassion & Choices

**Social Justice: Healing from Grief and Trauma**

Dr. Aisha S. Dickerson, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Bloomberg Professor of American Health in Environmental Challenges, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Moderator)

Anita Earls, JD, NC Supreme Court Justice, Civil Rights Attorney

Shawn Blue, Psy.D., Assistant Professor, Thomas Jefferson University

Venkata Amba Jonnalagadda, MD, Associate Chief of Staff, Veterans Administration

**4:30 PM**

**Policy Solutions Workshop – Regional Workshops**

Culture of Health Leaders for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Northeast - Chioma Nnaji, Program Director, Multicultural AIDS Coalition

South - Bettina Bryd Giles, Chief Executive Officer, The Byrd's Nest, LLC

West - Artair Rogers, Director of Programs, California, Health Leads

Midwest - Kent Key, Ph.D., MPH, Director of the Office of Community Scholars and Partnerships

**5:30 PM**

**Closing Keynote:** Monica Webb Hooper, Ph.D., Deputy Director

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

National Institutes of Health

Call to Action: Delmonte Jefferson, Executive Director, The Center for Black Health & Equity

Aidil Ortiz and Ritney Castine, Co-hosts, BlackBodyHealth Podcast

Raymond Wimbley, Artist

**6:00 PM**

Meeting Adjourned