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Ms. Tami Thomas-Burton, Environmental Specialist, Office of Environmental Justice, Office of the Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA
Mr. Harvey Wilkins, Program Manager, Region 7- Environmental Quality Control Office, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), Charleston, SC
Ms. Tumiko P. Rucker, Town Administrator, Town of Kiawah Island, SC
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The Honorable Clementa C. Pinckney, South Carolina State Senator, District 45, Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties, Ridgeland, SC
The Honorable Robert L. Brown, South Carolina State Representative, Charleston and Colleton Counties, District 116, Hollywood, SC
Rev. McKinley Washington, Jr., Pastor, Edith L. Frierson Elementary School, Wadmalaw Island, SC
Mr. William “Bill” Saunders, CEO, Committee On Better Racial Assurance (COBRA), Charleston, SC
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1 pm Q&A Session

Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation
1:15 pm Ms. Latecia M. Abrahm, Program Coordinator, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC
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Session VI. Information Fair
Representatives of federal, state and local agencies will be invited to bring resources and information and set up an information “booth” (partial listing below)

Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic
Franklin C. Fetter Family Health Center, Inc.
Hands on Health - SC
Harvest Health & Rehab of Johns Island
Hollings Cancer Center - MUSC
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Ms. Joni L. Strom, Post Doctoral Scholar, General Internal Medicine/ Geriatrics, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Ms. Judith Boatwright, Quality Improvement Coordinator, Sea Island Comprehensive Health Care Corporation, Johns Island, SC
Ms. Jeannette Jordan, Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC