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There is no cost for this MIDLANDS Institute. Participants are expected to take this information to their communities.

The registration deadline is July 6, 2012.

Yes  No -- I plan to attend the reception on July 13.

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Session I. Role of Government
5:15 pm
This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.
Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers, President and CEO, Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Columbia, SC
Ms. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC
Ms. Dorothy A. O'Neal, Superintendent, Orangeburg School District, Orangeburg, SC
Ms. Teresa Wilson, Assistant City Manager, City of Columbia, SC, (I)

6:15 pm Q&A Session
6:30 pm Keynote Address
The Honorable James E. Clyburn, House Democratic Assistant Leader, United States House of Representatives, SC-06

6:45 pm Program Overview/Remarks
The Brookland Banquet and Conference Center

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The Brookland Banquet and Conference Center

Saturday, July 14, 2012
8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
The Brookland Banquet and Conference Center

9 am Welcoming Remarks
Ms. Mamie Robinson, Marketing and Public Relations Manager, Brookland Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
Ms. Melinda Downing, US DOE, Washington, DC
Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

9:15 am Opening Remarks
Ms. Natalia Cailes, Regional Outreach Specialist, Regional Director's Office - Region IV, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA

10:30 am Q&A Session
10:45 am BREAK

Session II. Youth Issues and Challenges
9:30 am This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.
Moderator: Mr. Dalton Tresvant, Senior Outreach Coordinator, US EPA Region 4, Atlanta, GA
Ms. Becca Smith Hill, Director of Grants and Special Projects, St. Lawrence Place (SLP), Columbia, SC
Miss Britainy Dukes, Student Representative, Youth Advocates "Teen That Cares," Columbia, SC
Mr. James Brown, Director, Richland County Recreation Commission, Columbia, SC
Mr. Dave Olson, President and Project Manager, Savannah River Remediation, LLC, Aiken, SC
Dr. Christina Melton, Principal and 2012 South Carolina Elementary School Principal of the Year, Nursery Road Elementary School, Columbia, SC

12:15 pm LUNCH - Buffet Served

Session III. Economic Development, Transportation, Housing and Community Development
11 am This session focuses on creating a plan to stimulate the retention, expansion and attraction of businesses/economic development to the community.
Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Ms. Vemita F. Dore, State Director, US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Columbia, SC
Mr. Larry Knightner, South Carolina Field Office Director, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Columbia, SC
Ms. Valerie M. Williams, Executive Director, South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, Columbia, SC
The Honorable Brian DeQuincy Newman, City Councilman, District 2, Columbia, SC, (I)
Ms. Tina Herbert, Executive Director, Office of Business Opportunities, City of Columbia, Columbia, SC, (II)

2:30 pm Q&A Session

12:30 pm LUNCH - Buffet Served

Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues
1:30 pm This session focuses on health disparities, especially the combined effects of diabetes, hypertension and obesity known as the metabolic syndrome.
Moderator: Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Dr. Linda Bell, Director of Clinical Services, SCDHEC, Columbia, SC
Dr. Bambi W. Godatt, Co-Founder and Executive Director, SC HIV/AIDS Council, Columbia, SC
Dr. Lily Randolph, MD, Medical Director, Absolute Total Care, Columbia, SC
Dr. Thaddeus J. Bell, Physician, Family Practice, North Charleston, SC
Ms. Jeannette Jordan, Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

2:30 pm Q&A Session

Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation
2:45 pm Ms. Laticia M. Abraham, Program Coordinator, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

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).
AARP
American Red Cross
Auntie Karen Foundation
Best Chance Network
Care Improvement Plus
Central Midlands Council of Governments
City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department
Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc.
Hands on Health - SC
Healthy Learners
Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities - USC
James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation
Kool Smiles Dentistry
Select Health First Choice
Senior Resources, Inc.
South Carolina Afterschool Alliance
South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council
US EPA Region 4 Lead Base Paint Program
WIA Workforce Investment Program

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Progress requires informed and active leaders. The purpose of this Institute is to reinforce this principle and to emphasize the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development as an essential part of community development.

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