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The registration deadline is July 6, 2012.

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

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Midlands Community Leaders Institute

Building and Sustaining Healthy
Communities

July 13-14, 2012

The Brookland Banquet and
Conference Center
1066 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169



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Friday, July 13, 2012

5 pm

Introduction

The Brookland Banquet and Conference Center

Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Pastor, Brookland Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
Ms. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC
Dr. David E. Rivers, Assistant Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC
Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown, Director, Environmental Policy Institute, James E. Clyburn Transportation Research and Conference Center, South Carolina State University (SCSU), Orangeburg, SC

Agenda

Session I. Role of Government

5:15 pm This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.

Moderator: **Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC
Ms. Sheryl L. Good, Environmental Scientist, Office of Special Programs, Office of Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA
Mr. Harry Mathis, Director, Region 3, Columbia EQC Office, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), Columbia, SC
The Honorable Kelvin E. Washington, Sr., County Council Chair, Richland County Council, Columbia, 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 (I) = Invited

Moderator: **Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Pastor, Brookland Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
Ms. Melinda Downing, US DOE, Washington, DC
Ms. Yvette Rowland, Senator Lindsey O. Graham's Office, Columbia, SC
The Honorable John Matthews, South Carolina State Senator, Bamberg, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton and Orangeburg Counties, District 39, Columbia, SC
The Honorable John L. Scott, Jr., South Carolina State Senator, Richland County, District 19, Columbia, SC, (I)
The Honorable William "Bill" Clyburn, South Carolina State Representative, Aiken and Edgefield Counties, District 82, Aiken, SC
The Honorable Seth Rose, Councilman, Richland County, District 5, Columbia, SC, (I)
The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, City Councilwoman At-Large, Columbia, SC
Dr. Percy A. Mack, Superintendent, Richland County School District One, Columbia, SC, (I)
Mr. Ike McLeese, President and CEO, Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Columbia, SC
Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Dr. Sandra H. Glover, Director, USC, Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities, Columbia, SC
Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC
Dr. Vincent Adams, Portsmouth Site Director, US Department of Energy, US DOE, Piketon, OH

Saturday, July 14, 2012

8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
The Brookland Banquet and Conference Center

9 am **Welcoming Remarks**

Ms. Marnie 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 Cales, Regional Outreach Specialist, Regional Director's Office - Region IV, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA

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**, Midlands Area Director, Office of Congressman James E. Clyburn, Columbia, SC
Ms. Becca Smith Hill, Director of Grants and Special Projects, St. Lawrence Place (SLP), Columbia, SC
Miss Brittany Dukes, Student Representative, Youth Advocates "Teens That Care," 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

10:30 am **Q&A Session**

10:45 am **BREAK**

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. Vernita 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. Valarie M. Williams, Executive Director, South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, Columbia, SC
The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman, City Councilman, District 2, Columbia, SC, (I)
Ms. Tina Herbert, Executive Director, Office of Business Opportunities, City of Columbia, Columbia, SC, (I)

12:15 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. Gaddist, Co-Founder and Executive Director, SC HIV/AIDS Council, Columbia, SC
Dr. Lilly 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. Latecia 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 Act**



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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