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Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I. Role of Federal, State and Local Governments
5:15 pm
This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.

Moderator: Mrs. Sharon Hollis, Principal Planner, Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments, North Charleston, SC
Mrs. Latoya Smalls Miller, Environmental Scientist, Office of Environmental Justice and Sustainability/Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA
Mr. Michael B. Bailey, Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Environmental Affairs, SCDHHEC, Columbia, SC
Mr. Colin Martin, Town Administrator, Summerville, SC

6:15 pm Q&A Session

6:30 pm Program Overview/Remarks
The Church House Ministries World Wide Ladson, Sanctuary
Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Pastor Jeannette F. Jordan, The Church House of Ministries World Wide, Ladson, SC

The Honorable Wiley Johnson, Mayor, Summerville, SC.

The Honorable William Johnson, Mayor, Holly Hill, SC.

The Honorable Charles B. Duberry, Mayor, Summerville, SC.

Mrs. Aretha Jones, Healthcare, Charleston, SC

Mr. Mark Dickson, First Citizens Bank

Mr. Dennis G. Muhammad, J.D., Senator, District 42, Charleston and Dorchester Counties, Charleston, SC

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10:45 am Q&A Session

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Moderator: Ms. Vernisa Y. Bodison, Principal, Alston-Bailey Elementary School, Charleston, SC
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Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers, Professor, Academic Affairs Faculty; Director, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Mrs. Debbie Turville, State Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Columbia, SC
Mr. Jeffrey Burns, AICP, Senior Planner, Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments (CARTA and TriCounty LINK), North Charleston, SC
Mr. Harold Mitchell, Jr., Executive Director, ReGenesis Project, Spartanburg, SC

12:15 pm Q&A Session

12:30 pm LUNCH
The Church House Ministries World Wide Ladson, Family Life Center
Selection by the New Generation of Praise Choir and Praise Dancers

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, Special Advisor to the President; Interim Director, Center for Health Disparities Research, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Mr. Mark Dickinson, Vice President of Mission, Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Charleston, SC
Mrs. Aretha Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Summerville Health Center, Fetter Health Care Network, Summerville, SC
Pastor Jeannette F. Jordan, Senior Pastor, The Church House Ministries World Wide, Ladson; Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

2:30 pm Q&A Session

Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation
2:45 pm
Dr. Latecia M. Abraham-Hilaire, Assistant Professor, PICO, Academic Affairs Faculty, 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).

Core Advantage
Crown Plaza, Charleston, SC
First Choice, VIP Care Plus
First Citizens Bank
Hospice of Charleston
Hands on Health-S.C., MUSC
NACA - Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America
Roper St. Francis
Select Health of SC

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Agenda

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The Church House Ministries World Wide Ladson, Sanctuary

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Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Dr. Melinda Downing, U.S. DOE, Washington, DC
Dr. Oluwole Ariyo, Associate Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology; Principal Investigator, Environmental Justice Institute; University of Columbia, SC

9:20 am Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

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