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

The registration deadline is June 19, 2016.

- Yes  - No -- I plan to attend the reception on June 24.

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Monday, June 24, 2016
5 pm Introduction
Hope Center, Multipurpose Room
Mr. Marshall Chastain, Director, Hope Center, Graniteville, SC
Dr. David E. Rivers, Associate Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics (DLIS), Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC
Mrs. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC
Min. Louisiana Wright Sanders, Community Investigator, GRACE Center, Graniteville, SC
Dr. Marcus Ferguson, Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry; Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Director, Environmental Justice Institute, Allen University, Columbia, SC

Q&A Session
5:15 pm

Session I. Role of Federal, State and Local Governments
This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.
Moderator: Ms. Anne Fulcher, Editor-GVW Report; Graniteville Community Coordinator, Graniteville Brownfield Project, Graniteville, SC
Mrs. Sheryl L. Good, Environmental Scientist, Office of Special Programs/Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA
Ms. Tabatha Corely, Region 4, Atlanta, GA
Ms. Nora D. Sanders, Council of Governments, Aiken, SC

6:15 pm Q&A Session

6:30 pm Program Overview/Remarks
Hope Center, Multipurpose Room
Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC
The Honorable Rick Osbon, Mayor, Aiken, SC
The Honorable Lisa Gardner, US Senator, US Congress,
The Honorable Joe Wilson, Congressman, US House of Representatives, District 02, SC,
The Honorable Shane Massey, SC Senator, Senate Majority Leader, District 25, Aiken, SC
The Honorable William “Bill” Clyburn, Representative, SC House of Representatives, District 82, Aiken, SC

8:30 pm Registration & Continental Breakfast
Hope Center, Multipurpose Room

9 am Opening and Welcoming Remarks
Mr. Marshall Chastain, Director, Hope Center, Graniteville, SC
Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Mrs. Melinda Downing, US DOE, Washington, DC

Min. Louisiana Wright Sanders, GRACE Center, Graniteville, SC
Dr. Marcus Ferguson, Allen University, Columbia, SC

9:20 am Introduction of Keynote Speaker
The Honorable Lessie B. Price, Councilwoman, Aiken City Council, Aiken, SC

9:30 am Morning Keynote Addresses
Mr. Thomas Johnson, Jr., Associate Deputy Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, Aiken, SC

Session II. Youth Issues and Challenges
This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.
Moderator: Dr. Charles Richburg, Concerned Fellowship, Aiken, SC
Dr. Sean Foster, Deputy Superintendent, Aiken County Public Schools, Aiken, SC
Mr. Mark Dugar, Principal, Pinecrest Alternative School-Aiken County School District, Aiken, SC
Mr. Larry Ling, Chief of Staff, Savannah River Remediation, LLC, Savannah River Site (SRS), Aiken, SC
Ms. Patti Knight, Administrator, Gregg-Granville Foundation, Inc., Graniteville, SC

11 am Q&A Session

11:15 am BREAK

Session III. Economic Development, Transportation, Housing and Community Development
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, Associate Professor, Director of PICO, DLSI, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Mrs. Vernita F. Dore, Under Secretary, US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Washington, DC
Mr. Larry Knightner, South Carolina Field Office Director, US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Columbia, SC
Mr.税 Anderson, Director of Workforce Development, Lower Savannah Council of Governments, Aiken, SC
Mr. Adam Barfoot, Plant Manager, Bridgestone Firestone, Aiken, SC
Ms. Shannon S. Matlock, Director, Hands On Health, SC, MUSC, Charleston, SC

12:45 pm Q&A Session

1 pm LUNCH
Hope Center, Multipurpose Room

Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues
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; Associate Professor, Family Medicine, MUSC, Charleston, SC
Dr. Lucy Annang Ingram, Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina; GRACE Center, Columbia, SC
Mr. Vance Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer, Aiken Regional Medical Centers, Aiken, SC
Mr. Scott Anseade, Vice President-President for Professional and Support Services, University Hospital, Aiken, SC

Dr. Tiffany Goldsmith Boyd, Chief Medical Officer, Rural Health Services, Inc.-Clyburn Center for Primary Care, Aiken, SC
Ms. Jeannette F. Jordan, Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

2:45 pm Q&A Session

Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation
3 pm

Dr. Latecia M. Abraham, Instructor, 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).

Aiken Regional Medical Centers
Aiken Technical College
Allen University
Hands on Health, SC - MUSC
Rural Health Services, Inc. - Clyburn Center for Primary Care
USC Aiken
US HUD

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