

# Registration Form

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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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*Building and Sustaining Healthy Communities*

# Graniteville, SC

## Community Leaders Institute

June 24-25, 2016  
Christ Central's Hope Center  
Multipurpose Room  
3 Hickman Street  
Graniteville, SC 29829



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Friday, June 24, 2016

# Agenda

## 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 (DLSI), 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

## 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: Ms. Anne Fulcher**, Editor-GVW Report; Graniteville Community Coordinator, Graniteville Brownsfield 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**, Aiken Environmental Quality Control Region, SCDHEC, Region 5, Aiken, SC  
**The Honorable Phil Napier**, Councilman, Aiken County, District 6, Graniteville, SC  
**Ms. Nora D. Sanders**, Assistant Executive Director, Lower Savannah Council of Governments, Aiken, SC

## 6:15 pm Q&A Session

## 6:30 pm Program Overview/Remarks

*I = (Invited)*

Hope Center, Multipurpose Room

**Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC  
**The Honorable Rick Osbon**, Mayor, Aiken, SC  
**The Honorable Lindsey Graham**, US Senator, US Congress, *I*  
**The Honorable Joe Wilson**, Congressman, US House of Representatives, District 02, SC, *I*  
**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  
**The Honorable Ronnie Young**, Chairman, Graniteville County Council, Graniteville, SC  
**Ms. Melinda Downing**, US DOE, Washington, DC  
**Dr. Marcus Ferguson**, Allen University, Columbia, SC  
**Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Special Advisor to the President; Associate Professor, Family Medicine, MUSC, Charleston, SC  
**Ms. Patti Knight**, Administrator, Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc., Graniteville, SC  
**Rev. Dr. James Abraham**, Bishop/Sr. Pastor, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Inc., Graniteville, SC  
**Rev. Troy Nipper**, Pastor, Valley Fair Baptist Church, Aiken, SC, *I*

Saturday, June 25, 2016

## 8:30 am 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

10 am 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-Graniteville Foundation, Inc., Graniteville, SC

## 11 am Q&A Session

## 11:15 am BREAK

## Session III. Economic Development, Transportation, Housing and Community Development

11:30 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**, Associate Professor, Director of PICO, DLSI, MUSC, Charleston, SC  
**Mrs. Vernita F. Dore**, Deputy 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. Andre 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 of Human Resources, Reclim, Graniteville, SC

## 12:45 pm Q&A Session

## 1 pm LUNCH

Hope Center, Multipurpose Room

## Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues

1:45 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; 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 Ansedé**, 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

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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