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The registration deadline is April 18, 2014.

• Yes
• No – I plan to attend the reception on April 25.

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**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:** Dr. Anthony Adams, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, ASU, Montgomery, AL

Ms. Sheryl L. Good, Associate Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

Ms. Melinda Downing, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC

6:15 pm

**Program Overview/Remarks**

Montgomery, AL, City Hall Auditorium

**Moderator:** Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

The Honorable Todd Strange, Mayor, Montgomery, AL

Dr. Gwendolyn Elizabeth Boyd, President, Alabama State University (ASU), Montgomery, AL

Dr. David E. Rivers, Associate Professor, Director of Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

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**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

Montgomery, AL, City Hall Auditorium

9 am **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

Dr. Gwendolyn Elizabeth Boyd, President, Alabama State University (ASU), Montgomery, AL

Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Ms. Melinda Downing, US DOE, Washington, DC

**Session II. Youth Issues and Challenges**

9:15 am This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

**Moderator:** Ms. Felecia Martin, Constituency Affairs Specialist, City of Montgomery, Montgomery, AL

Ms. Margaret Allen, Superintendent, Montgomery Public Schools, Montgomery, AL

Mr. Sharod Campbell, Student Government Association President, ASU, Montgomery, AL

Mr. Ray Adkison, Co-Founder, Montgomery Youth, Health, & Wellness Foundation, Montgomery, AL

10:15 am **Q&A Session**

10:30 am **BREAK**

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

10:45 am This session focuses on creating a plan to stimulate the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

**Moderator:** Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

The Honorable John F. Knight, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, ASU; Alabama State House Representative, District 77, Montgomery, AL

Ms. Beatrice Forniss, Supervisor of REAP, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs; Division Chief of Community and Economic Development, Montgomery, AL

Mr. Robert Thomas, Owner, I Take The Lead, Fayetteville, AR

Mr. Greg Calhoun, Owner, Calhoun Enterprises and Calhoun Grocery Stores, Montgomery, AL

Mr. Michael Smith, Jr., Director of Planning, City Council, Montgomery, AL

12 pm **Q&A Session**

12:15 pm **LUNCH**

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**Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues**

1:15 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. Thomas Ellison, Medical Services Director, Co-Founder and Principal Investigator, Project H.E.L.P. USA/MRC, Bruno-Smithfield Community Health Center, Birmingham, AL

Mr. Henry Davis, Director of Governmental Affairs, Alabama Medicaid Agency, Montgomery, AL

Dr. Roberta Troy, Founding Director of the Health Disparities Institute for Research & Education, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

Ms. Jeannette F. Jordan, Owner, J&H Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

2:15 pm **Q&A Session**

**Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

2:30 pm **Q&A Session**

**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).

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