



SYMPOSIUM ON VIOLENT INTERACTIONS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BLACK AMERICANS

A DISCUSSION ON THE
HISTORICAL CONTEXT, CURRENT
EVENTS, PUBLIC HEALTH
IMPACT, AND THE QUEST FOR
SOLUTIONS

Thursday, March 23, 2017

6:00 - 9:00 PM

University of Michigan School of Public Health II Auditorium

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Thank you for joining us for an open discussion on a complicated public health problem that has no easy answers. The interplay of violence and race and its impact on our collective health has both historical and modern day significance. It is our hope that this symposium will lead to the development and enhancement of more tangible solutions and ways we can best achieve them. It will take all of us as a community to create a society that provides equitable opportunities for good health and the allowance for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

- Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall, MD, MPH, Medical Director at Washtenaw County Public Health and Assistant Professor at the University Of Michigan Department Of Medicine



KEYNOTE



Dr. Brian H. Williams, MD, FACS
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

On July 7, 2016, a lone gunman shot 12 Dallas police officers following a peaceful anti-brutality protest. As the lead trauma surgeon on call, Dr. Williams directed the team of surgeons and specialists caring for the seven officers transported to Parkland Hospital. Days later, after facing one of the largest crises of his medical career, he began confronting what he considers another crisis – violence and racism in America.

AGENDA

6:00 PM	RECEPTION AND POSTER PRESENTATION	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	7:40 PM
6:25 PM	WELCOME Andy LaBarre, Chair, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners	ACTION TEAMS AND PROGRAMS Stephen Wade, MUP Derrick Jackson, MSW Donovan Smith, BS	8:40 PM
6:30 PM	INTRODUCTION Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall	CLOSING	8:50 PM
6:40 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr. Brian H. Williams	SIGN UP FOR ACTION TEAMS AND PROGRAMS	8:55 PM
7:10 PM	PANELIST RESPONSE Dr. Alford Young, Jr. Dr. Austin McCoy Sheriff Jerry Clayton Former MI State Representative David Rutledge Moderator: Dr. Herbert Smitherman	1) Civic Engagement and Activism 2) Community-Police Engagement and Partnerships 3) Pipeline Programs: School to Careers in Law Enforcement 4) Advocacy	

MODERATOR



Dr. Herbert Smitherman, MD, MPH, FACP is Vice Dean of Diversity and Community Affairs and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine and the Karmanos Cancer Institute. He is also President and CEO of Health Centers Detroit Foundation. Dr. Smitherman has spent the past 21 years working with diverse communities in Detroit to develop urban-based primary-care delivery systems that integrate the health and social goals and concerns of the community.

PANELISTS

Dr. Alford A. Young, Jr., PhD, is Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan. He also holds an appointment in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies. His primary area of research has been on low-income African American men, where his emphasis has been on how they construct understandings of various aspects of social reality.



David E. Rutledge was elected in 2010 and served three terms representing the 54th District (Ypsilanti Area) in the Michigan House of Representatives. In May of 2013, he was elected by his colleagues to serve as the Democratic Floor Leader, and elected as Chair of the Democratic Caucus the following year. Term limits prevented him from seeking re-election.

Dr. Austin McCoy, PhD, is a Mellon Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow in Egalitarianism and the Metropolis at the University of Michigan. His research and teaching interests include African American history, political economy, labor, social movements and activism, and hip hop culture. He has participated in campus and community politics in Ann Arbor, including Ann Arbor's #BlackLivesMatter movement.



Washtenaw County Sheriff Jerry L. Clayton took office in 2009. Prior to his running for office, Sheriff Clayton served twenty years with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. He also has experience in private law enforcement consulting work, where he focused on addressing racial profiling and biased enforcement issues throughout the United States and Europe. He has been a certified criminal justice trainer and instructor for more than sixteen years.