

Illinois Women of African Descent Coalition Proudly Presents:

Excite, Engage, & Empower: Bridging the Health Divide

Sunday, September 14- Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Holiday Inn- Naperville, Illinois

TENATIVE AGENDA

Day 0 - Sunday, September 14, 2008

6:00 -8:00 p.m.

Evening Welcome Reception

Welcome & Overview of ILWOAD: Dr. Andre Rawls

Entertainment: Global Girls Presentation – Sugar Strings Quartet

Day 1 – Monday, September 15, 2008

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 - 8:50 a.m.

Welcome & Charge of the Conference

Alicia Bunton, Jackson Park Hospital

Cynthia Tucker, AIDS Foundation of Chicago

Mistresses of Ceremony: Sharon McGhee, News Director, WVON Radio
Jacqueline Coleman, Vision Que! LLC

8:50 – 9:15 a.m.

Conference Opening

Mildred Williamson, Illinois Department of Public Health

Christopher Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health

9:15 -10:30 a.m.

Opening Breakfast Plenary: *Current research addressing HIV and health disparities in women.*

Dr. Victoria Cargill, Director of Minority Research, and Clinical Studies, Office of AIDS Research, NIH

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. -12:30p.m.

Roundtables/Focus Groups

Jacqueline Coleman, Vision Que! LLC

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Plenary: *Rocking Steady: Remaining in Recovery while Dealing with Stressful Life Events and HIV/AIDS.*

Dr. Marlese Durr, Wright State University

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Workshops (see page 3 for workshop options)

- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Pamper Party (Optional)** – Health & Beauty Care Options
- Concurrent Workshop (Optional):** Global HIV/AIDS
 Marilyn Merida, Women’s Program, The AIDS Institute
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **Evening Plenary Session** (Dinner)
- Health Disparities among Minority Women*
 Dr. Sharon Barrett, Association of Clinicians for the Underserved & HHS-OWH
- Entertainment:* Brenda Matthews, Poet

Day 2 – Tuesday, September 16, 2008

- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome & Charge of the Day**
 Jacqueline Coleman, Vision Que! LLC
- 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Medical Panel Address** (Breakfast):
 Women in Correctional Settings
- Dorothy Murphy-Swallow, RN, MSN, Cermak Health Services of Cook County
 Rev. Doris Green, CADC, AIDS Foundation of Chicago
 Harold Lawry, Executive Director, Writers, Planners, Trainers Inc.
 Dr. Doreen Salina, Northwestern University
- 10:15 -10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. **Feedback Session/ Focus groups- ILWOAD**
 Michelle Batchelor, Chicago Department of Public Health
 Leslie Cain
- 11:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Break
- 12:00 -1:30 p.m. **Luncheon Plenary:**
 Women of African Descent: HIV/AIDS & Cofactors
 Vanessa Johnson, JD, Deputy Executive Director, NAPWA
 HIV and Young African American Women
 Dr. Celeste Watkins-Hayes, Northwestern University
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Closing & Evaluations**
 Dr. Andre Rawls, Illinois Women of African Descent Coalition

Day 1 Workshops: 2:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Health Disparities:

Cody McSellers-McCray- *Nutrition*

Bethsheba Johnson, Southside Health Association- *Substance Abuse*

LaVida Davis- *Domestic Violence*

Moderator: Yaa Simpson

Intergenerational:

Norma Rolfsen, The Education Foundation of Michael Reese- *Medical Adherence*

Lynne Chambers-Ketchens- *Youth & HIV*

Ileana Nesbitt- *Senior Health*

Maternal & Child Health:

Azella Collins- *Health Disparities*

Dr. Dorie Gilbert- *Reproductive Health*

Tamika Hinton- *MCH and HIV*

Mental Health:

Angela Sims- *Mental Health and Women*

Rev. Doborah Lake- *Mental Health and HIV*

Dr. Terri Pease- *Mental Health and HIV*

Advocacy/Policy:

Jacqueline Patterson- *Human Justice*

Jessica Terlikowski, AIDS Foundation of Chicago- *Microbicides*

Ludmilla F. Wikkeling-Scott – *HIV Policy*

Moderator: Jim Merrell

Day 1 Pamper Party Attendees: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The Soma Institute

MAC Cosmetics

Mershoun Dorsey – Jewelry

Tamika Hinton – Mark Kay Cosmetics

Women's Collaborative of Greater Chicago

Women's Health Foundation

Black Nurses Association

Dr. Pamela Phoenix, N.D., MSHSA

National Minority AIDS Council