

AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Mistress of Ceremonies, La'Meshia Whittington

Deputy Director of Programs, North Carolina Black Alliance

Deputy Director, Advance North Carolina



TIME	EVENT
9:30 a.m.	<p>WELCOME & GREETINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honorable Valerie Foushee North Carolina Senate District 23 Chair, North Carolina Black Alliance• La'Meshia Whittington Deputy Director of Programs, North Carolina Black Alliance Deputy Director, Advance North Carolina <p>GROUNDING THE MOMENT AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jovita Lee Program Director, North Carolina Black Alliance Policy Director, Advance North Carolina• Lamair Bryan Regional Coordinator (Triangle), Advance North Carolina• The Drum Prophet Eugene Taylor <p>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND HEALTHCARE: HOW DO THEY CONNECT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• La'Meshia Whittington Deputy Director of Programs, North Carolina Black Alliance Deputy Director, Advance North Carolina <p>OPENING KEYNOTE GROUNDING IN JUSTICE: ROOTED IN WELLNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shauna Williams President, Warren County Community Center

TIME	EVENT
10:30 a.m.	<p data-bbox="334 174 1008 205">GROUNDED SESSION: FAITH AND EMPOWERMENT</p> <p data-bbox="334 210 1455 275">MOBILIZING COMMUNITIES ON ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM AND HEALTH DISPARITIES THROUGH BLACK FAITH LEADERSHIP</p> <p data-bbox="334 279 1511 556">Historically, faith leaders have played a significant role in mobilizing Black communities. When our communities are faced with challenges, Black Faith Leaders and Black Faith spaces are integral to connecting those who are disproportionately affected by disparities to resources that empower them. Today, through innovative faith leadership, faith spaces continue to play significant roles in Black social justice movements. This panel will focus on how Faith leaders politically empower and provide opportunities for the communities they serve to address issues of environmental racism and health disparities.</p> <ul data-bbox="391 594 1341 1108" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="391 594 1040 695">• Dr. Telika McCoy (Moderator) Youth Pastor, Mount Peace Baptist Church Faith Fellow, North Carolina Black Alliance <li data-bbox="391 716 1341 816">• Pastor Tembila Covington President, Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem & Vicinity, NC Pastor, Exodus United Baptist Church <li data-bbox="391 837 1146 900">• Dr. Travest Hunter CEO and Founder, Travest Hunter Global Ministries <li data-bbox="391 921 1341 1022">• Pastor Dennis Leach Senior Pastor, Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church Treasurer, Ministers' Conference of Winston Salem & Vicinity, NC <li data-bbox="391 1043 1032 1108">• Rev. Donna Vanhook Faith Fellow, North Carolina Black Alliance
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12:00 p.m.	<p data-bbox="334 1281 493 1312">LUNCHEON</p> <ul data-bbox="391 1350 1487 1780" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="391 1350 1230 1451">• Sponsor Remarks Harrison Wallace Program Officer, Climate and Clean Energy Equity Fund <li data-bbox="391 1472 643 1535">• The Drum Prophet Eugene Taylor <li data-bbox="391 1556 1273 1692">• Awards Ceremony La'Meshia Whittington Deputy Director of Programs, North Carolina Black Alliance Deputy Director, Advance North Carolina <p data-bbox="440 1713 1487 1780">Karida Giddings Access to Healthcare Program Coordinator, North Carolina Black Alliance</p> <p data-bbox="334 1923 821 1955">COMMUNITY CONVERSATION Q&A</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La'Meshia Whittington Deputy Director of Programs, North Carolina Black Alliance Deputy Director, Advance North Carolina • Shauna Williams President, Warren County Community Center <p>KNOW YOUR WORLD, KNOW YOUR ENVIRONMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Whittington Environmental Justice Associate, North Carolina Black Alliance • Kristen Pearson Environmental Justice Associate, North Carolina Black Alliance

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1:45 p.m.	<p>GROUNDING SESSION: DISMANTLING DISPARITIES EXAMINING EJ AND HEALTHCARE POLICY THROUGH AN EQUITY LENS</p> <p>This discussion looks to ground the audience's understanding of the intersectionality of Environmental Justice and Health, examine the current state of Environmental Justice and Health related policy in North Carolina, and call our attendees to action by imploring them to advocate for even more robust policy and protections for the communities they represent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jovita Lee (Moderator) Program Director, North Carolina Black Alliance Policy Director, Advance North Carolina • Scot McCray CEO, Advance Community Health • Josh McClenney NC Legislative and Policy Coordinator, Appalachian Voices • The Honorable Deandrea Salvador North Carolina Senate District 39 • La'Meshia Whittington Deputy Programs Director, North Carolina Black Alliance Deputy Director, Advance North Carolina • The Honorable Natalie Murdock North Carolina Senate District 20 • Dr. Courtney Woods Associate Professor, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health <p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Keith Sutton Superintendent, Warren County Schools Vice Chair, North Carolina Black Alliance

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