

# *HEALTHY LIFESTYLES INITIATIVE CONFERENCE*

*FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011 • 8:30 A.M.*

California Science Center  
Donald P. Loker Conference Room

## Agenda at a Glance

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**EMCEE: Alana Troutt, President**  
**The Troutt Group, LLC**

**7:30 AM to 8:30 AM** – Registration & Continental Breakfast

**8:30 AM to 8:45 AM** – Welcome from Senator Curren D. Price, Jr.

Welcome from Kaiser: Kimberly Reece, MD Assistant Area Medical Director

**8:45 AM to 9:15 AM** – Opening Keynote Session – Dr. Richard Williams

An Overview of Health Disparities in the African American Community

**9:15 AM to 10:00 AM** – Panel Discussion #1 - Health Disparities in the African-American Community.

Topic: 30 years later, what remedies are in place to reduce these disparities and what factors may be exacerbating this issue.

**Moderator: Assembly Member Mike Davis**

- Paul Robinson, Charles Drew University
- Dr. Roberto Vargas, The Rand Corporation
- Laura Hardcastle, Chief of the Office of Multicultural Health at California Department of Public Health

**10:00 AM to 10:10 AM** – Break

**10:10 AM to 11:00 AM** – Panel Discussion #2 – Why do AA still present the highest rates in certain chronic diseases?

**Moderator: Assemblymember Isadore Hall, III**

- Dr. Bill Releford, Founder & CEO, Releford Foot and Ankle Institute
- Dr. Keith Norris, Executive VP for Research and Health Affairs, Charles Drew University
- Dr. David Martins, Assistant Dean for Clinical and Community Affairs, Charles R. Drew University

**11:00 AM to 11:50 AM** - Panel Discussion #3 - How do we prevent these disparities from continuing into our next generation?

**Moderator: Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter, 62<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District**

- Ivan L. Barrow, MD, Assistant Chief, Pediatric Medicine, Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center

- Gustavo Ortega Jr., MS, RD, Health Educator, Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center
- Loretta Jones: Healthy African American Families

**11:50 AM to 12:00 PM** – Break

**12:00 to 1:00 PM** – Lunch Keynote Speaker –

**David M. Carlisle, M.D., Ph.D.**

Director, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, State of California

**1:00 PM to 2:30 PM** – Town Hall Meeting – Panel Discussion with Community Leaders and Healthcare activists. What role do community programs play in reducing health disparities?

**Moderator: Assemblymember Steven C. Bradford**

- Cynthia Davis, Charles Drew University HIV/AIDS Education and Outreach Projects
- Reverend William Campbell, Pastor, Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church
- Jennifer Hopson, Director of African American Health Equity, American Heart Association
- Darcel Harris, Executive Director, California Black Health Network
- Dr. Denise R. Hinds, Dr. P.H., C.H.E.S.; Prevention Specialist: African American Health Institute
- Denise Hunter, FAME

**2:30 PM** – Acknowledgements