**Healthy Lifestyles Initiative Conference**

**Friday, April 29, 2011 • 8:30 a.m.**

California Science Center
Donald P. Loker Conference Room

**Agenda at a Glance**

**EMCEE: Alana Troutt, President**
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**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, 62nd 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