5th Annual Statewide Minority Health Disparities Conference

“Promising Practices Across Maryland”

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Minority Health and Health Disparities
Keynote Address: “Community Engagement to Eliminate Health Disparities: The Healthy Black Family Project”

Stephen B. Thomas, PhD
Director of the Center for Minority Health and Philip Hallen Professor of Community Health and Social Justice at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
DHMH State Health Leadership: Working to Reduce Health Disparities

Left to right: John G. Folkemer, Dr. Carlessia Hussein, Dr. Russell Moy, Heather L. Hauck, Dr. Gayle Jordan-Randolph, and Dr. Brian Hepburn
Legislators Address the Elimination of Health Disparities
Delegate Shirley Nathan-Pulliam

Senator Nathaniel Exum
Delegate Keith E. Haynes

Senator Thomas Middleton’s Representative
Erin Hopwood, Policy Analyst
Moderator of Legislator Panel
Recognition of legislative contributions to health disparities
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Staff

Dr. Russell W. Moy  Arlene Stephenson  Inspector General, Thomas Russell
Questions from the audience....
Conference Participants spend the break networking
Conference Participants exchanging thoughts
Cultural Competency: Improving Communication Between Minority Patients and Providers
Breakout Participants

Marcos Pesquera,
Moderator
Left to right:
Sonia Mora, Brenda Lockley, Christine Liang and standing, Marcos Pesquera
Minority Empowerment:

Approaches to Community Participation and Capacity Building
Delegate Shirley Nathan-Pulliam raises a question during the discussion on capacity building and empowering minorities.
Left to right: Rev. Tawana Thomas Johnson, Elizabeth L. Chung, Andy Smith, Margo Hall, and E. Keith Colston
Basic Approaches to Measuring Progress in Minority Health

Demonstrating Success:
Left to right: Sharon Duncan Jones, Moderator, Lisa M. Canda, Tess Veloso, and Valerie E. Robinson
Exhibitors
2008 Minority Health and Health Disparities Conference Team

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