

**PROGRAM  
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**Promoting Health and Justice**

**Sixth National African-American Drug Policy Summit**

**Advancing Policy, Medical and Public Health Solutions for**

**Drug Addiction, Dependency, and Supportive Services:**

**Improving Quality of Life, Public Safety, and Alternatives to Criminal Sanctions**

**March 24-27, 2010 :: Silver Spring, Maryland**



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# WELCOME



Dear Colleague:

The racially disproportionate nature of the war on drugs is not just devastating to black Americans. It contradicts faith in the principles of justice and equal protection of the laws that should be the bedrock of any constitutional democracy; it exposes and deepens the racial fault lines that continue to weaken the country and belies its promise as a land of equal opportunity; and it undermines faith among all races in the fairness and efficacy of the criminal justice system. Urgent action is needed, at the state, federal and local levels, to address this crisis for the American nation.<sup>1</sup>

The Sixth National African-American Drug Policy Summit, sponsored by the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition (NAADPC) is themed *Advancing Policy, Medical, & Public Health Solutions for Drug Addiction, Dependency and Supportive Services: Improving Quality of Life, Public Safety and Alternatives to Criminal Sanctions*. The Summit program presents a current approach to address development and implementation of drug policy and programs in the United States that negatively and disproportionately affect African Americans and other disparate populations. Comprised of six plenary sessions and nine workshops, the program brings together experts steeped in various aspects of drug policy from the public, private, and non-profit sectors for this three-day summit. The program will discuss discrimination and disparity in access to health care, identify the reforms needed in criminal justice, sentencing policies, mental health issues; and describe the need for reform of criminal law and sentencing policies that could promote a primary approach as a public health and medical solution to the problems of addiction as a disease and not just as a criminal problem. The Summit will examine criminal prosecution and incarceration for drug crimes resulting from drug addiction and abuse and related mental and public health issues.

Our overarching Summit aims to identify critical policies and strategies necessary to address the problem of drug abuse in the African-American community, increase awareness, present strategies and models that are evidence-based and advocate for action, including governmental, to eliminate disparities in sentencing and strengthen the policy system are augmented by your contribution and your attendance.

We invite you to attend our special event, The Clyde E. Bailey, Sr. Memorial Gala, where we salute our 2010 honorees for their distinguished contributions to the field of substance abuse.

The NAADPC family welcomes you and thanks you for being part of this experience and sharing our commitment. We believe you will benefit from the hard work of the Coalition and its member organizations as we continue our legacy through this exemplary educational program. This Summit and your participation demonstrate the remarkable promise and extraordinary work your attendance and participation represent. We thank you. We believe together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Senior Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr.  
Program Chair

Ura Jean Bailey, PhD  
Program Co-Chair

<sup>1</sup> Summary and Recommendations from "Punishment and Prejudice: Racial Disparities in the War on Drugs" (Washington, DC: Human Rights Watch, June 2000)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The National African-American Drug Policy Coalition was the result of task forces created to review discrimination and disparity in access to health care, and address the reforms needed in criminal justice and sentencing policies specifically as applied to dealing with individuals afflicted with substance abuse problems and related mental health issues, and to reform the criminal law and sentencing policies to promote as the primary approach a public health and medical solution to the problems of addiction as a disease and not just as a criminal problem warranting criminal prosecution and incarceration for drug crimes resulting from the drug addiction, abuse and related mental health problems.

To this, the Coalition presents its **Sixth National African-American Drug Policy Summit**. The overall goal of the Summit is to identify critical policies and strategies necessary to address the problem of drug abuse in the African American community. These strategies and policies would:

- Embrace the protection of the nation's children
- Reduce crime and improve public safety and order
- Enhance public health, and
- Promote the wise and efficient use of scarce public resources.

## OBJECTIVES

Experts steeped in various aspects of drug policy from the public, private, and non-profit sectors will join the membership of the NAADPC organizations for three days of synergistic collaboration with the overall objectives to:

- Provide an interdisciplinary research-based overview of the impact of current drug policies and programs on African Americans.
- Identify specific drug abuse policies that should be addressed to ameliorate the problem of drug abuse among African Americans.
- Identify innovative, interdisciplinary, evidence-based strategies for addressing the problem of drug abuse in the African American Community.
- Identify potential drug abuse research and evaluation projects among African American that should

be implemented by NAADPC and/or its member organizations.

- Identify effective strategies for communicating recommendations for policy and program changes.
- Discuss specific strategies for implementing pilot projects in seven cities/locations in the U.S. and the Virgin Islands.
- Provide specific training in obtaining funding support for implementation of the pilot projects.
- Provide an overview of funding opportunities for projects to be implemented by NAADPC member organizations.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Ura Jean Bailey, PhD - representing the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition

Dr. Carolyn Barley Britton - representing the National Medical Association

Senior Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. - representing the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition

Julius Debro - representing the National Bar Association by designation of Mavis Thompson, the President

Christopher T. Fitzpatrick - representing The 1Joshua Group, LLC

Dr. C. Alicia Georges - representing the National Black Nurses Foundation and Past President of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Ernest E. Green, III - representing the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Dr. Napoleon B. Higgins, Jr. - representing the Black Psychiatrists of America, Inc. and its president.

Sam E. Hutchinson, JD - representing the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition

Senator Connie Johnson - Oklahoma State Legislature and representing the National Black Caucus of State Legislators

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Carmen M. Lineberger, Assistant United States Attorney and representing the National Black Prosecutors Association as President

Floyd O. May - representing as managing director of the National Organization of African Americans in Housing

Wanda Moore - representing the Thurgood Marshall Coalition as Past President - focusing on the operation of drug courts in America and now also on re-entry of ex-offenders back into society.

Dr. Johnnie Dumas Myers - representing as president of the National Historically Black Colleges and University Substance Abuse Consortium, Inc.

Kermit G. Payne - representing The 1Joshua Group, LLC

Judge M. Lynn Sherrod - representing the judiciary and the National Bar Association

## VENUE

Hilton Washington DC/Silver Spring  
8727 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
V: 301.589.5200 | F: 301.588.7847

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE (Second Floor Foyer)

Wednesday, March 24..... 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Thursday, March 25..... 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Friday, March 26..... 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

## BADGES

Identification badges are provided to all registered participants, speakers, and special guests and are required to participate in all Summit activities.

## SPEAKER READY (Severn)

Wednesday, March 24..... 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Thursday, March 25..... 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Friday, March 26..... 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

## SESSION RECORDING

Participants are asked to refrain from video or audio taping during sessions. Please contact the respective speakers to obtain details from their presentations.

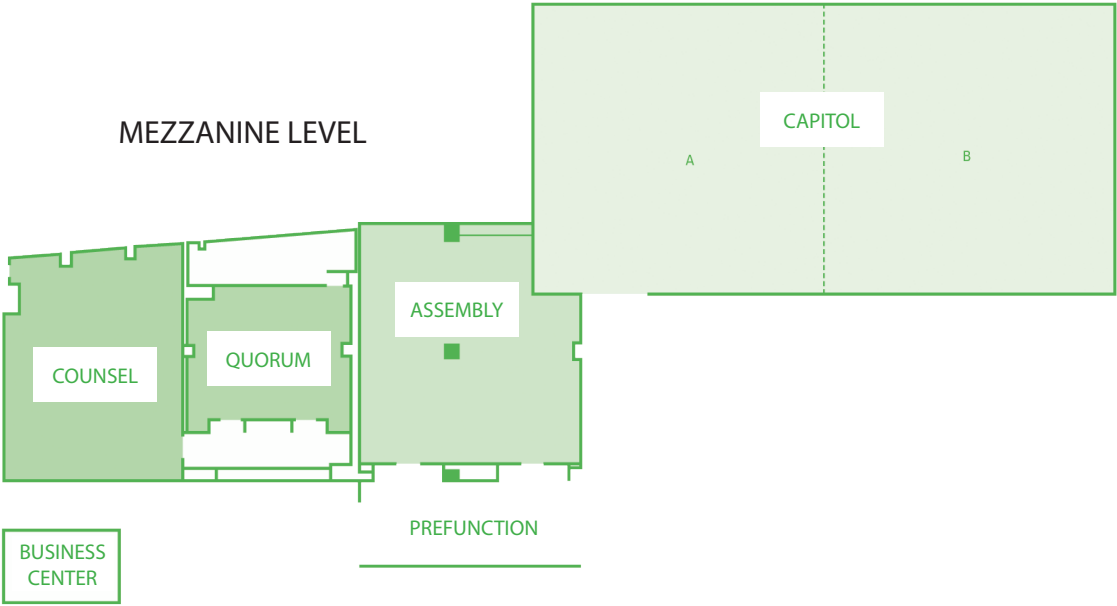
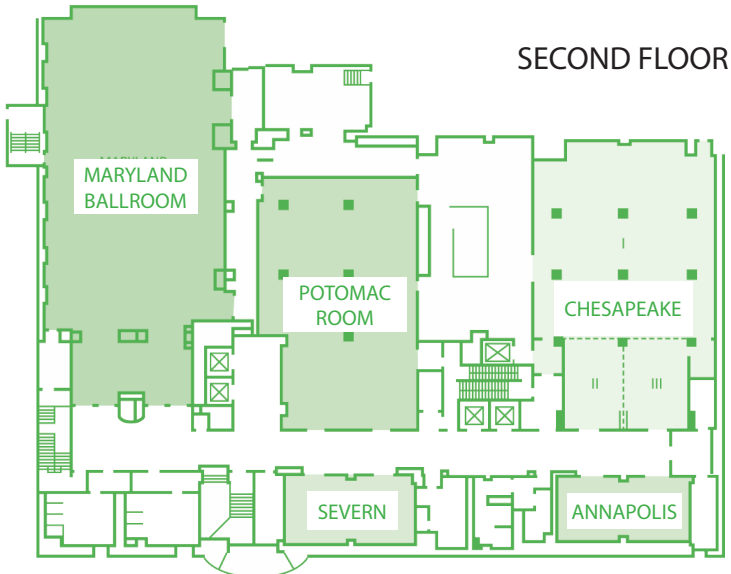
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**National African-American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.**  
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## ORGANIZER

**The 1Joshua Group, LLC**  
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# VENUE FLOOR PLAN



# PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Networking / Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Opening Plenary Session - p. 8</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Kurt L. Schmoke, JD; Andrew Thomas McClellan, PhD; R. Gil Kerlikowske; Senator Constance N. Johnson
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Plenary Session I - Future of Drug Courts in America - p. 9</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> Martha Lynn Sherrod, JD; Douglas Marlowe, JD, PhD; Deborah Peterson Small, JD; Darryl Turpin; Gina Lathan Withener; Angelyn C. Frazer
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Special Session I - The Disparities in Sentencing - p. 10</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Nkechi Taifa, JD
12:15 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Luncheon Session - p. 11</b> <i>Location: Chesapeake</i> Ura Jean Bailey, PhD; H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM; Gina E. Wood
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	<b>Plenary Session II - Establishing a System of Veterans Drug Courts - p. 12</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> <b>What is the need and how will they operate? Should we have Veterans Drug Courts in the US District Courts or leave the development to the State Courts? How can they address effectively co-occurring disorders of substance abuse, Post Traumatic Stress Disorders, or other mental and emotional problems resulting from combat military and other duties?</b> Julius Debro, PhD; Stephen Redmon, JD; Robert T. Russell, Jr., JD; Bradley E. Karlin, PhD; Sean Clark; Averette Mhoon Parker, MD; Joe Wynn
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Plenary Session III - Re-Entry: Preventing Recidivism and Providing Jobs for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals - p. 13</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> <b>How do we put teeth in the Second Chance Act, Prevent Recidivism, provide jobs for formerly incarcerated individuals to formerly drug addicted individuals, and provide jobs for all of the unemployed in our population?</b> Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Portia Roberson; Reverend Marcus W. Harvey; W.O. "Walt" Weatherington; Scott B. Peterson
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Board of Directors' Meeting and Dinner</b> <i>Location: Chesapeake</i> <b>Closed Meeting</b>

## THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Networking / Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Plenary Session IV - Perfecting Our Juvenile Justice System: Creative Approaches for Improved Prevention, Intervention, and Diversion Programs - p. 14</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> <b>Addressing the need for more and better prevention, intervention, and diversion programs for first-time non-violent offenders and implementing more creative approaches for detained juvenile offenders.</b> Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Congressman Robert "Bobby" Scott; Will A. Gunn, JD; Carolyn Dallas; David Perkins, JD; Edgar Cahn, MA, PhD, JD; Cynthia Robbins, JD; Joseph B. Tulman, MAT, JD; David Muhammad; Jo-Ann Wallace, JD
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Workshop I - Combating Truancy and School Drop Out as Part of Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and Crime - p. 15</b> <i>Location: Chesapeake</i> Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Colonel Norman N. Johnson, MA; Lucretia Murphy, JD, PhD; George Garrow, Jr., JD; Reverend Lennox Yearwood, Jr.; Major General (Retired) John R. Hawkins, III, MPA, JD
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Workshop II - Extricating Youth from Gangs: How Can this be Accomplished as Part of Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and Crime? - p. 16</b> <i>Location: Potomac</i> Reverend Dr. Stephen E. Tucker; Tyrone Parker; Kenneth E. Barnes, Sr., MS; Mannone Butler, JD; Reverend Billy H. Stanfield, Jr.; Cecilia E. Thomas
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Workshop III - Developing Responsible Fatherhood Programs to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency and Crime: Engaging Ex-Offender Fathers as Responsible Fathers, Presenting Juvenile Offenses and Recidivism by Fathers - p. 17</b> <i>Location: Capitol</i> Franklyn M. Malone, CMFT, CACII, LSWA; Councilman Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr.; Diane Harris Epps, JD; Milton C. Lee, Jr., JD; Thabiti Boone

# PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

## THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Luncheon - <i>A Model Truancy Court as a Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Program: Its Promises for the Future with Adequate Funding and Resources</i> - p. 18</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Eileen Anita Olds, JD
2:15 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Workshop IV - <i>The Role of Clergy and the African-American Church in Working with Alcohol and Drug Dependent Individuals and Ex-Offenders Returning to the Community from Incarceration</i> - p. 19</b> <i>Location: Cheapeake</i> Bettye Davis-Lewis, EdD, RN, FAAN; Reverend Kwame O. Reed, JD, MDiv; Joshua DuBois, MPA; Reverend Dr. Harold Dean Trulear, PhD; Michael J. Cortese; Nannie L. Johnson, MHS
2:15 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Workshop V - <i>How Churches and Community Organizations Can Develop Effective Social Action Programs for Youth as a Means of Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, Underage Drinking, Usage of Illegal Drugs, and other Unlawful Conduct</i> - p. 20</b> <i>Location: Potomac</i> Marsha K. Middleton, MUP; JRobert J. Pitre; ohnnie Dumas Myers, PhD; Reverend Anne Troy; Nadine J. Parker
2:15 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Workshop VI - <i>Developing Re-Entry Programs which will Prevent Recidivism by Formerly Incarcerated Individuals</i> - p. 21</b> <i>Location: Capitol</i> Rodney C. Mitchell, JD; Herman D. Odom, Jr.; Jane Browning; Tandra Stevenson, MPH; Gennine A. Hagar, MAOM; Juan Martin Romualdez
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	<b>The Clyde E. Bailey, Sr. Memorial Gala</b> <i>Location: Maryland</i> <b>Tickets Required</b>

## FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Networking / Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Plenary Session V - <i>Providing Affordable Housing for Individuals with Histories of Substance Abuse and Criminal Records</i> - p. 22</b> <i>Location: Capitol</i> Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Ronald T. Ashford; Congressman Danny K. Davis; Commissioner Frank Lancaster; Kevin E. Marchman, MPA; Floyd O. May, JD; Kimberly Black; Stephen L. Williams, MEd, MPA; Sharon M. Pitts
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	<b>Special Session II - <i>Putting the Real Face on Recovery: The Story Which Must Be Told</i> - p. 23</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> <b>The need to change the culture and attitude of America – an interview with a poster model for recovery.</b> Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Jacqueline Graham, MS, MBA
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>Workshop VII - <i>Marijuana: The Medical Use, Abuse, Prosecution – Civil or Federal Infraction</i> - p. 24</b> <i>Location: Chesapeake</i> <b>How should we respond to the trend in the states to approve the use of medical marijuana? Should federal law be amended to provide for medical use or abstention from federal criminal prosecution? What controls must be established to prevent abuses and widespread usage without genuine medical need? Should a first-time marijuana possession offense of a small quantity for personal use be treated as a civil infraction?</b> Clarence Edwards; Jasmine L. Tyler, MA; Ronald E. Stalling; Deborah Peterson Small, JD; Winston Price, MD; Gerald D. Chapman
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>Workshop VIII - <i>Pharmacological Therapies for Opiate Addictions: Methadone, Buprenorphine, and Heroine Maintenance Assistance Clinics</i> - p. 25</b> <i>Location: Potomac</i> Marshella Toldson, JD; Bill Piper; Donna D. Bellamy, PharmD; Matthew F. Fogg; Major (Retired) Stanford "Neill" Franklin
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>Workshop IX - <i>Pharmacological Therapies for Cocaine Addiction: Positive Treatments, Alternative Therapies, and Vaccines – Domestic and Foreign Uses</i> - p. 26</b> <i>Location: Capitol</i> <b>What pharmacological therapies exist for cocaine addiction: Is Ibogaine a possible answer? Are there any reliable medicines being used in foreign countries? Is there an effective vaccine to reduce the craving for cocaine?</b> Sam E. Hutchinson, JD; Dana Beal; Carl L. Hart, PhD; Eric E. Sterling; Brian Vastag, MS
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>Closing Plenary - <i>Policy and Reform: The Importance of National Partnerships</i> - p. 27</b> <i>Location: Maryland Ballroom</i> Sam E. Hutchinson, JD; Roslyn M. Brock, MHSA, MBA, MDiv; Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD; Ura Jean Bailey, PhD

# AGENDA – WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

## OPENING PLENARY

Location: Maryland Ballroom

### Moderator

*Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD*

### Welcoming Remarks

*Kurt L. Schmoke, JD*

### Summit Overview

*Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD*

*A Video Presentation:*

### Future Policy Direction of the Office of National Drug Control Policy in the Obama Administration

*Introduction and Overview - Andrew Thomas McClellan, PhD*

*Presenter - R. Gil Kerlikowski*

### State Legislators' Perspective of Drug Law Policy: Trend and Changes

*Senator Constance N. Johnson*

*Senior Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. is Vice President of Administration and National Executive Director for the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.*

*The Honorable Constance N. Johnson represents the 48th District in the Oklahoma State Senate and is Chair of the National Caucus of Black State Legislators.*

*R. Gil Kerlikowski is Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.*

*Andrew Thomas McClellan, PhD is Deputy Director for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.*

*Kurt L. Schmoke, JD is Dean of the Howard University School of Law and is the President and Chairman for the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition Board of Directors.*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

## PLENARY SESSION I

Future of Drug Courts in America

Location: Maryland Ballroom

**Moderator**

*Martha Lynn Sherrod, JD*

**What is the Goal of NADCP as to Increase in Number of Drug Courts and Their Effectiveness?**

*Douglas Marlowe, JD, PhD*

**How Do We Address the Needs of African-American Women?**

*Deborah Peterson Small*

**What Should Be a Model Drug Treatment Program for African-American Males and Females?**

*Darryl Turpin, MPA*

**What is Needed to Expand Drug Treatment for Alcoholism and Illegal Drug Dependency?**

*Gina Lathan Whitener*

**Deficiencies Criminal Defense Lawyers See in Drug Courts and Community Oriented Courts**

*Angelyn C. Frazer*

*Angelyn C. Frazer is the State Legislative Affairs Director for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.*

*Douglas Marlowe, JD, PhD is Chief of Science, Law, and Policy at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.*

*The Honorable Martha Lynn Sherrod is a Judge for the Alabama Madison County District Court.*

*Deborah Peterson Small is Executive Director and Founder of Break the Chains.*

*Darryl Turpin, MPA is President of the Thurgood Marshall Action Coalition.*

*Gina Lathan Whitener is the Public Policy Chair for the National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Council, Inc.*

## AGENDA – WEDNESDAY

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### SPECIAL SESSION I

The Disparities in Sentencing

Location: Maryland Ballroom

#### Moderator

*Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD*

**Resolving the Crack vs. Powder Cocaine Disparity:  
Is there a Need for a Retroactive Change in the Law?  
The Role of the US Sentencing Commission**

*Nkechi Taifa, JD*

*Senior Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. is Vice President of Administration and National Executive Director for the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.*

*Nkechi Taifa, JD is a Senior Policy Analyst at the Open Society Institute*

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

### LUNCHEON

Location: Chesapeake

**Moderator**

*Ura Jean Bailey, PhD*

#### **Future Directions of SAMHSA in Promoting Treatment for Substance Abuse and Co-Occurring Mental Disorder**

*H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM*

#### **Recommendations of the Dellums' Commission of the Joint Center on Political and Economic Studies on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues for Boys of Color in America**

*Gina E. Wood*

***Ura Jean Bailey, PhD** is Treasurer of the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition and Director of the Center for Drug Abuse Research at Howard University.*

***H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, CAS, FASAM** is Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration*

***Gina E. Wood** is Deputy Director of the Health Policy Institute at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*

# AGENDA – WEDNESDAY

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

## PLENARY SESSION II

Establishing a System of Veterans Drug Courts

Location: Maryland Ballroom

### Moderator

*Julius Debro, PhD*

### Veterans Drug Courts: A Perspective

*Stephen Redmon, JD*

### The Initiation of Veterans Drug Courts: Congressional Interest and Potential

*Robert T. Russell, Jr., JD*

### A Policy Overview

*Bradley E. Karlin, PhD*

### Discussion and Perspective

*Sean Clark*

### Dealing with the Mental Health Issues of Returning Veterans

*Averette Mhoon Parker, MD*

### Visible Problems with Veterans Returning to the District of Columbia

*Joe Wynn*

**Sean Clark** is the National Coordinator for the Office of Mental Health Services within the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Julius Debro, PhD** is President and CEO of JD Associates as well as Criminologist and Member of the Blue Ribbon Commission of the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.

**Bradley E. Karlin, PhD** is Director of Psychotherapy and Psychogeriatrics in the US Department of Veteran Affairs.

**Averette Mhoon Parker, MD** is President and CEO for the Access to Racial and Cultural Health Institute, Inc.

**Stephen Redmon, JD** is Legal Advisor for the Veteran Drug Courts in the Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**The Honorable Robert T. Russell, Jr.** is Associate Judge in the City Court of Buffalo, New York and Founder of Buffalo Veterans Treatment Court – the first Veterans Drug Court in the United States.

**Joe Wynn** is President and CEO for the Veterans Enterprise Training and Service Group, Inc.

## AGENDA – WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### PLENARY SESSION III

Re-Entry: Preventing Recidivism and Providing Jobs for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Location: Maryland Ballroom

**Moderator**

*Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD*

### Policy Implications for Employment of Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

*Portia Roberson (Invited)*

### Implementing the Strength Program

*Reverend Marcus W. Harvey*

### Employment and Job Training for Formerly Incarcerated and Drug Addicted Individuals

*W. O. "Walt" Weatherington*

### Job Training: YouthBuild America Programs

*Scott B. Peterson*

### Issues Facing Past Offenders Returning to the Community

*Tanya Clay House, JD*

*Senior Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. is Vice President of Administration and National Executive Director for the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.*

*Reverend Marcus W. Harvey is President and CEO of Strength Incorporated.*

*Tanya Clay House, JD is the Public Policy Director for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law.*

*Scott B. Peterson is President and Founder of Global Youth Justice, LLC.*

*Portia Roberson is Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison for the US Department of Justice.*

*W.O. "Walt" Weatherington is Director (WIDS, COOP, S&H) of the Employment and Training Administration of the US Department of Labor.*

# AGENDA – THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

## PLENARY SESSION IV

Perfecting Our Juvenile Justice System:  
Creative Approaches for Improved Prevention,  
Intervention and Diversion Programs

Location: Maryland Ballroom

### Moderator

*Carolyn Dallas*

### The Youth Promise Act: What it Means and What it Can Achieve if Faithfully Implemented

*Congressman Robert “Bobby” Scott*

### A Policy Overview

*Will A. Gunn, JD*

### Panel Discussion: Perfecting our Juvenile Justice System – The Need for More and Better Prevention, Intervention, and Diversion Programs for First-Time, Non-Violent Offenders and Implementing More Creative Approaches for Detained Offenders

*David Perkins, JD*

*Edgar Cahn, PhD, JD*

*Cynthia Robbins, JD*

*Joseph B. Tulman, MAT, JD*

*David Muhammad*

*Jo-Ann Wallace, JD*

**Edgar Cahn, PhD, JD** is

*Professor of Law at the University of the  
District of Columbia in the David A. Clarke School of Law.*

**Carolyn Dallas** is Executive Director for the Time Dollar  
Youth Court Diversion Program for the DC Superior Court.

**The Honorable Will A. Gunn** is General Counsel of the US  
Department of Veteran Affairs.

**David Muhammad** is Chief of Committed Services at the DC  
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services.

**David Perkins, JD** is Referee for the 3rd Circuit Court, Family  
Division, Juvenile Section of the Wayne County Juvenile  
Detention Center and Chair of the Coalition on Racial and  
Ethnic Justice of the American Bar Association.

**Cynthia Robbins, JD** is Principal and Founder of CR  
Consulting.

**Congressman Robert “Bobby” Scott** represents the 3rd  
District of Virginia in the US House of Representatives.

**Joseph B. Tulman, MAT, JD** is Professor and Clinical  
Director at the University of the District of Columbia in the  
David A. Clarke School of Law.

**Jo-Ann Wallace, JD** is President and CEO for the National  
Legal Aid & Defender Association.

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

## WORKSHOP I

Combating Truancy and School Drop Outs as Part of Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and Crime

Location: Chesapeake

**Moderator**

*Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD*

### **A Charter School Perspective: Meeting a Special Needs Population**

*Colonel Norman N. Johnson, MA*

### **Transformative Programs and Services for At-Risk Students**

*Lucretia Murphy, JD, PhD*

### **Utilizing Black Men as Role Models to Prevent Truancy in Schools**

*George L. Garrow, Jr., JD*

### **How Hip-Hop Can be Used to Reduce Truancy and Youth Dropping Out of School**

*Reverend Lennox Yearwood, Jr.*

### **Using Retired Military Officers and Personnel as Counselors/Mentors for Teenage Youth**

*Major General (Retired) John R. Hawkins, III, MPA, JD*

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*George L. Garrow, Jr., JD is Executive Director for the National Organization of Concerned Black Men, Inc.*

*Major General (Retired) John R. Hawkins, III, MPA, JD is President and CEO of Hawkins Solutions International, LLC.*

*Colonel Norman N. Johnson, MA is Executive Director of the IDEA Public Charter School.*

*Lucretia Murphy, JD, PhD is Executive Director of the See Forever Foundation.*

*Reverend Lennox Yearwood, Jr. is President and CEO of the Hip Hop Caucus Education Fund.*

# AGENDA – THURSDAY

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

## WORKSHOP II

Extricating Youth From Gangs:  
How Can This be Accomplished as Part of  
Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and Crime?

Location: Potomac

### Moderator

*Reverend Dr. Stephen E. Tucker*

### Experiencing Youth in Gangs

*Tyrone Parker*

### Youth in Gang Activity and Juvenile Delinquency

*Kenneth E. Barnes, Sr., MS*

### District of Columbia Policy on Juvenile Gang Related Activity

*Mannone Butler, JD*

### Youth and Violence: Healing Our Communities

*Reverend Billy H. Stanfield, Jr.*

### Public Programs Aimed at Preventing Juvenile Delinquency and Crime

*Cecilia E. Thomas (Invited)*

***Kenneth E. Barnes, Sr., MS** is Founder and CEO of Reaching Out to Others Together (ROOT), Inc.*

***Mannone Butler, JD** is a Staff Attorney for the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.*

***Tyrone Parker** is Executive Director for the Alliance of Concerned Black Men.*

***Reverend Billy H. Stanfield, Jr.** is Executive Director of New Vision Youth Services.*

***Cecilia E. Thomas** is Supervisor for the Roving Leader Program for Teens in the DC Department of Parks and Recreation.*

***Reverend Dr. Stephen E. Tucker** is Senior Pastor at New Commandment Baptist Church and Project Coordinator for the Ward 1 Drug Free Community Coalition.*

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

## WORKSHOP III

Developing Responsible Fatherhood Programs to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency and Crime:  
Engaging Ex-Offender Fathers as Responsible Fathers,  
Preventing Juvenile Offences, and Recidivism by Fathers

Location: Capitol

**Moderator**

*Franklyn M. Malone, CMFT, CACII, LSWA*

### **An Overview: Policy and Perspective of Fatherhood Programs in the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency**

*Councilman Harry “Tommy” Thomas, Jr.*

### **The Function of the Fathering Court in the District of Columbia**

*Diane Harris Epps, JD*

### **The Concept and Philosophy Behind the Fathering Court**

*Milton C. Lee, Jr., JD*

### **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Third District Program: Working with Parents with Child Support Obligations**

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## AGENDA – THURSDAY

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

### LUNCHEON

Location: Maryland Ballroom

#### Moderator

*Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD*

#### A Model of Truancy Court as a Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Program: Its Promises for the Future with Adequate Funding and Resources

*Eileen Anita Olds, JD*

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2:15 PM - 4:30 PM

### WORKSHOP IV

The Role of Clergy and the African-American Church in Working with Alcohol and Drug Dependent Individuals, and Ex-Offenders Returning to the Community from Incarceration

Location: Chesapeake

**Moderator**

*Bettye Davis-Lewis, EdD, RN, FAAN*

**The Role of Faith Associations in Aiding the Return to the Community: Taking a Policy Position**

*Reverend Dr. Kwame O. Reed*

**The White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Initiative: Programs and Initiatives – An Organizational Perspective**

*Joshua DuBois (Invited)*

**An Academic Perspective: The Clergy and the African-American Church – Returning to the Community from Incarceration**

*Reverend Harold Dean Trulear, PhD*

**A Look at Faith-Based Responsibility**

*Michael J. Cortese*

**Faith and Community Intervention to Support Functional Return from Incarceration**

*Nannie L. Johnson, MHS*

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## WORKSHOP V

How Churches and Community Organizations Can Develop Effective Social Action Programs for Youth as a Means of Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, Underage Drinking, Usage of Illegal Drugs, and Other Unlawful Conduct

Location: Potomac

### Moderator

*Marsha K. Middleton, MUP*

### Special Presentation

*Robert J. Pitre*

### A Panel Discussion

*Johnnie Dumas Myers, PhD*

*Reverend Anne Troy*

*Nadine J. Parker (Invited)*

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### WORKSHOP VI

Developing Re-Entry Programs which Will Prevent  
Recidivism by Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Location: Capitol

**Moderator**

*Rodney C. Mitchell, JD*

#### Re-Entry Programs and the District of Columbia

*Herman Odom, Jr.*

#### Programs and Perspectives: The International Community Corrections Association

*Jane Browning*

#### Working with Returning Women and their Public Health Issues and Re-Integrating them Back Into the Community

*Tambra Stevenson, MPH*

#### Policy: Probation Office and Re-Entry

*Gennine A. Hagar, MAOM*

#### Job Placement and Monitoring Drug Use

*Juan Martin Romualdez*

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# AGENDA – FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

## PLENARY SESSION V

Providing Affordable Housing for Individuals with Histories of Substance Abuse and Criminal Records

Location: Maryland Ballroom

### Moderator

*Frank Lancaster*

### Affordable Housing: A HUD Perspective

*Ronald T. Ashford (Invited)*

### What the Second Chance Act Should Accomplish

*Congressman Danny K. Davis*

### Panel Discussion

*Kevin E. Marchman, MPA*

*Floyd O. May, JD*

*Kimberly Black*

*Sharon M. Pitts*

*Stephen L. Williams*

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10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

### **SPECIAL SESSION II**

Putting the Real Face on Recovery:

The Story Which Must be Told –

The Need to Change Culture and Attitude of America

**Location: Maryland Ballroom**

**Moderator**

*Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., JD*

### **An Interview with a Model for Recovery**

*Jacqueline Graham, MS, MBA*

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# AGENDA – FRIDAY

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

## WORKSHOP VII

Marijuana: Medical Use, Abuse, and Prosecution  
– Civil or Federal Infraction

Location: Maryland Ballroom

### Moderator

*Clarence Edwards*

### Marijuana and Drug Policy

*Jasmine L. Tyler, MA*

### The Law Enforcement Perspective

*Ronald E. Stalling*

### The Economic Harm Caused by Misdemeanor Arrests for Marijuana and Law Enforcement Abuses Versus the Dangers of Marijuana Usage

*Deborah Peterson Small, JD*

### Marijuana: Control from the Clinical Perspective – Need and Abuse

*Winston Price, MD*

### Marijuana: The NARC Perspective

*Gerald D. Chapman*

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11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

### WORKSHOP VIII

Pharmacological Therapies for Opiate Addictions:  
Methadone Buprenorphine and Heroin  
Maintenance Assistance Clinics

Location: Potomac

**Moderator**

*Marshella Toldson, JD*

#### Heroin Maintenance

*Bill Piper*

#### Methadone Buprenorphine

*Donna D. Bellamy, PharmD*

#### Heroin Maintenance

*Matthew F. Fogg*

#### Is the War on Drugs Working? Repeating Prohibition of Drugs

*Stanford "Neill" Franklin*

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## AGENDA – FRIDAY

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### WORKSHOP IX

Pharmacological Therapies for Cocaine Addiction:  
Positive Treatments, Alternative Therapies, and Vaccines  
– Domestic and Foreign Uses

Location: Chesapeake

#### Moderator

*Sam E. Hutchinson, JD*

#### The Positive Usage of Ibogaine

*Dana Beal*

#### Side Effects of Pharmacological Therapies

*Carl L. Hart, PhD*

#### Is there an Effective Vaccine to Reduce the Craving for Cocaine?

*Eric E. Sterling*

#### Utilizing Ibogaine as an Addiction Interrupter: Chemistry and Pharmacology

*Brian Vastag, MS*

*Dana Beal is the founder of Cures Not Wars.*

*Carl L. Hart, PhD is Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychology and Psychiatry at Columbia University.*

*Sam E. Hutchinson, JD is the National Deputy Executive Director for the National African-American Drug Policy Coalition.*

*Eric E. Sterling is President for the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation.*

*Brian Vastag, MS is a freelance science journalist.*

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

### CLOSING PLENARY

Location: Maryland Ballroom

**Moderator**

*Sam E. Hutchinson, JD*

### Developing a Working Partnership for Improving the Criminal Justice System and Removing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Application of the Laws to All Americans

*Roslyn M. Brock, MHSA, MBA, MDiv (Invited)*

### Closing Remarks

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## NAADPC Mission

The National African-American Drug Policy Coalition is a coalition of pre-eminent African-American professional organizations united to promote drug policies and laws that embrace the public health nature of drug abuse and provide a more effective and humane approach to address the chronic societal problem of drug abuse.

The NAADPC provides a non-partisan forum for developing and promoting policies and practices related to substance abuse in the African-American community. The organization will present an interdisciplinary, scientifically grounded perspective, and thereby provide a voice now missing from the highly polarized debate on public health versus punitive approaches.

The NAADPC seeks to harness the energies and resources of the Coalition member organizations to educate and thereby improve policy and practice in major population centers across this country. Such a professional partnership has great potential to make a difference. Accordingly, our strategic objectives are to:

- ➔ Shift public resources into education, prevention, treatment and research programs, which has been proven significantly more effective in reducing drug abuse than the use of expensive criminal sanctions.
- ➔ Enhance provision of substance abuse treatment upon request, particularly for those living at or below the poverty level, including necessary ancillary services and assistance such as mental health care, housing, case management, literacy, job readiness and vocational training, transportation, child care, and peer and family supports.
- ➔ Provide enrichment opportunities and comprehensive health education to youth as a means of preventing drug use and other potentially harmful behaviors.
- ➔ Restore equity to the criminal justice system by addressing the disproportional adverse effect of drug law enforcement on people of color and the poor.

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- Association of Black Health-Systems Pharmacists
- Association of Black Psychologists
- Association of Black Sociologists
- Black Administrators in Child Welfare
- Black Psychiatrists of America
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
- Howard University School of Law
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