



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

April 24, 2019

Office on Status of African-Americans

This is a compilation of information and announcements that impact the Black community. It is intended to disseminate information to service providers and other stakeholders that serve and work with Black Iowans.

Upcoming Events and Programs

Black Mothers Matter

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"Gathering Voices"

April 27th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
9:30 to 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast

Iowa River Landing
Lower Level, Community Room

The intention of the event is to gather Black mothers in Johnson and Linn counties, to engage in a conversation about what is missing during our maternal experience, and to discuss potential ways to close gap disparities that we encounter during and after pregnancy.

For Black mothers who would like to share their experiences with pregnancy, birth and post-birth surrounded with love from other Black mothers.

Transportation Available * Lunch Provided * Childcare Provided

Free to register at www.eventbrite.com, search "Black Mothers" in Coralville



Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact LaTasha DeLoach in advance at 319-541-0669.



EKD - Strong African American Families

WE ARE STRONG AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES PROGRAM!



For Caregivers and Youth 6th-9th grade Free Childcare, Food and FUN!

Free tickets to a family event with completion of the program!

For more
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Thursdays 5:30-8:00pm
May 9 to June 20



Visit and Register on our Facebook page:
facebook.com/SAAFStrongAfricanAmericanFamiliesDSM/
Or Visit us and Register at:
<https://www.evelynkdaviscenter.org/Pages/welcome.aspx>

[Register here](#)

Iowa Department of Public Health

Iowa Department of Public Health Title V Advisory Group Needs Assessment invites you to participate <http://idph.iowa.gov/hpcdp/titlev-needs-assessment>

For more information about the advisory committee, contact the coordinators:

- Analisa Pearson: 515-418-8122; analisa.pearson@idph.iowa.gov
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April 10, 2019

Dear Key Stakeholder,

The [Bureau of Family Health](#) at the Iowa Department of Public Health is conducting a statewide needs assessment for [Maternal](#), and [Child and Adolescent Health \(MCAH\)](#) including [Children with Special Health Care Needs](#) and [Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting](#) to guide the programs and service delivery for the next five years (2020-2025). A key focus of this needs assessment is to identify differences in health among ethnic and racial minorities and other population groups with low income or who have historically had less access, power and privilege in Iowa to work on eliminating these disparities. Priority populations have been identified to ensure representation throughout the needs assessment process and advisory committee involvement is being sought.

An advisory committee for each of these populations is being formed to provide recommendations on the planning, content, and format of needs assessment activities with the end goal of fully identifying all needs and health disparities. We seek the involvement of two to three members on the advisory committee for each population thus **WE WANT YOU!**

Priority Populations for 2020-2025

Black, African American or African
Latino or Hispanic
Native American or Alaska Native
Asian or Pacific Islander
Refugee or Immigrant
Persons with Disabilities
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex plus (LGBTQI+)
Fathers or Men

The Bureau of Family Health acknowledges the presence of many other special populations including individuals who are incarcerated and their families, individuals and families experiencing homelessness, individuals with mental health issues and their families, and many more. Efforts are being made to select advisory committee members who can also represent additional special populations. In addition, efforts will continue throughout the process to seek information from these special populations during focus groups, surveys and key informant interviews.

Drake Relays Events



Des Moines, IA

8th Anniversary

Drake RELAYS WEEKEND

DANCE TO WELLNESS WEEKEND
WEEKEND PASS \$50 (Includes Friday & Saturday Evening Events)

"DANCE AROUND THE CITY" DANCE TOUR
Friday April 26, 2019 6:00pm

MEET AT HOLIDAY INN
1050-6TH AVENUE DES MOINES, IA 50314 PARKING LOT.
3 STOPS: HAWKEYE ELKS LODGE #160-ROSE TEMPLE #33
DL'S BAR & GRILL, KARMA ULTRA LOUNGE
SINGLE TICKET **\$25.00**

RESERVED SEATING AVAILABLE ON PARTY BUS-515-208-2526

"DANCE TO WELLNESS WORKSHOPS"
Saturday April 27, 2019 10:30 am - 3:30pm
\$10.00 per person

"NATIONAL DANCE TO WELLNESS EVENT"
Saturday April 27, 2019 8:00 pm - 1:30am

SINGLE TICKET **\$25.00 / \$30.00 ATD**

NEW YORK EVENT CENTER
516 NEW YORK AVENUE DES MOINES, IA 50313

BYOB AFFAIR

(Must purchase ice, cups, mixers, etc. at this event)

Celebrating ARIES & TAURUS BIRTHDAYS!!

NATIONAL ARTIST



DJ ICEMAN
MPLS, MN

Feloney Davis
Feat.

"Gonna Be"

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS HONOREES



Des Moines' Own
Cle' Shai Harden



JOHN MARTIN, SR.



MICHELLE
TAYLOR-FRAZIER

For Tickets/Tax Deductible Sponsorship/Info- 515-208-2526

2019 DRAKE RELAYS STEP SHOW



WHO REALLY RUNS THE YARD?



SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 6:30 PM
SHELOW AUDITORIUM -
2507 UNIVERSITY AVE DES MOINES, IA

Contact DrakeNPHC @ drake.edu to purchase tickets


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BEAUTY IN DES MOINES PRESENTS:
1st Annual Drake Relays
VENDOR SHOWCASE
with Hair & Fashion Show

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2019

HOLIDAY INN
4800 MERLE HAY ROAD
12PM - 7PM

Admission tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.
For all vendor, hair, and fashion show information please email privacyllc2018@gmail.com

 Come out and shop with your favorite vendors and enjoy a show with great fashion and style.

Employment Opportunities

[Alliant Energy](#)

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[Associated Milk Producers AMPI](#)

[Burke Corporation](#)

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[City of Des Moines](#)

[City of Dubuque](#)

[City of Iowa City](#)

[Denison Job Corps](#)

[Des Moines Water Works](#)

[Fifth Judicial District](#)

[G4S Jobs](#)

[Greater Des Moines Partnership](#)

[Hawkeye Community College](#)

[Iowa State University](#)

[Iowa State Extension and Outreach 4H Program](#)

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[NAACP](#)

[National Urban League](#)

[N'Digo](#)

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[Southern Poverty Law Center](#)

[SURJ \(Showing for Racial Justice\)](#)

[The Black Star Project](#)

[The Great Frame Up](#)

[The Soul Town](#)

[TBT News](#)

[Urban City Magazine](#)



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