

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee for the Summit only is \$100.00 per participant. The deadline for registration is **Wednesday, July 20th**. All registration forms must be accompanied by credit card, check, or money order for the total amount to be processed.

LOCATION, LODGING, AND ACCOMODATIONS

Rooms will be available at the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, 300 Tallapoosa St, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 for \$109, double occupancy. Please call (334) 269-5055 for reservations no later than July 20th. Please register under Community Care Network, code: **ABB**.

- Summit Package (including luncheons) \$100
 Student discount (age 21 and under) \$75
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 Health Care Summit**
*Meeting the Healthcare Needs of Rural
 Alabama Collaborative Solutions for Change*
**(Focus on Children's Health
 Care Issues)**
August 4-5, 2005

**Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
 Montgomery, Alabama**

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Dear Colleagues and Friends:

Greetings and Welcome to our 2nd Annual Alabama Black Belt Healthcare Summit, 2005! With the success of last year's summit, and the first of its kind, this event has evolved into a succession of Annual Summits that will be aimed at eliminating healthcare disparities throughout Alabama's Black Belt counties and other areas. The summits are being designed to bring together organizations working in the Black Belt Region, exploring opportunities and finding solutions that will help those in need. Our focus this year is on Children's Healthcare Issues; with a sub-theme "It Takes a Village to Keep Our Children Healthy".

Community Care Network has grown to be the organizer of the largest annual health fair in Montgomery County, Alabama. With our Mobile Medical Vehicle, the *Care-A-Van*, we have been able to reach out to persons in rural communities who lack quality healthcare access. An objective from last year's summit was to organize a health fair in each of the 12 Black Belt counties, and to date we have completed six of the health fairs and the other six health fairs will be completed by early fall. I invite you to join us as we partner with our sponsors, colleagues, volunteers and friends.

We all understand that the healthcare needs in rural Alabama are challenging, however together we will find unique solutions in improving healthcare and begin to eliminate health disparities. We have invited many passionate speakers to share their wealth of knowledge and expertise to aid us, as we build a better healthcare environment in rural Alabama. Thank you, most of all, for choosing to accept the challenge of helping the least of these. See you at the SUMMIT. Dr. Leon N. Davis.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Review the emerging issues impacting children's health in the Alabama Black Belt and reveal frameworks and best practices that are designed to improve the overall health and wellness of children.
- Provide a forum for healthcare providers, academicians, youth groups, church leaders, concerned parents and school administrators to discuss the development of tailored, culturally-sensitive solutions and strategies to address the needs of underserved children residing in the Alabama Black Belt.
- Learn how public policies and legislation can encourage and support the growth and development of healthy children and communities.
- Provide an opportunity for county-specific agencies and programs to share their successes in encouraging prevention and wellness among children.
- Profile the contributions and innovations of diverse partners working together to promote children's health and wellness.
- Describe innovative health approaches used to improve the delivery of and access to children's health care services.
- Compare and contrast national and state level children's health trends to the leading children's health indicators in the 12 Black Belt counties.
- Utilize discussion villages to identify barriers and develop viable solutions to improve the health of children.
- Describe the relationship between poverty and the state of children's health in America and the Alabama Black Belt.
- Based on the outcomes of this conference, develop and implement a strategic action plan to promote health and wellness among children.

AGENDA - THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th

7:30-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:40	Greetings	Dr. Carlinda Purcell, Superintendent Montgomery Public Schools
8:40-8:50	Welcome	Mayor Bobby Bright City of Montgomery
8:50-9:20	Opening Address & County Salute	Honorable Hank Sanders State Treasurer Kay Ivey Co-Chairs of the Governors Black Belt Action Commission
9:20-9:30	Conference Overview	Dr. Leon N Davis, President Community Care Network
9:30-10:00	Plenary Speaker 1	Bill Johnson, Executive Director Governor's Black Belt Action Commission
10:00-10:30	Plenary Speaker 2	Honorable Richard H. Dorrough, Commissioner – Alabama State Department of Children's Affairs
10:45-12 noon	Break Out Sessions	
	* Children's Growth and Development	Karen Sellers, Facilitator Dollie Hambrick & Lou Lacey, Presenters
	* Nutrition & Physical Activity	Dr. Carole Nason, Facilitator Dr. Brian Geiger & Nancy Wooldridge, Presenters
	* Risk-Taking Behaviors	Dr. Karyn D. Scissum-Gunn*, Facilitator Sue Jones & Gilberto Perez, Presenters
12noon-1:30	Lunch with	VADM Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS –17th Surgeon General of the United States Discussion Villages (Barriers)
1:30-2:45		* Churches * Family * Media * Schools * Youth
3:00-4:00	Reporting of Barriers by Facilitators of Discussion Villages	
4:00-4:45	Mobile Medicine Panel	David Wilson, Facilitator * Community Care Network Dr. Leon N. Davis * HEROES Eva Bryant-Greene * Kid One Transport System Holly Lollar * Smiles of Grace Dr. Mark Buckner * Spirit of Luke Dr. Sandra Matthews-Ford * UAB Cleft and Craniofacial Center
4:45-5:00	Wrap Up	Dr. John H. Grant, III

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Community Leaders, Physicians, Health Care Workers, Medical Staff, Pharmacists, Dentists, Insurance Providers, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Case Managers, Nurses, Home Health Agencies, Clergy, Lawyers, Counselors, Mental Health Workers, Legislators, State/Government Officials, Educators, Social Workers, and Non-Profit Agencies.

AGENDA - FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th

7:30-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:40	Greetings	Honorable Bobby Singleton Alabama State Senator
8:40-8:50	Welcome	Dr. John Covington , Superintendent Lowndes County School System
8:50-9:20	Opening Address	Ms. April Cappell Macon County – 21st Century Leadership
9:20-9:30	Conference Overview	Dr. Leon N. Davis, President Community Care Network
9:30-10:00	Plenary Speaker 1	Dr. Donald Williamson, State Health Officer Alabama Department of Public Health
10:00-10:30	Plenary Speaker 2	Dr. Paul Hubbert, Executive Secretary, Treasurer Alabama Education Association
10:45-12 noon	Break Out Sessions	
	* Oral Health	Dr. Mary G. McIntyre, Facilitator Dr. Janice Jackson & Edwina Taylor, Presenters
	* Environmental Health	Christopher Sellers, Facilitator Dr. Kirit Chapatwala & Christy Hill, Presenters
	* Children with Special Needs	Kimberly Williams, Facilitator Robin Morlier & Julie Preskitt, Presenters
12noon-1:30	Lunch with Speakers	"What is working in the Black Belt" • Deep South Network – Dr. Ed Partridge • Minority Health Research Center – Dr. Mona Fouad
1:30-2:45	Discussion Villages (Solutions)	* Churches * Family * Media * Schools * Youth
3:00-4:00	Reporting of Solutions by Facilitators of Discussion Villages	
4:00-4:45	Summary of Findings	Congressman Artur Davis and Dr. Leon N. Davis
4:45-5:00	Questions & Answers and Wrap Up	
7:00-10:00	Banquet	Dr. Henry W. Foster, Physician/Author/Social Educator



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