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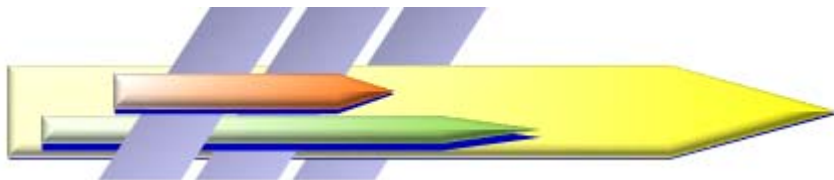
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Racial Justice Summit 2018



October 26, 2018

University of Saint Joseph
 Bruyette Athenaeum in the Autorino Center

DCF Racial Justice Summit 2018

DCF's goals for today's summit:

Inviting others on our journey

Building a statewide movement

Partnering to move forward

Summit Agenda (morning)

8:00-9:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Opening Remarks

- Dr. Elizabeth Francis-Connolly, Dean of the School of Health and Interdisciplinary Science, USJ
- Dr. Rhona Free, President, USJ
- Susan R. Smith, Chief of Quality & Planning, DCF
- Joette Katz, Commissioner, DCF
- Summit MCs/Facilitators
 - Jodi Hill-Lilly, Director, Academy for Workforce Development, DCF
 - Jenifer Agosti, President, JRA Consulting

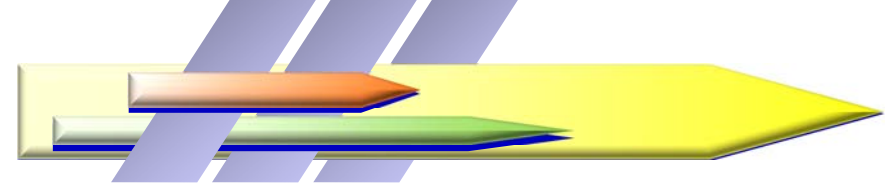
9:30-10:45 "Perspectives through a Racial Justice Lens: The Region 6 Implementation Story"

- Tina Jefferson, Region 6 Administrator, DCF
- Victor Incerti, Chief Program Officer, CMHA

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 DCF Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Panel: "A Seat at the Table: Authentic Youth Engagement as A Racial Equity Driver"

- William Rivera, Director, Multicultural Affairs, DCF
- Joshua Fisher, YAB Coordinator, DCF
- Elizabeth Flores, YAB Member
- Jaquan Harris, YAB Member
- Vincent Espino, Former YAB Member & DCF SW



Summit Agenda (afternoon)

12:00-1:15 Keynote, "Erasing Racial Disparities: Seeing, Being, and Doing"

- Kenneth V. Hardy, Ph.D.

1:15-2:30 Lunch to be served at McGovern Hall (See map in folder)

2:30-3:30 Keynote, "Erasing Racial Disparities: Seeing, Being, and Doing" (Continued)

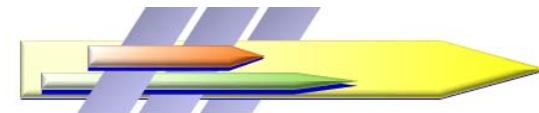
- Kenneth V. Hardy, Ph.D.

3:30-4:00 Committing to Action

- Jenifer Agosti, President, JRA Consulting
- Vanessa Dorantes, Region 5 Administrator, DCF

4:00 Closing Reflections

- Joette Katz, Commissioner, DCF
- Sarah Lockery, Chair, DCF State Advisory Council



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