The Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse Conference

Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor
Baltimore, Maryland

April 1 - April 5, 2002

sponsoring institutions
- Howard University
- Coppin State College
- Bowie State University
- Morgan State University
- University of Maryland - Eastern Shore

supporting agencies and organizations
- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)
- Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)
- National HBCU Substance Abuse Consortium
- Cork Institute, Morehouse College of Medicine
schedule highlights

“No One Left Behind: HBCUs’ Local, National and International Role in Eliminating Ethnic Disparities in Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, Research, Education and Policy”

Tuesday, April 2, 2002

H. Patrick Swygert
President, Howard University

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Member, United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Thelma Wyatt Cummings Moore
Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia

Dr. Calvin W. Burnett
President, Coppin State College

Wednesday, April 3, 2002

Charles G. Curie, M.A., A.C.S.W.
Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.
Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Ruth Sanchez-Way, Ph.D.
Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Wednesday, April 3, 2002

Panel Presentations

Panels on substance abuse covering exciting new initiatives in research, prevention, treatment and education.

Panelists and moderators include:

Ura Jean Oyemade Bailey, Ph.D., Director, Center for Drug Abuse Research, Howard University

Lula A. Beatty, Ph.D, Chief, Office of Community-Based Research and Outreach, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Patrick C. Coggins, Ph.D., J.D. Dupont Endowed Chair, Stetson University

William B. Lawson, M.D., Ph.D. Chair and Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Director of Residency Education, Howard University Hospital

Lucille Norville Perez, M.D. President, National Medical Association (NMA)

Exhibits

Exhibitors will be on hand to provide materials on the latest information about research, policy, treatment, prevention, education and training in substance abuse.

Thursday, April 4, 2002

Andrea G. Barthwell, M.D.
Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Reverend Dr. Debyii Sababu Thomas
Assistant Pastor, Payne Memorial A.M.E., Church, Baltimore

Barbara T. Roberts, Ph.D.
Policy Analyst, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Guys Who Love God

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Pre-Conference
Grant Writing Workshop
April 1, 2002
10:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Seating is limited, reserve your space now! David G. Bauer, author of the “how to” grants manual Successful Grantseeking Techniques for Obtaining Public and Private Grants, will host a one-day seminar to provide insider information on how to locate the federal, state and block grants that are right for your organization. Participants will learn how funding decisions are made, and what a winning government proposal looks like. The session will also include how to successfully compete for funding from the private sector. Each workshop participant is expected to attend the full day session.

Research Capacity Building for College Students Workshop
April 3, 2002
The overall goal of this workshop is to provide technical assistance to undergraduate and graduate students at HBCUs in the development of their research in substance abuse topics. Senior faculty researchers will be available to discuss ideas, assist in refining study designs, and provide feedback on proposed methodology, among other topics. Students are encouraged to bring their work with them, but this is not required for participation in the workshop.

Youth Science Fair
April 4, 2002
Adolescents and teens from the Baltimore area will dialogue with researchers from the National Institute on Drug Abuse on issues related to substance abuse and its effects.

Featured Plenary and Panel Sessions

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“Alternative Sentencing for Drug Abuse Offenses”
Cheryl Branch, Chair, African American Alcohol and Other Drug Council (AAAOD) 
Abukariem Shabazz, President/CEO, Phase: Piggy Back, Inc.
Karen Freeman Wilson, CEO, National Association of Drug Court Professionals
Nkiechi Taifa, J.D., Director, Equal Justice Program, Howard University School of Law

“Training Opportunities for Ethnic Minorities”
Tony L. Strickland, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Charles R. Drew University/UCLA
Leslie Cook Cooper, Ph.D., M.P.H., Health Scientist Administrator, NIDA
David Primack, The Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (invited)

Opening Reception
Entertainment provided by Marshall Keys

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“Terrorism and Substance Abuse”
H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., Director, CSAT

“Women in Treatment”
Faye Buffaloe, Director of Treatment, Comprehensive Addiction Rehabilitation Programs of Georgia, Inc.
Vivian Pinn, M.D., Associate Director for Research on Women’s Health, NIH (invited)

“New Developments in Drug Abuse Research with Ethnic Minorities”
Aria Davis Crump, Health Scientist Administrator, NIDA
Arnold R. Mills, M.S.W., Public Health Advisor, NIDA

Poster Presentations and Reception

Funding Opportunities
Will include representatives from the public and private sectors

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“Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS”
Marsha A. Martin, D.S.W., Executive Director, AIDS Action
Ronald E. Lewis, M.P.P., Senior Deputy Director for Health Promotion, District of Columbia Department of Health

“Prescription Drug Abuse”
Sidney M. Schnoll, M.D., Ph.D., Purdue Pharma, L.P.
Jack E. Henningfield, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Pinney Associates
Edward G. Singleton, Ph.D., University of Baltimore

“Emerging Issues and Tobacco Control: Research in Minority Communities”
Linda L. Pedersen, Ph.D., National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC
Gary King, Ph.D., Department of Biobehavioral Health, University of Pennsylvania
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Conference Registration Form

Registration deadline: form must be received by March 22, 2002

General Information: (Please type or print in black ink.)

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You can register on the web at www.howard.edu/research/cdar at any time prior to the conference and still qualify for pre-conference rates.

Conference Pre-Registration Rates

❏ Student       $25.00

❏ Non-student  $75.00

Make Check or Purchase Order payable to Howard University. Please do not send CASH.

Conference On-Site Rates (after Thursday, March 28th)

❏ Student $35.00

❏ Non-student $100.00

Credit Card Information

You can pay by credit card by completing the following information and faxing the entire registration form to us at (202) 537-3806. To further ensure confidentiality, please call (202) 806-8600 to let someone in the office know that the form is being faxed.

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Please check the track(s) that interest(s) you most:
- Prevention
- Research
- Treatment
- Education/Training
- Policy Development
- Pre-Conference Grant Writing Workshop
- Research Capacity Building for College Students Workshop

Special Needs
Do you have any special needs, (e.g., dietary or Americans with Disability Act requirements)
- Yes, (Explain)

How did you hear about the conference?
- Internet
- My professor
- My colleague
- Other, ____________________________

You can earn CEUs!
Registration for Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
Are you interested in receiving CEUs for attending this conference?
- Yes
- No
If so, please indicate the area in which you would like to receive continuing education unit credits.

Refund Policy
All requests for refund of conference registration fees must be made in writing and faxed to (202) 537-3806 by March 22, 2002. A cancellation fee of $5.00 for students and $25.00 for non-students will be charged on all refunds. No refunds can be made after March 22, 2002.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND TODAY!
Hotel Location and Reservations
The Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor is located in the Inner Harbor/downtown area. It’s accessible to all major interstates and Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Airport. It is within walking distance of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, the National Aquarium, shopping, dining and entertainment.

The Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor is located at 110 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Phone: 1-410-962-0202 and Fax: 1-410-625-7892. Reservations can be made worldwide by calling 1-800-228-9290. Please make your reservation by March 22, 2002 to guarantee the group room rate. Identify the Baltimore Inner Harbor hotel, and the Dr. Mitchell Conference when making your reservations.

The conference room rates are:
- Single Rate $159 per night plus tax
- Double Rate $179 per night plus tax

Airline Reservations
The Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse Conference is working with Brock Travel and Tours, Decatur, Georgia, to assist conference attendees in finding the least expensive travel options to the conference in Baltimore. Before making a reservation or purchasing a more expensive, restrictive, or non-refundable ticket through other sources, we suggest that you contact Brock at this toll-free number: 1-888-334-4393.

Please MAKE YOUR RESERVATION IMMEDIATELY.

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**Conference Theme**
“No One Left Behind: HBCUs’ Local, National and International Role in Eliminating Ethnic Disparities in Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, Research, Education and Policy”

**Who Should Attend**
- Undergraduate and graduate students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other colleges and universities.
- Faculty from HBCUs and other colleges and universities who are interested in substance abuse prevention, research, treatment, policy and education/training.
- Counselors from HBCUs and other institutions who are involved in substance abuse prevention programs.
- Health and social service providers, planners and researchers who work in African American communities.
- Researchers who are interested in exploring grant and contract opportunities in substance abuse.
- Persons interested in becoming certified or licensed drug abuse professionals/counselors.
- Faith community representatives.
- Criminal justice representatives.
- Local, State, and Federal policymakers.
- Substance abuse treatment and prevention advocates.

**Conference Goals and Objectives**
- To provide a forum for exchange of cutting edge knowledge of substance abuse treatment, prevention, research and education as it relates to African Americans.
- To increase awareness among HBCUs of disparities in treatment, services, and research for African Americans in substance abuse and relates issues.
- Establish an open dialogue and information exchange network among HBCUs around current and promising practices in substance abuse research, treatment, prevention, education/training, and policy development.
- To increase awareness among HBCUs of the need for quality substance abuse and mental health treatment, research and prevention services, particularly for African Americans.
- Promote majors in fields related to mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention among minority students.
- To increase the cadre of African Americans and other minorities who specialize in the fields of psychology, social welfare and substance abuse treatment, prevention and research, by establishing educational sequences within regular curriculum at HBCUs.
- To foster a nationwide educational and community oriented education and prevention initiative to address the dual public health problems of IV drug use and AIDS affecting African American communities.
- To promote institutional and community change by utilizing the vast resources of HBCUs to develop a cadre of change agents to work within those institutions in the area of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and research.
- To identify a cadre of competent social and behavioral scientists and increase their expertise in the areas of drug abuse prevention education, health promotion, and intervention, development and evaluation.
- To increase cross cultural linkages within the African Diaspora around issues of substance abuse.

**Background**
The Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse Conference continues the legacy and work of the late Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell, an esteemed educator, administrator, policy advisor and psychotherapist. Dr. Mitchell had a vision to bring cutting edge substance abuse research and policy to the public. When he came to Coppin State College in 1987, Dr. Mitchell communicated this vision by establishing a regional and national forum for Historically Black Colleges and Universities designed to inform, educate and stimulate students, researchers and faculty on issues related to substance abuse. The Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National Substance Abuse Conference is institutionalized as an annual event, co-sponsored each year by a different HBCU in the Baltimore area.

Visit our website at [www.howard.edu/research/cdar](http://www.howard.edu/research/cdar) for more information.