STATE OF BLACK HARTFORD
“Shaping the New Normal” Community Conversations Series – Part 2
Wednesday, June 10, 2020 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Mission/Purpose: Redefining the Black community from a position of empowerment

- **WELCOME** (5 minutes) Janice Castle
  - Introduce our Panelists
  - Setting the stage
    - Our community has been fighting for equality throughout history. This has been exasperated as a result of the death of George Floyd – the fight for *justice, equality and equity* continues, especially in light of the pandemic through the lens of...
    - PERSPECTIVES: a) Health & Wellness  b) Family & Community  c) Jobs & Economic Empowerment

- **OPENING REMARKS** (5 minutes) Pastor Brian C. Heron
  - National perspective – insights from Minneapolis

**PANELISTS** (30 minute discussion + 10 minute Q & A)
GROUND RULES – 90 second time limit for responses

- **Health and Wellness**
  - Linda K. Barry, MD, MPH, FACS
    - Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, UConn Health
    - Director, Office of Multicultural and Community Affairs, UConn School of Medicine
    - Director, Visiting Externship or Underrepresented Students in Medicine (VESUM), UConn School of Medicine
  - Eric G Walsh, MD, MPH, Dr.PH
    - Medical Director Hartford Health Care/GoHealth Urgent Care Connecticut Market

- **Family and Community**
  - Sue Gunderman
    - Interim Director of Reentry Services, City of Hartford

- **Jobs and Economic Empowerment**
  - Julio Concepcion
    - State Representative
    - Executive Director, Hartford Chamber of Commerce
  - Mohamed Chaouki
    - Business Engagement Lead, Capital Workforce Partners

- **QUESTION #1 to ALL**
  - If this pandemic is “ground zero” why is it ground zero and where has it left us?
    - What is gone forever? What has changed to our advantage? What is now a threat or weakness?

- **QUESTION #2 to ALL**
  - Understanding the chicken and the egg syndrome, is there a sector we should address more urgently than others (or within your sector)?
    - Health & Wellness  Dr. Barry, Dr. Walsh
    - Family & Community Building  Sue G., Pastor Brian
    - Capitalizing on economic gaps and opportunities  Julio C., Mohamed C

- **QUESTION #3 to ALL**
  - Moving Forward
    - What are your recommendations/solutions on moving towards *Recovery* and *Resilience* as a community in your sector?

- **Q&A from the Chat**

- **CLOSING REMARKS**
  - David Hopkins

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