

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

- o 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
 - o 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

o 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

o Family & Community Building

Sue G., Pastor Brian

O 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

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CLOSING REMARKS

David Hopkins