

Empowerment as HIV Prevention: Bringing the Community to Campus





Community Health Program

Working to Eliminate Minority Health
Disparities in the State of Mississippi

Collaboratively promoting Healthy Practices with a focus
on Community Impact



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MEN ACTING COURAGEOUSLY

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IMPACT ONE: Decrease in Stigma

- The MAC initiative provided significant opportunities for external stigma awareness by collaborating with and providing resources to our campus Gay/Straight Student Alliance organization Spectrum
- The Chat & Chew Empowerment Forums helped address internal stigma via robust conversations with black males
 - Prep
 - HIV stigma
 - Black Love
 - Black Masculinity

- the role of Faith both in being an asset or liability to empowering Gay black men
- Getting the stories out about the LGBTQ struggle
- Building a bridge between straight and gay black men

IMPACT TWO: Increased Community Driven Solutions

- While not perfect, the MAC initiative along with its community partners provided a more concentrated coordination of services

- Such efforts included
 - Peer Health Educator training
 - LGBTQ stigma
 - Prep
 - On campus collaborations
 - Latasha Norman Center for Counseling Services
 - Spectrum
 - Greek organizations
 - Off Campus organizations
 - My Brother's Keeper
 - State Health Department
 - Care4Me/The SPOT

- AIDS Coalition
- AHF
- Canvas
- Mississippi Center For Justice
- Annual Men's Conference
 - Addressing issues of social justice
 - Addressing financial wellness
 - Addressing Positive Physical Health Outcomes
 - Addressing Positive Mental Health Outcomes
- Providing support to other HBCU's wanting to create safe spaces and

address issues impacting LGBTQ students on their campuses

IMPACT THREE: Increased Linkages to Care

- The MAC initiative provided access to Free Rapid HIV Testing at many of its events
- The Peer Health Educators provided Prep & HIV/STD prevention information via our “Kisses & Condom” packs
- The Community Health Program has two MOU’s
 - Rapid Testing MOU
 - Condom distribution MOU
- The Health Department has provided staff & PHE training for HIV/STD and Prep

Lessons Learned

- Campus Climate-A helpful preliminary step
- Cultural Competency-What's in a Name?
- The value of Campus/Community Allies

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The MAC Initiative is seeking African American Men from different spectrums of experience to participate in conversations for positive change and Empowerment. (Ladies are welcome)

CHAT & CHEW ...FREE food, door prizes and great conversation

Wednesday February 13, 2019 E-City Conference Room @ 5:30pm

BLACK LOVE: It's Not about WHO U Love...It's about HOW U Love...Love Shouldn't Hurt

For more information please call 601-979-1551 or email chp4health@yahoo.com



PRESENTS



**STEP UP TO
STAND UP
MEN'S
EMPOWERMENT
CONFERENCE**

Challenges...Choices & Consequences

OCTOBER 24, 2019
JSU STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM A&B
9:00AM-4:00PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. MARK HENDERSON
SPECIAL GUEST MR. DENNIS GRANT & MR. KEVIN LAVINE

PERFORMANCES BY MADDRAMA
LADIES ARE WELCOME!

FREE EVENT!
FREE FOOD AND GIFT CARD GIVEAWAYS!
(EARLY ARRIVALS WILL HAVE AN EXTRA CHANCE AT WINNING!)

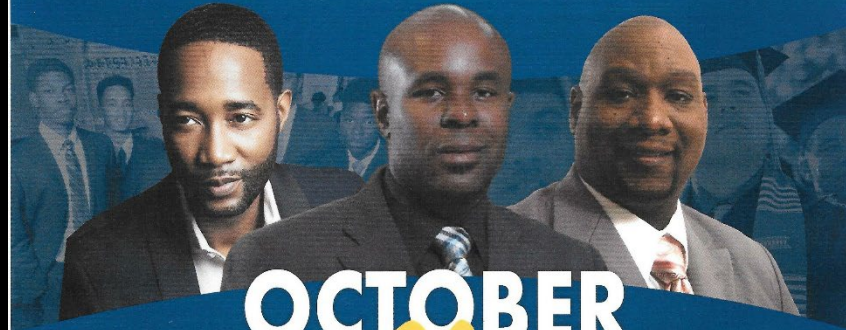
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**MEN'S
HEALTH
CONFERENCE**

**MAN
UP
2
STEP
UP**



**OCTOBER
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Lunch Provided!

@ JSU STUDENT CENTER

SPECIAL GUESTS

YOHANCE MYLES | KEITH MCMILLIAN | DR. MARK G. HENDERSON

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