

2021 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

2021 Young Minds Matter Virtual Conference
**HEALING, JUSTICE, AND CONNECTION
FOR MENTAL WELLBEING**

Conference Opening: Thursday, October 21st from 10am-6pm CST

Youth Voices for Change Summit: Saturday, October 23rd from 10am-2pm CST

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Agenda: October 21, 2021

Time / Location	Session
10:00-10:30 AM	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vicky Coffee, Director of Programs and Dr. Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health ◆ Rachel Davis, Executive Director, Prevention Institute
10:30-11:30 AM	<p>Opening Session: A New Deal for Youth: Our Vision for Healing and Well-being Featuring a Panel Discussion with New Deal for Youth Changemakers</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dr. Nia West-Bey, Director, Youth Policy Center for Law and Social Policy <p>Changemaker Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Darlecia Dublin ◆ Whitney Lee ◆ Kadesha Mitchell ◆ Marissa Howdershelt
11:30 AM-12:30 PM (Concurring Workshops)	<p>Supporting School Systems to Make the Shift to Stop Being the Nexus into the Prison Pipeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Marcus Cenicerros, Leadership for Educational Equity ◆ Dr. Jamie Freeny, Mental Health America ◆ Dr. Regenia Hicks, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department ◆ Kristi Rangel, City of Houston Health Department <hr/> <p>Street Captains: A Model for Community Engagement and Advocac</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Regina Garza and Sindhu Sathees <p>Street Captains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Susan Jackson ◆ Georgette Bryant ◆ Maria Rodriguez ◆ Gloria Mazariego ◆ Pat Jasso ◆ Sylvia Reyes ◆ Reaching Richmond Collaborative <hr/> <p>Juneteenth Legacy Project: Art in Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Toby Agnew ◆ Sam Collins ◆ Torrina Harris ◆ Sue Johnson ◆ Jonathan Warren ◆ The Future is Us Galveston Collaborative

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11:30 AM-12:30 PM (Concurring Workshops Cont'd)	<p>Building Bridges for Health Equity and Racial Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ La'Quana Williams, Program Manager, Prevention Institute
12:40-1:25 PM Concurring Workshops	<p>Minds Forgotten: A Muslim Mental Health Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Qudisah Muhammad, Creator and Director
	<p>Intergenerational Learning & Collaboration: The Impact of Storytelling for Justice and Healing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Walter Hull, Artistic Director and Mentor ◆ Aniya Wingate, Choreographer and Activist ◆ Gretchen Batiste, Parent and Caregiver
1:35-2:20 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: The Use of Film and Arts in Healing and Justice</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sheila Savannah, Prevention Institute <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Xach Blunt, Artist and Filmmaker ◆ Walter Hull, Filmmaker and Artistic Director ◆ Qudisah Muhammad, Creator and Director ◆ Aniya Wingate, Choreographer and Activist
2:30-3:25 PM (Concurring Workshops)	<p>Socially Connected Communities: Equity Solutions to Social Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ruben Cantu, Associate Program Director, Prevention Institute
	<p>Babies on Baytown: Supporting Infant Mental Health and Family Well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Laura Alvarado, Co-Chair ◆ Maria Faz-Perez, Co-Chair ◆ Christy Serrano, Regional Director, First 3Years ◆ Babies in Baytown Collaborative
	<p>Rooted in Racial Justice: Growing Green Spaces for Healthy and Healing Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Xavier Lofton and Shabana Ali, Prevention Institute
3:35-4:25 PM	<p>Storying Community Trauma into Resiliency: An Indigenous Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dr. Jeffrey Miguel Acido
4:30-5:25 PM (Concurring Workshops)	<p>Preventing ACES: Healing through Expressive Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Soulliaa Rae

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4:30-5:25 PM (Concurring Workshops Cont'd)	Relational Advocacy: Using Relationships to Dismantle School to Prison Pipeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Anthony Sonnier, Youth Lead ◆ Toby Agnew, Youth Lead ◆ Bacillio Valdez, Youth Lead ◆ Brandon Williams ◆ The Future is Us Galveston Collaborative
	March for Lives Houston: Youth Against Gun Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ George Tataris ◆ Allyson Campos
	Kindergarten Readiness and Black Youth on Galveston Island <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Shanice Blair, Co-Coordinator ◆ Dr. Cindy Roberts-Gray ◆ Semira Solomon ◆ Jonathan Warren, Co-Coordinator ◆ The Future is Us Collaborative Members
	Eastern Parents and Western Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Furjen Deng ◆ Haitrieu Isabelle Nguyen ◆ Sharon Cheng ◆ Ryan Nguyen ◆ Carol Li ◆ Project Rise and Shine Collaborative Members
5:30-6:00 PM	Closing and Acknowledgements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vicky Coffee, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health ◆ Sheila Savannah, Prevention Institute

Poster & Community Room Sessions

Bridging Organization and Community: Black and African-American Communications Strategy

Zoë Njemanze, Student Univ. of TX at Dallas
 Hiram Clarke Community Resilience Project
 (Located in the Community Room)

Model Minority and Healthy Mentality: The Understanding Initiative

Christy Nguyen and Celine Nguyen
 Asian Americans Attaining Awareness Collaborative
 (Exhibit Booth)

Coping with Perceived Ethnic Discrimination

Kaiya Huff-Hughes, Graduate Student
 UTHealth School of Public Health
 (Located in the Community Room)