Policy change is essential to achieving health equity and eliminating health disparities. The Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) at Morehouse School of Medicine hosts its 2nd annual Health Policy Research Summit on Thursday, May 4, 2017 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST. The Summit theme, “This Is Health Equity: Leveraging Science to Inform Policy,” illustrates the role of conducting sound health policy research as a means of improving health and reducing disparities in vulnerable populations. Pursuing such research in a collaborative fashion requires resolve, savvy, resourcefulness, and persistence. A diverse range of topics will be explored through dynamic guest speakers, informative breakout sessions, poster presentations, interactive touchpoint activities, and an innovative “TCC Shark Tank” dissemination project competition.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the Summit, participants should be able to:

- Describe the overarching goals of the Morehouse School of Medicine TCC, and identify key health policy areas being addressed by members of the TCC consortium
- Identify promising approaches to identify, initiate, and effectively sustain mutually beneficial transdisciplinary collaborative research partnerships
- Critically explore policy issues and dilemmas using a “health equity lens”
- Understand how research may be effectively translated and disseminated to inform policy
- Describe how diverse teams of academics, clinicians, and community stakeholders may effectively work together to carry out meaningful, methodologically rigorous policy research in various environments.

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Guest Speakers:

**Shavon Arline Bradley, MPH, MDiv**  
**Health Advocate**

Since June of 2015, Mrs. Arline-Bradley has served as the Director of External Engagement and senior counselor in the Office of the US Surgeon General. Formerly, Ms. Arline-Bradley served the national NAACP for six years serving in the roles of Executive Vice President of Strategic Planning/Partnerships, Chief of Staff/Chief Programs Officer and Senior Director of Health served for 6 years leading healthcare agenda.

The New Jersey native has over 17 years of public health experience and is a former track & field athlete and earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science and Masters of Public Health degree from Tulane University (New Orleans, Louisiana). Mrs. Arline-Bradley recently earned her Master’s in Divinity at the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University.

She is a former ad-hoc member of the National Advisory Council on Minority Health & Health Disparities, for the Nat’l Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities at the NIH. She also served an expert advisory panelist for the CDC’s DPNAO to address health disparities.

Ms. Arline-Bradley is a sought after public speaker is a member of the American Public Health Association, Delta Sigma Theta and the Links Incorporated. She is married to Andrew Bradley, and proud mother of Micah Bradley (3) and Amira James (17).

**Matthew Wesley Williams, MDiv**

Matthew Wesley Williams is the Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for the Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE), a national leadership incubator that cultivates wise, faithful and courageous leaders who make a difference in the world through the church and academy. Prior to FTE, Matthew served at the National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer at Morehouse School of Medicine. There he coordinated the research, advocacy and educational initiatives of sixteen community cancer coalitions in 10 states in the American South.

He holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Interdenominational Theological Center, in Atlanta and bachelor’s degrees in both psychology and philosophy/religion from Florida A&M University. He is an ordained ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Matthew is a trained facilitator with the global Center for Courage and Renewal and Art of Hosting communities. He is a thriving cancer survivor, and fierce advocate for holistic health and wellness. He is co-authoring a book on faith rooted leadership and social change scheduled to be published in 2017 with Chalice Press entitled, The CARE Effect: Living and Leading Change for Good.
2017 TCC Shark Tank Competition

The TCC Shark Tank is one of the innovative approaches we employ to identify qualified, highly motivated community based partners, health organizations, and academic researchers for collaborative research opportunities in our TCC Pilot Project Program. The objective of the TCC Pilot Project Program is to sustain current and new TCC partners in the full range of health policy research, implementation and dissemination efforts by providing sub-awards, capacity building, and robust technical assistance opportunities.

Shark Tank concept paper submissions were reviewed by members of our Pilot Project Review Committee. Submissions will be scored based on the innovativeness of the dissemination approach, strength and feasibility of the methods described; and potential for policy impact. Four (4) candidates have been selected to participate in the Shark Tank: 2 “academic” candidates, and 2 “non-academic” candidates. Shark Tank candidates will be competing for $7,500.00 dissemination project awards. Two projects will be awarded.

The Pitch: Each candidate will deliver a timed 5-minute pitch describing their dissemination project. Following each pitch, a 10-minute discussion period will commence for Shark Tank questions and commentary.

Winner Selection: Immediately following the Shark Tank Competition, Shark Tank judges will convene to discuss the merits of each candidate and select the winners. Shark Tank candidates will be scored based on: 1) Score on concept paper submission; 2) assessment of the 5-minute pitch and responses to questions; and 3) audience feedback.

Shark Tank Candidates:

Danielle Brooks, JD
Bridges, LLC (Washington, DC)

Project Title: The Data is Clear and the Demand is Present: What’s the Disconnect? Harnessing the PETAL Framework to Advance Health Equity

Abstract: The Learning Health System (LHS) is rapidly becoming the gold standard for continuous quality improvement and transformational health care organizational structure. While LHS principles align with health equity, no framework currently exists to integrate health equity practices into LHS.

The PETAL Framework was developed as a practical methodology that all potential health care stakeholders can implement to advance health equity. Specifically, the framework provides a targeted approach that raises awareness, increases the knowledge of causes and effective interventions, and provides actionable ways to reduce health care disparities through community engagement, data and analytics. The core components of the PETAL framework were developed through synthesis of several existing health equity frameworks, alignment with Learning Health System (LHS) core values, and application to programs that engage in the reduction of health disparities.
Daniel Driffin, BS  
THRIVE SS Inc. (Atlanta, GA)  
Website: http://www.thrivess.com  
Project Title: THRIVE SS Health Application

Abstract: African American gay and bisexual men account for more than half of people living with HIV in the United States. One goal of the HIV care continuum is viral suppression, yet disparities in viral suppression exist among gay and bisexual men. THRIVE Providers Report Card will collect surveys completed from Black gay and bisexual men living with HIV specifically on feelings around wait times, providers’ comfortability with people living with HIV and other components which present at barriers to care. This project will allow for a robust approach at building a policy agenda for Black gay and bisexual men living with HIV representative of the same population reflective of greater involvement of people living with HIV principle.

Linda Ellis  
The Health Initiative: Georgia’s Voice for LGBTQ Health (Atlanta, GA)  
Website: http://thehealthinitiative.org/  
Project Title: The Georgia LGBTQ Health Collaborative

Abstract: This dissemination plan will fulfill the first aim of The Georgia LGBTQ Health Collaborative’s emerging strategic plan. The dissemination plan will be executed through six multi-day LGBTQ cultural competency trainings for healthcare providers around the state. Trainings will be conducted by staff of The Health Initiative: Georgia’s Voice for LGBTQ Health (HI). HI is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to improving LGBTQ health and wellness in Georgia. The Georgia LGBTQ Health Collaborative is a project of HI focused on building a statewide network of healthcare providers and others who are invested in improving healthcare for LGBTQ people in Georgia. It is overseen by a Steering Committee made up of community partners, providers, public health and policy practitioners, academics, and others. Enhancing the reach and effectiveness of HI’s provider trainings and increasing LGBTQ cultural competency among providers around the state are core elements of the Collaborative’s work.
Seokwon Jin, PhD, MSW, MA  
Whitney M. Young School of Social Work  
Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)  
Project Title: Social Media-Based Dissemination of Health Information for Promoting Breast Cancer Screening among Underserved Korean American Women

Abstract: This proposed study aims to evaluate the effectiveness and feasibility of a four-week social media-based intervention designed to disseminate breast cancer screening information in promoting mammography among underserved Korean American women aged 40 to 54 who are not adherent to breast cancer screening guidelines. A total of 220 participants will be recruited and randomly assigned to one of the two conditions: a mailed print material group (control condition) vs. social media-based group (experimental condition). Progress in decisional stage of mammography adoption will be assessed at baseline and four-week posttest. This study will provide significant steps to understanding and overcoming the barriers that medically-underserved groups experience to adopting positive preventive health behaviors and grasping the nature of online social network. If this intervention modality is ultimately found to be efficacious, this early intervention tool can be expanded to other types of cancer in various underserved racial/ethnic minority groups.

Shark Tank Judges:

Robina Josiah Willock, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine

Natalie D. Hernandez, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine

Latrice Rollins, PhD, MSW  
Assistant Director of Evaluation and Institutional Assessment  
Prevention Research Center  
Morehouse School of Medicine

Jammie Hopkins, DrPH, MS  
Project Director,  
TCC for Health Disparities Research  
Morehouse School of Medicine

Shark Tank Host:
Description: In this interactive workshop, participants will discuss the role of strategic partnerships in advancing health equity. Examples of strategic partnership successes from the Satcher Health Leadership Institute’s (SHLI) Health Policy Leadership Fellowship program as well as the Community Health Leadership Fellowship programs will be given. Participants will break into work groups to strategize ways to enhance partnerships within their own organizations. Taking an intentional approach to strategic partnership is core to SHLI’s mission. Institutional, agency, and community partners are essential to the programs’ sustainable funding, community and agency-based practicum experiences, and networking and job opportunities for program graduates. This session will share our approach and provide opportunities to engage with participants to cultivate strategic partners in the quest to reduce disparities and advance health equity.
11:45am - 1:00pm

Advancing Quality Parenting in Response to Children’s Critical Needs: SSC Parent Leaders as Change Agents

Location: NCPC 306

LeRoy Reese, PhD
Associate Professor
Community Health and Preventive Medicine
Morehouse School of Medicine

Aneeqah Ferguson, MS
Associate Project Director, SHLI
Morehouse School of Medicine

Tasha Alston, PhD
Program Coordinator
Morehouse School of Medicine

Victor Ede, MBBS, MS
Research Evaluator, SHLI
Morehouse School of Medicine

Shameka Dawson
SSC Parent Liaison

Lateef Pyles
SSC Parent Mentor

Description: This presentation will describe the evolution of the Smart & Secure Children (SSC) quality parenting leadership program. It will include presentations by two parents who have participated in the SSC program as Parent Peer Learners and went on to become Parent Leaders and Parent Mentors. Key findings from recent implementations of SSC with our 13 CACE state partners will be highlighted. The presentation will close with a brief discussion of efforts to advance the evidentiary support for the continued development and sustainability of SSC

Breakout Sessions 1
11:45am - 1:00pm

Creating Stories for People, Not Products - Workshop

Location: NCPC Executive Board Room, 4th Floor

Eric Payne, MA
Director of Marketing & Communications
Morehouse School of Medicine

Description: The digital landscape is clogged and audiences have access to as much information as content producers aka storytellers. But there are those who are head and shoulders above the pack. Why and how does this happen? This session brings to light the most important element of all storytelling/marketing – the human element. Although imitation is the best form of flattery, it simply isn't good enough to like what someone else is doing and then do the same thing. At the end of this session attendees will be armed with the basic tools needed to align themselves with the audiences they seek to engage. Whether it is B2B, B2C or ABCs, there is always a person on the receiving end of your content. Make sure that it is meaningful and memorable for your audience.
Breakout Sessions 2
2:00pm - 3:30pm
HELLO MY NAME IS…
:Leveraging Social Media in Research and Policy - Workshop
Location: NCPC 103/105

Description: Social Media has emerged as a powerful platform for engaging diverse populations and disseminating information. Is it possible for your research to “go viral?” This interactive workshop will illustrate the effective use of social media as a vehicle for describing research, and showcasing important discoveries and findings. Attendees will learn basic social media terminology and functions; explore pros and cons for each major social media platform; and design a mock social media campaign.

Breakout Sessions 2
2:00pm - 3:30pm
Cultural Sensitivity in Integrated Care Settings
Location: NCPC 207

Description: An interactive and informative breakout session focusing on key features of culturally competent, integrated behavioral health in primary care.

Presentations:
Reintroducing Project THRIVE: Progress, Accomplishments, and Achievements (Kisha Holden, PhD, MSCR)

Culturally Competent Integrated Care Provider Training (Lizeth Camacho, PhD, MS)

Secondary Data Analysis of a National Medicaid Dataset (Brian McGregor, PhD; Junjun Xu, MPH)

Cultural Competency Jeopardy (Zoe Dale, LPC; Allyson Belton, MPH)
Breakout Sessions 2
3:30 – 3:45 pm

TCC Pilot Project Program: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Community–Academic Partnerships to Explore New Domains of Community-based Participatory Research

Location: NCPC Executive Board Room, 4th Floor

Divine Offoegbu, DrPH, MPH
Associate Project Director, TCC
Morehouse School of Medicine

Bettye Muwwakkil, RDMS, RT, ChT, M-TTS, PhD
Access to Wholistic and Productive Living Institute, Inc.

Carlos Pavao, MPA, DrPH(c)
Aniz, Inc.

Brenda Bell Caffee, MS
Caffee, Caffee, and Associates Public Health Foundation, Inc.

Description: Oral presentations led by TCC Pilot Project Program Grantees. The session will allow audience members the opportunity for an interactive discussion on research development, project implementation, methodologies, lessons learned, challenges, successes and how to inform health policy through innovative research and scientific evidence focused on eliminating health disparities and achieving health equity.

Presentations:
Integration of a Community Health Worker Intervention into Maternal Care Coordination Service (Bettye Muwwakil, PhD)

Collaboration Across the Community- Conducting a mini-needs assessment with medical providers around existing best practices and cultural competency in the care of transgender patients (Carlos Pavao, MPA, DrPH(c))

Addressing Childhood Obesity through the Smart and Secure Children's Parental Intervention (Brenda Bell Caffee, MS)
Poster Presentations:

1 No Longer Invisible: Qualitative findings from a father-specific, evidence-based child maltreatment prevention program called SafeCare Dad to Kids (Dad2K)
Clinton Boyd Jr, PhD(c)
1Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2 Creatine Phosphokinase: A Predictor of Inflammation in U.S. Adolescents Aged 12-19 years
Chantel Brooks¹, Jacqueline Hibbert¹, PhD; Alexander Quarshie, MD¹, MS; Ernest Alema-Mensah, PhD, DMin, MS, MDiv¹; Fengxia Yan, MD, MS¹
Masters of Science in Clinical Research Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry & Immunology; Clinical Research Center; Biomedical Informatics Unit; Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine.

3 What are Community Health Leaders Training Needs?
Harriet Browne, BA; Alexis Sims; Jewel Williams; Carey Roth Bayer, EdD;
Oluwatoyosi Adekeye, MBBS, DrPH, MPH
¹Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

4 Utilizing Curriculum Vitae (CV)
Analysis to Capture Health Policy Leadership Alumni Career Trajectories
Ebony Townsend, MPH¹; Japera Johnson, PhD²; Harry Heiman, MD, MPH¹; Carey Roth Bayer, EdD, MEd, BSN, RN, CSE¹
¹Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; ²Clinical Research Center, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

5 A socioecological examination of sickle cell trait knowledge, perception, and beliefs among coaches, trainers, student-athletes, and their parents at a Florida HBCU
Tomia Austin, DrPH(c)
¹Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL

6 TCC for Health Disparities Research:
The Art of Sustaining Collaborations to Inform Health Equity Policy.
Jammie Hopkins, DrPH¹; Divine Offoegbe, DrPH, MPH¹; Latrice Rollins, PhD¹; Tabia Henry Akintobi, PhD¹; Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC¹; David Satcher, MD, PhD¹.
¹TCC for Health Disparities Research, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
7 Policy prescriptions for coordinating healthy weight management between African American daughters, mothers, and primary care providers.
Jammie M. Hopkins, DrPH, MS1; Ruby Thomas, MD, MPH1; Starla Blanks, MBA1; Whitney Graves, MPH1; Dominic Hosack, MPH1; Sandra Moore, MD1; Kisha Holden, PhD, MSCR1.
1Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

8 An innovative social advocacy approach to building community, combating stigma, and reducing HIV/AIDS among intergenerational gay men of color in the American South
Jammie Hopkins, DrPH, MS1, , Timothy Webb2, , Rigardo Rush3, Kenneth Johnson3(3), Terence Stewart1 (3), Daryll Manning3; Randi Sylve3; JaQuan Rich3; Tavorice Smith3
1Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; 2AID Atlanta, Atlanta, GA; 3Impulse Group Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

9 Lyrics on My Mind Recovery Dialogue Groups
Phyllis D. Tarver, Associate ECE, CPS

10 Perspectives from the Clinic: Lessons Learned from Behavioral Health Consultant Engagement.
Zoe Dale, LPC1; Allyson Belton, MPH2; Brian McGregor, PhD2; Glenda Wrenn, MD2; Kisha Holden, PhD, MSCR2. 1Department of Behavioral Health, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
2Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

11 Development of an Innovative Psychoeducational Mental Health and Wellness Toolkit for Diverse Adult Patients within a Community-Based Primary Healthcare Center.
Allyson Belton, MPH1, Kisha Holden, PhD, MSCR1, Brian McGregor, PhD1, Glenda Wrenn, MD1. 1Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 30310

12 Tailoring Patient-Centered Cultural Preferences in Integrated Care.
Glenda Wrenn, MD1, Kisha Holden, PhD, MSCR1, Brian McGregor, PhD1, Allyson Belton, MPH1, Sheena Dorvil, BS2, Kristin Roberts, MSHM3 and Fatima Kasiah, MD4. 1Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; 2Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; 3Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding, Atlanta, GA; 4Department of Psychiatry, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
“Health Equity at the Crossroads”

Overview:
This forum will build from Part 1 of our TCC Policy Dilemmas or Windows of Opportunity? Forum titled “The Right to Health Equity.” In Part 1, Mr. Daniel Dawes provide a historical perspective of the ACA, and we explored strengths and vulnerabilities of the ACA using a Health Equity Lens. In Part 2, we convene a diverse panel of policy stakeholders to discuss the implications for health equity and health disparities efforts in the midst of policy and leadership transitions.

Honorable Pat Gardner
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GA House of Representatives

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Director of HIV Programs
Tennessee Dept. of Health

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Health Policy Leadership Fellow and Research Scientist,
Morehouse School of Medicine

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Morehouse School of Medicine

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