COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER
TRANSLATING
a History
of African American Heart Disease into a Legacy of Health

CELEBRATING THE HISTORY OF THE JACKSON HEART STUDY (JHS) THROUGH LAUNCH OF THE JHS Community Engagement Center (CEC)

Mississippi Civil Rights Museum
222 North Street #2205
Jackson, MS 30201

Event Held in Community Room
Saturday, February 16, 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Healthy Snacks Available
Free Blood Pressure Screening

Jackson Heart Study
Mississippi State Department of Health

HEARTY FITNESS
BLOOD DRIVE
What Better Way to Celebrate Black History Month With the Gift of Life?

FEB. 16TH
10-2pm
Blood Drive

Giving Back to the Ones Who Gave to Us.

10-11am
Educational Awareness

Door Prizes
Healthy Snacks
Live Music
All Blood Donors Must Eat a Healthy Meal Prior to Giving Blood and Bring a Photo ID
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Coinciding with the Kappa Health Ambassadors’ Hearty Fitness Blood Drive on February 16, 2019, the official CEC launch was celebrated by recognizing Jackson Heart Study history as part of Black History Month with the theme - Translating a History of African American Heart Disease into a Legacy of Health. The Keynote Speaker was Dr. Claude Brunson (President of the MS State Board of Medical Licensure), the first African American to serve as President of the Mississippi Medical Association. The agenda included a welcome from Dr. Thomas Dobbs (MS State Health Officer) and Ms. Cheryl Nelson (NHLBI Project Officer). Dr. Arnita Norwood and Mr. Marty Fortenberry facilitated a panel discussion. Panel members represented the JHS Cohort and CHANs. UTEC JHS scholars supported registration and screening activities. UMMC Community Health Advocates and MSDH Staff provided screenings. The UMMC media team attended. JHS Field Center, Coordinating Center, and UTEC staff participated on the event planning committee. UTEC JHS Scholars and Kappa Leaguers filled various volunteer roles. There were approximately 150 participants in attendance.

This event was planned by CEC Dissemination Core.
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Mistress of Ceremony, Mrs. Glenda Crump pictured here.

Mrs. Crump also serves as Chair of CEC Dissemination Core.
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Keynote Speaker, Dr. Claude Brunson, President of MS State Board of Medical Licensure pictured beside Dr. Correa.
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Dr. Thomas Dobbs, State Health Officer, MS State Department of Health pictured here.
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Dr. Victor D. Sutton, PI. CEC pictured here.
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Ms. Cheryl Nelson, NHLBI, JHS COR pictured her.
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Members of JHS Cohort and other community members pictured here.
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Kappa Health Ambassadors and Kappa Leaguers pictured here.
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Dr. Victor D. Sutton, Kappa Leaguers, and Ms. Jacquilyn German, CEC Community Partnership Director pictured here.