



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

JHS Steering Committee Meeting • 2/22/19

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 39201

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

Door Prizes
Healthy Snacks
Live Music

All Blood Donors
Must Eat a Healthy
Meal Prior to Giving
Blood and Bring
a Photo ID

10-11am
Educational
Awareness

10-2pm
Blood Drive

Giving Back to the Ones Who Gave to Us.



Translating a History of African American Heart Disease into a Legacy of Health – Launch of CEC

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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
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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
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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.

