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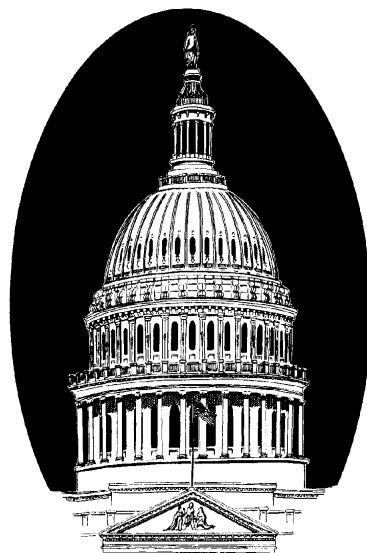
**2007 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Issue Forum**

**Terrorism at Home: Breaking the Grip of Gangs and  
Drugs in Our Communities**

**37<sup>th</sup> CBCF Annual Legislative Conference**

**September 28, 2007**

**PROGRAM**



**Moderators: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and The Honorable Kurt L. Schmoke, Dean of the Howard University School of Law and Chair of the NAADPC, Inc.**

**1:30 p.m. – Opening Remarks by Congressman Cummings**

**1:35-2:25 p.m. – Panel One: Family Over Everything: How youth get roped into gangs, and how to steer them away**

- C. Debra Furr-Holden, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation  
*"Environmental determinants of gang behavior"*
- The Honorable Martha Lynn Sherrod, Drug Court Judge, Huntsville, Alabama  
*"Gangs, juvenile diversion, and prisoner reentry"*
- Frank L. Clark, Jr., Director, Gang Intervention and Investigation Unit, Maryland Department of Juvenile Services  
*"Recognizing the signs of gang involvement"*
- Philip J. Leaf, Ph.D., Director, Johns Hopkins Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence  
*"Providing alternatives for youth"*
- William B. Lawson, M.D., Ph.D., DFAPA, Professor and Chair, Director Mood Research Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Howard University College of Medicine and Hospital  
*"The impact of urban warfare on youth"*

**2:25-3:15 p.m. – Panel Two: Stop Snitchin' and Other Lessons Learned: Building Trust in Our Communities**

- Rahim Jenkins, Senior Policy Advisor, Ex-Offender Affairs, Office of the Mayor, District of Columbia  
*"Why witnesses don't come forward"*
- Albert A. Herring, Executive Assistant, U.S. Attorney for External Affairs, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia  
*"What officers can do to build trust in communities"*
- Ronald E. Hampton, Executive Director, National Black Police Association, Inc.  
*"Barriers to cooperation on the streets"*
- Kenneth E. Barnes, Sr., MS, President, Reaching Out to Others Together, Inc. (ROOT)  
*"Issues that victims of gang violence face"*

**\*\*\*3:15-3:45 p.m. – 15 MIN Break/Refreshments\*\*\***

**3:45-4:25 p.m. – Panel Three: No Witness, No Justice: The critical juncture between federal, state and local law enforcement**

- Nkechi Taifa, Esq., Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society Institute  
*“When federal law enforcement should leave matters to state and local law enforcement authorities”*
- Thomas H. Carr, Director, Baltimore/Washington High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)  
*“Minimizing overlapping duplication of law enforcement efforts in dealing with citizens”*
- Warren W. Hewitt, Jr., M.S., Senior Advisor, SAMHSA, U.S. Department of Health and Human Service  
*“Federal research and policy on gangs and drugs”*
- Ura Jean Bailey, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer, RWJF Co-Project Director, NAADPC, Inc. Graduate Professor and Director Center for Drug Abuse Research, Howard University  
*“Effective building of coalitions to reduce gang and drug involvement”*

**4:25 p.m. - Closing remarks by Congressman Elijah E. Cummings**

**5:00-7:00 p.m. - NETWORKING RECEPTION- Renaissance Hotel, West Ballroom**

## Congressman Elijah E. Cummings

Martin Luther King, Jr. once said that “everyone can be great because everyone can serve.” Congressman Elijah E. Cummings has dedicated his life of service to uplifting and empowering the people he is sworn to represent.

First sworn in as a Member of the United States House of Representatives in April 1996, Congressman Cummings is now in his seventh term in Congress representing Maryland’s Seventh Congressional District.

Congressman Cummings strongly supports the agenda of the 110th Congress, led by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a daughter of Baltimore, and House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, a member of the Maryland delegation. Congressman Cummings is a sponsor of initiatives to secure our homeland, increase access to college, promote sound health care policy, protect workers’ rights, end global warming, and provide seniors with affordable prescription drugs. Additionally, Congressman Cummings has made it a priority during his tenure in Congress to ensure that all children have access to a high quality education, specifically through the reauthorization and full funding of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Congressman Cummings is a senior member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and serves on the Committee’s Subcommittee on Highways and Transit and the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials. He is the Chairman of the Committee’s Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, which is responsible for overseeing the operations of the U.S. Coast Guard and for setting policy priorities for all aspects of maritime transportation in the United States.

As Chairman, Congressman Cummings oversees the implementation of the Coast Guard’s \$8 billion fiscal year 2007 budget, including the more than \$1.1 billion appropriated to fund the rehabilitation and modernization of the Coast Guard’s fleet through the Deepwater procurement program. Further, Congressman Cummings has made it a priority to ensure that the Coast Guard can balance its critical homeland security missions with its other crucial missions, including interdicting drugs before they reach America’s shores and conducting search and rescue missions.

Importantly, the Subcommittee is also working to strengthen maritime transportation. The U.S. Maritime Administration estimates that the total volume of trade handled by U.S. ports will double in the next 15 years. To prepare the nation to handle such cargo growth, the Subcommittee is assessing how U.S. ports can be more fully integrated into a multi-modal transportation network.

Congressman Cummings also serves as a senior member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and is a member of the Committee’s Subcommittee on Domestic Policy and Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office and the District of Columbia. As such, Congressman Cummings participates in investigations into waste, fraud and abuse in government contracting, including the nearly \$3.5 billion in questioned and unsupported costs in Iraq. It is his objective to ensure that our government runs as effectively and efficiently as possible, and that government officials are good stewards of taxpayer dollars. Congressman Cummings also conducts oversight of the federal workforce, which includes many residents of the Seventh District of Maryland.

Congressman Cummings continues the work he began as a longtime Ranking Democrat of the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources. In that capacity, he oversaw the reauthorization of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, or the Drug Czar’s office, and was an outspoken voice for fair, treatment-based solutions to the country’s drug problems, as well as for increased and comprehensive oversight of our nation’s clinical laboratory inspection process. The Subcommittee has expanded its jurisdiction to include all issues regarding domestic policy, and Congressman Cummings continues to serve as a senior Member to influence drug policy. He is also founder and co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Drug Policy.

In the 110th Congress, Congressman Cummings was also appointed to the House Committee on Armed Services, and serves on the Committee’s Subcommittee on Readiness. Together with his service as Chairman of the Coast

Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee, Congressman Cummings' membership on the House Armed Services Committee gives him the opportunity to represent the interests of his constituents and indeed of the entire nation regarding the whole range of critical threats that confront our homeland.

Congressman Cummings has consistently opposed the war in Iraq and voted against the legislation that authorized the invasion of Iraq. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, Congressman Cummings is focused on demanding accountability from the Bush Administration regarding the conduct of the war in Iraq and in Afghanistan, and on exercising oversight over the current strategies being executed in both conflicts. He is also deeply concerned about the impact that extended and repeated deployments have had on our military's ability to respond to emerging threats both at home and abroad.

Congressman Cummings is a former Chair and current member of the Congressional Black Caucus. In addition to his standing committee assignments, Congressman Cummings is a member of the House Task Force on Health Care Reform, and a member of the Get-out-of-Iraq, Progressive and Port Security Caucuses.

Prior to his service in the Congress, Mr. Cummings served in the Maryland House of Delegates for 16 years. In the Maryland General Assembly, he served as Chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus and was the first African American in Maryland history to be named Speaker Pro Tem, the second highest position in the House of Delegates.

Born on January 18, 1951, Congressman Cummings graduated with honors from Baltimore City College High School in 1969. He attended Howard University in Washington, D.C., where he served as Sophomore Class President, Student Government Treasurer and Student Government President. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1973 with a degree in Political Science. Mr. Cummings then graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1976 and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in December, 1976. He practiced law for nineteen years before entering Congress.

Congressman Cummings serves on numerous boards and commissions including the United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors, the Maryland Zoo Board of Trustees, the Baltimore Aquarium Board of Trustees, the Institute of Human Virology Board of Directors, the Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors and the Yale-Howard Nursing Partnership Center to Reduce Health Disparities by Self and Family Management Advisory Committee.

In addition to his many speaking engagements, he writes a bi-weekly column for the Baltimore Afro-American newspaper and in 2006, he was a contributing columnist for BlackAmericaWeb's special series, "The State of Black America."

An active member of New Psalmist Baptist Church, Congressman Cummings lives in the Madison Park community in Baltimore City.

# NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN DRUG POLICY COALITION

## Background

In late 2003, the National Bar Association (NBA), under the leadership of its 61st President, Clyde E. Bailey, Sr., launched an historic initiative to change this nation's drug policies and laws. Paramount to its strategy, the NBA culled a group of like-minded African American professional organizations to join with them in a coordinated nationwide effort to advocate for drug policies and laws that take into account, among other factors, the public health nature of drug abuse. On April 1, 2004, distinguished leaders of nine (9) major African American professional organizations met in the Rayburn House Office Building on Capitol Hill to endorse a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that embraced a framework for reciprocal cooperation in promoting more effective policies and practices to address drug abuse and addiction. With scores of affiliate chapters in major cities and thousands of members nationwide, these organizations form the nucleus of what has become the National African American Drug Policy Coalition (NAADPC). Charter coalition members include the National Bar Association, the National Association of Black Sociologists, the Howard University School of Law, the National Association of Black Psychologists, the National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National Association of Black Social Workers, the National Black Nurses Association, the National Dental Association, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., and the National Black Caucus of State Legislators. Since April 2004, the number of professional organizations who have joined the Coalition has increased to 23, with a combined total membership network of over 350,000 African American professionals.

This is a unique collaborative initiative to address the problem of drug abuse in the African American community with each member organization contributing distinct intellectual content, practices and procedures for eradicating the deleterious societal effects of drug abuse. Further, coalition members, by and through their respective missions, share a common desire for the implementation of policies and practices related to drug abuse that:

- Embrace the protection of the nation's children.
  - Reduce crime and improve public safety and order.
  - Enhance public health.
  - Promote the wise and efficient use of scarce public resources.
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## Mission

“The National African American Drug Policy Coalition is a coalition of pre-eminent African American professional organizations united to promote drug policies and laws that embrace the public health nature of drug abuse and provide a more effective and humane approach to address the chronic societal problem of drug abuse”



## *Strategic Objectives*

The NAADPC provides a non-partisan *forum* for developing and promoting policies and practices related to substance abuse in the African American community. The organization will present an interdisciplinary, scientifically grounded perspective, and thereby provide a *voice* now missing from the highly polarized debate on public health versus punitive approaches to drug policy. Finally, the NAADPC seeks to harness the energies and resources of the Coalition member organizations to educate and thereby improve policy and practice in major population centers across this country. Such a *professional partnership* has great potential to make a difference. Accordingly, our strategic objectives are:

- To shift public resources into education, prevention, treatment and research programs, which has been proven significantly more effective in reducing drug abuse than the use of expensive criminal sanctions.
- To enhance provision of substance abuse treatment upon request, particularly for those living at or below the poverty level, including necessary ancillary services and assistance such as mental health care, housing, case management, literacy, job readiness and vocational training, transportation, child care and peer and family supports.
- To provide enrichment opportunities and comprehensive health education to youth as a means of preventing drug use and other potentially harmful behaviors.
- To restore equity to the criminal justice system by addressing the disproportional adverse effect of drug law enforcement on people of color and the poor.

### **Proposed Plan of Action**

The NAADPC purports to undertake the following actions consistent with its strategic objectives:

- Implement and evaluate pretrial diversion and therapeutic sentencing pilot projects based in seven (7) pre-selected population centers, including: Chicago, Illinois; Huntsville, Alabama; Flint, Michigan; Seattle, Washington; a principal city in the Virgin Islands; Baltimore, Maryland; and Washington, D.C.
- Utilize the expertise and resources of the Coalition membership to evaluate the effectiveness of the drug policies and conduct research projects to determine the impact of drug policies and laws on the African American Community
- Utilize communication channels (including organization publications, websites, conferences and seminars) of the member organizations to disseminate information regarding effective drug programs and policies to inform the debate on public health approaches to drug policy implementation.
- Convene an annual “National Summit on Drug Policy Involving African Americans” in Washington, D.C. with substantial participation by judges, lawyers, doctors, pharmacists, nurses, social workers, sociologists, psychologists and other social scientists. The Summit will culminate with a fundraising dinner to support the pilot projects developed by the National African American Drug Policy Coalition.
- Review and monitor federal and state laws and make recommendations for more effective laws and policies, including alternatives to criminal sanctions, in education, prevention, treatment and research best practices; and train and educate relevant policy makers, judges and community members on implementation of effective programs, including diversion and therapeutic programs.
- Enhance the capacity of member organizations to implement substance abuse programs within their respective organizations

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## **Biographies**

### **Dean Kurt L. Schmoke**

Dean Kurt L. Schmoke was appointed Dean of the Howard University School of Law on January 1, 2003. Schmoke earned his undergraduate degree in history from Yale University and pursued graduate studies on a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford. He earned the Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School. A partner in the international law firm of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Schmoke served as the mayor of Baltimore City for 12 years, from 1987 to 1999, and was the State's Attorney from 1982 to 1987.

During his tenure as mayor, Schmoke initiated a number of programs in the areas of housing, education, public health and economic development. In 1992, President George Bush awarded him the national Literacy Award for his efforts to promote adult literacy, and in 1994 President Bill Clinton praised his programs to improve public housing and enhance community economic development. The Clinton Administration named Baltimore one of six cities to receive Empowerment Zone designation in 1994.

Schmoke's other public service includes his appointment as Assistant Director, White House Domestic Policy Staff under President Jimmy Carter.

The Howard University School of Law has an enviable record for producing exceptional advocates and scholars. In addition to Thurgood Marshall, other outstanding alumni include: Gabrielle MacDonald, former federal judge and presiding judge of the Yugoslavia War Crimes Tribunal of the World Court in the Hague, Netherlands; Howard University trustee Vernon Jordan, former president of the National Urban League and Senior Managing Director of Lazard Freres & Company; Sharon Pratt Kelly, the first woman Mayor of Washington, D.C.; Howard's President H. Patrick Swygert; L. Douglas Wilder, the first African-American governor, and Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY).

### **Kenneth E. Barnes, Sr.**

Kenneth E. Barnes, Sr., MS, attended Loyola College in Maryland. He was the oldest student in the program. While Mr. Barnes was working towards his doctoral degree, tragedy of the worst kind struck -- his son was murdered. Rather than do nothing, Mr. Barnes found out through neighborhood sources the identity of the perpetrator and turned the information over to the police. It was later discovered that not only was the killer wanted by the police, he had killed at least two other individuals of which the authorities were aware. Consequently, the murderer, a 17 year old youth, was apprehended within a week after the murder of his son. Since that time, Mr. Barnes helped establish the organization ROOT (Reaching Out to Others Together), Inc. It is his firm contention that because of the efforts of the community working together, to include the police, community-at-large, media, business community, and himself that the killer so swiftly apprehended. ROOT (Reaching Out to Others Together), Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to advocacy and intervention on behalf of homicide victims and their families. ROOT's mission is to motivate and mobilize communities to take a proactive approach in reducing homicides as well as the senseless gun violence and youth violence plaguing our cities. Mr. Barnes has conducted workshops and seminars locally and nationally, as well as testified on numerous occasions before the DC City Council. As the CEO of ROOT, Mr. Barnes has been interviewed by the local, national and international media – press, radio, and television.

### **Ura Jean Bailey**

Dr. Bailey is the Director of the Center for Drug Abuse Research at Howard University, and Graduate Professor in Human Development. She has served Howard University in various capacities throughout her distinguished career, including as Undergraduate Faculty Trustee, Chair of the Department of Human Development, and Chair of the Howard University Republic of South Africa Project (HURSAP) Executive Committee. Currently, she is also Secretary/Treasurer and Co-Project Director of the National African American Drug Policy Coalition (NAADPC), which is housed at the Center for Drug Abuse Research, and a member of African American Researchers and Scholars Group (AASRG) of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Nationally, Dr. Bailey holds memberships in various scholarly societies and organizations, including the College on the Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Association of Black Psychologists, American Public Health Association, the Society for Research in Child Development and the American Psychological Association. She is Organizer and Convener of the Head Start Minority Scholars and is a founding member and past chair of the Black Caucus the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCDD). Recent honors include the 2005 Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell HBCU Substance Abuse Award, the 2004 National Bar Association Presidential Award, the 2003 Congressional Black Caucus Veterans Brain Trust Award, and the 2003 Lincoln University Chapter of Psi Chi National Honor Society Distinguished Lecturer award at the 4th Annual Henry Cornwell Lecture Series. An internationally recognized expert in the area of child development and substance abuse treatment and prevention, Dr. Bailey has been invited to serve on many national committees, including the National Advisory Committee for the National Institute on Child Health (NICHD) and the National Advisory Committee for the Office of Child Development (predecessor for the Administration for Children and Families/USDHHS). Additionally, she has served on numerous scientific review committees for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Administration on Children and Families (ACYF), the American Public Health Association, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

### **Senior Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr.**

Senior Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. is the National Executive Director, National African American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc. He is a graduate from Howard University *summa cum laude* with a major in political science and minor in economics. In his junior year he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He then attended New York University School of Law where he received his law degree in 1958, graduating in the top 10% of his class and as a Founders' Day Award Recipient. He was also Associate Research Editor of its Law Review. He commenced his law career in the Attorney General's Honors Program at the United States Department of Justice in the Criminal Division in June 1958. In April 1965 he became an Assistant United States Attorney in Washington, D.C. In December 1968 he became the first General Counsel of the Metropolitan Police Department in the District of Columbia. On June 26, 1969 he was appointed the first African American United States Magistrate Judge in the United States, in which capacity he served until December 1975. He then became the Legal Advisor for the United States Civil Service System and between 1977-1980 he served also as a legal advisor to the President of the United States on all civil service and personnel laws in the United States and as one of the President's chief representatives in dealing with all bills pending before the U.S. Congress dealing with the federal personnel system. In January 1980 he was again appointed United States Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, where he served until appointed by the President to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in November 1987. He retired in October 1998 and then became a Senior Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. While retaining the status of a Senior Judge, on August 1, 2004 he took a sabbatical and assumed the position of National Executive Director of the National African American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc. He presently continues on sabbatical and serving as the National Executive Director of the National African American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.

### **Thomas H. Carr**

Thomas Carr is the Director of the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Program, a position he has held since 1994. In addition to his duties as Director of the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA, he also serves as Executive Director of the University of Maryland's Public Safety Training and Technical Assistance Program, which ranked second in grant fund awards received for the entire University System in 2007. Formerly, he served as Chief (Lt. Colonel) of the Maryland State Police Bureau of Drug Enforcement and Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division. He also served as an investigator and supervisor in the Maryland Attorney General's Office, Vice Chairman of the Governor's Prescription Drug Commission, Vice Chairman of the Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission, and Executive Director of the State Office of Strategic Drug Enforcement Coordination.

### **Frank L. Clark, Jr.**

Frank Clark has been with the Department of Juvenile Services for 25 years. In 1988 Frank was chosen to work in the newly developed state wide Community Detention Program. This program provides intensive supervision and crisis intervention in a non-institutional setting with the mission of keeping youth trouble-free and available for scheduled court hearings. In 2002 he became Supervisor of Central Maryland Community Detention Program. Mr. Clark became interested in Youth Gang involvement in 1994 while attending a Gang Awareness Training. In 1997, due to his interest in the subject and the need he saw to address a growing problem in Maryland that could present safety issues for DJS youth and staff. Highly motivated by what he felt was an urgent need to bring this information to the attention of his peers, Mr. Clark developed gang awareness and identification training for Juvenile Services staff state wide.

### **C. Debra Furr-Holden**

Dr. Furr-Holden is an epidemiologist with expertise in drug and alcohol dependence epidemiology, psychiatric epidemiology and prevention science. Her pre-Doctoral training at Johns Hopkins University focused on cross-national classification and identification of substance use disorders and pos-Doctoral training focused on developmental pathways from childhood to young adulthood and the malleability of these paths, including in depth evaluation of risk and protective factors for adolescent development and the transition into young adulthood. Her previous research experience includes evaluation of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)-funded "Periodic Follow-up of Two Universal Preventive Intervention Trials", a longitudinal follow-up of two universal preventive interventions implemented in 1993 in nine Baltimore City Public Schools in a cohort of entering 1st graders (see Furr-Holden, et al., 2004). Other research areas include methodological issues surrounding the design and evaluation of interventions including sampling, program modeling, and innovative statistical and evaluation approaches as well as measurement of drug and alcohol use disorders. Dr. Furr-Holden has also acquired training and is developing expertise in environmental approaches to prevention. Dr. Furr-Holden areas of research include issues related to highway traffic and safety including measurement of alcohol use disorders on the roadside as well as field testing innovative data collection techniques which include multi-modal assessments involving simultaneous collection of biological specimens and survey data. In 2004, Dr. Furr-Holden received funding from the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse (NIAAA) to refine a rapid screening approach to measure alcohol use disorders among at-risk drivers at the roadside (1-R21-AA015543). This work resulted in collection of AUD screening data and biological specimens on nearly 600 drivers nationwide. As an extension of this work, Dr. Furr-Holden will implement the roadside screening methodology in a national sample of 6,000 drivers beginning in the fall of 2007. This work is being conducted in conjunction with the 2007 NHTSA National Roadside Survey. While broad in scope, Dr. Furr-Holden's research foci are grounded in the rubrics of epidemiology and psychometrics.

### **Ronald E. Hampton**

Ronald E. Hampton retired from the D. C. Metropolitan Police Department after over twenty-three years of service as a Community Police Officer. He is reputed for his outstanding work with the citizens of Washington, D. C. and the Third Police District in crime prevention, community participation, and relations. His extensive experience and knowledge in community relations and policing has resulted in education and training opportunities for Mr. Hampton locally, nationally, and internationally. He is currently the Executive Director of the National Black Police Association, Inc. and a Law Enforcement Fellow at the University of the District of Columbia's Institute for Public Safety and Justice. He has been involved in designing and delivering community policing and problem solving training for residents in public housing as well as overseeing the NBPA's Community Monitor Project. As well as serving as instructor teaching criminal justice classes at the Institute for Public Safety and Justice. In addition, he continues to be engaged as a resource person and consultant for several governmental and non-governmental organizations both in the United States of America and abroad. He has worked as a consultant-educator for Department of Justice, Community Relations Service, and the Carter Centre of Emory University, Human Rights Program and has lectured at the American University's Washington Semester School Criminal Justice Program.

### **Albert A. Herring**

Albert Herring graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1981, and received his J.D. from William and Mary (Marshall-Wythe School of Law) in 1984. From 1984 until 1988, Mr. Herring was a staff attorney with the Department of Transportation, where he served in the Office of the General Counsel (Honors Program), as well as in the Chief Counsel's Office of the Maritime Administration. From November, 1988, until January, 1991, Mr. Herring was a staff attorney with the International Maritime Organization, a United Nations Organization headquartered in London, England. On January 13, 1991, Mr. Herring was sworn in as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Since joining the United States Attorney's Office, Mr. Herring has served as a line Assistant in the Appellate Division; the Misdemeanor, Felony Trial, Grand Jury, Violent Crime, and Community Prosecution Sections of the Superior Court Division; and in a rotational assignment in the Narcotics Section of the Criminal Division. In November, 1998, Mr. Herring was appointed Deputy Chief of the Felony Trial Section, where he supervised the prosecution of drug, firearms and property offenses, and violent offenses not resulting in death or serious bodily injury. In November, 1999, Mr. Herring was appointed Chief of the Sixth District Community Prosecution/Major Crimes Section, where he supervised both the investigation and prosecution of drug and firearms offenses, as well as homicides and other violent crimes. In January, 2001, Mr. Herring was appointed Deputy Chief of the Superior Court Division, and assisted in managing various aspects of the programs, and objectives of the largest Division within the U.S. Attorney's Office. Mr. Herring held that assignment until March, 2002, when he was appointed Chief of the Sixth District Homicide/ Major Crimes Section. In that capacity, Mr. Herring supervised a staff of senior prosecutors responsible for investigating and prosecuting homicides and other extreme crimes of violence. In October, 2004, following a reorganization within the Superior Court Division, Mr. Herring was appointed Deputy Chief of the Homicide Section, where he supervised some of the Office's most senior prosecutors in the investigation and prosecution of homicides. In July, 2005, the United States Attorney appointed Mr. Herring to serve as the Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney for External Affairs, to coordinate the office's violence prevention programs, youth violence reduction initiatives, gang reduction strategies, and community capacity development programs.

### **Warren W. Hewitt**

Warren W. Hewitt, M.S. is currently Senior Advisor and Coordinator of AIDS and Infectious Diseases for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). Previously he was Senior Adviser to the Deputy Director for Demand Reduction in the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. He has worked in CSAT in a number of capacities including Director of the Division of Clinical Programs and as Special Assistant to the Director. Prior to coming to CSAT, he served as the Associate Director of the Office of Minority Health. In his 30 year career with the Department of Health And Human Services, he also served as a Senior Program Analysis Officer in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation where he worked in the development and formulation of various Departmental National Health Insurance proposals and on the analysis and formulation of Medicare, Part A, ESRD and on substance abuse and mental health policy. In addition to his Federal service he also worked as a research associate at the Social Research Groups at George Washington University, the California Institute of Technology and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. In addition to his current governmental work, he is also an adjunct professor at the Springfield College Graduate School of Human Services where he teaches research and evaluation, psychopharmacology, substance abuse, health disparities and other public health courses. He received his B.S. from the University of Southern California, M.S. from Springfield College and is a doctoral candidate in the Morgan State University School of Public Health and Policy.

### **Rahim Jenkins**

Rahim is a native Washingtonian who attended Eastern Senior High School and Alabama A&M University. He has been employed with the DC Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer & Counselor, Public Affairs Specialist, Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, and Community Liaison Officer. Presently Rahim serves as the Special Advisor for Ex-Offender Affairs For Youth And Adults in the Executive Office of the Mayor. Rahim has extensive community involvement which centers around his strong desire to educate and uplift minority youth in the District of Columbia and nationwide. He is of the opinion that only through education and empowerment of youth, can many of the tragic events plaguing our communities can be rectified. He is Co-Founder of the Alliance of Concerned Men (ACM), a group that works with disadvantaged youth around the country. In addition, Rahim later became the Founder and Director of the Righteous Men's Commission, which is a nationwide alliance of community based organizations dedicated to helping African-American youth with an emphasis on males. This broad based organization takes his efforts to a national level and ensures that there is connectivity of services in various cities throughout the county. In July 2006, Rahim was on hand in Anaheim, California to receive on behalf of Washington, DC., a very prestigious award granted by The U.S. Department of Labor for the City's exemplary work in the area of Re-Entry and Work Force Development. Rahim Jenkins is often referred to as Washington D.C.'s Re-Entry Guru.

### **William B. Lawson**

William B. Lawson, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.P.A., is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Howard University College of Medicine and Director of the Mood and Anxiety Research Collaboration with the National Institute of Mental Health Intramural Program at Howard University Hospital. He is a board certified psychiatrist, and recognized authority on mood disorders and addiction. Dr. Lawson has published over 100 articles on severe mental illness and its relationship to psychopharmacology, substance abuse, and racial and ethnic issues. He is on the Scientific Advisory Boards of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance. Prior to joining the faculty at Howard, Dr. Lawson was Chief of Psychiatry and Mental Health Services at a VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, and Professor of Psychiatry and Neurobiology at Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Lawson received his M.D. from the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of New Hampshire.

### **Philip J. Leaf**

Philip J. Leaf, Ph.D. is a Professor in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with Joint Appointments in the School of Medicine, the School of Professional Studies in Business and Education, and the Kennedy Krieger Institute. Dr. Leaf is the Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence and the Associate Director of the Center of Prevention and Intervention and of the Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute. Dr. Leaf has published extensively on risk and protective factors and the effectiveness of community and school-based preventive and treatment interventions.

### **Martha Lynn Sherrod**

Judge Sherrod is a native Alabamian, and the only person of African decent to win an at-large election in North Alabama since reconstruction. In addition to maintaining one of the largest case loads in the state, Judge Sherrod presides over three (3) drug courts. The Madison County Family Drug Court was the first dependency drug court in Alabama. Since 2003 she has added an Adult Drug Court for felony offenders, and a Juvenile Drug Court for persons ages 13 to 18 years. In addition, Judge Sherrod personally visits each high school annually, both private and public, in her community to discuss defensive driving with the students. She is the Immediate Past Chair of the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association, the 2006 division of the year of the NBA. Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees of Alabama A. & M. University, the National Policy Alliance convened by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, and a founding member of the the National African American Drug Policy Coalition. The recipient of numerous awards including the 2006 Governor's Conservation Award, the Citizen of the Year Award from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Unity Award from Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and an inductee into the Alpha Kappa Alpha South Eastern Regional Conference Hall of Fame. She has been honored by the Interdenominational Minister's Alliance, the Worshipful Master's Council, Oakwood College, The Boy Scout Council, the Alabama Democratic Conference, and the several local churches and civic organizations.

### **Nkechi Taifa**

Nkechi Taifa serves as Senior Policy Analyst for the Open Society Institute (OSI) and Open Society Policy Center, focusing on issues of criminal and civil justice reform. She also convenes the Justice Roundtable, a broad network of advocacy groups advancing federal criminal justice policy in Washington. She is a member of the bars of the Supreme Court of the United States, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. She received her Juris Doctorate from George Washington University in 1984. Nkechi was Founding Director of Howard University School of Law's award-winning Equal Justice Program, and taught for ten years the much heralded seminar, "Racial Disparity in the Criminal Justice System." She served as legislative counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union where she specialized in criminal justice and civil rights issues; policy counsel for the Women's Legal Defense Fund; staff attorney for the National Prison Project; and as Office Manager and Network Organizer for the Washington Office on Africa. As part of her private legal practice, Nkechi represented indigent adult and juvenile clients before the Superior Court and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. She also specialized in employment discrimination law.