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***Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall  
“Gun Violence...A Public Health Crisis”***

**DAYTON, OHIO – JUNE 23, 2023** - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is hosting a Town Hall titled, **“Gun Violence...A Public Health Crisis.”** The event will take place on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Grace United Methodist Church located at 1001 Harvard Blvd, and will also broadcast live on the Dayton Unit NAACP Facebook page. The distinguished guest panelists will be Chief Kamran Afzal, Dayton Police Department; Susan Lane, Moms Demand Action; Marlon Shackelford, Community Activist; Dr. Julius Beckham, Psychologist; and Dr. David I. Fox, Clergy. The moderator will be Dr. Morris L. Brown, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Health Committee.

“Our goal is to increase the critical mass of voters needed to affect the legislative agenda necessary to make our city, our state and nation a safer place to live. Let’s be proactive before the next mass shooting in Dayton,” said Brown.



Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city’s oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to **Inform, Educate** and **Empower** the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

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