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***The Dayton Unit NAACP to Host Virtual Event:  
“How Youth and Young Adults Rise Above  
Pandemic Times”***

**DAYTON, OHIO – March 22, 2021** - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is hosting a virtual **Panel Discussion: “How Youth and Young Adults Rise Above Pandemic Times”**

**Monday, March 22, 2021 (via Zoom)**

**General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM**

**Monthly Community Meeting 6:45 PM (Panel Discussion)**

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrcu6trjIrHtyn1CdjjiwOAPD>

\*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**MODERATOR:** Cedric McGhee, Chair, ACT-SO, Dayton Unit NAACP

**PANELISTS:**

**Dr. Ari Rose Devine, CEO**  
Sovereign Effulgence (SOE)

**Brianna T. Abram, MS, LPC**  
Student Resiliency Coordinator  
Thurgood Marshall STEM High School  
Dayton Children's Hospital  
Community Behavioral Health Services

**Thelma Chandler, LCSW, LCAC**  
Clinical Consultant  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**Daj'za Demmings, Executive Director**  
Dayton Young Black Professionals

**De'Asia Johnson**  
Senior, Criminal Justice Major  
Alabama A&M University

**Te'Nayia A. Bailey, President**  
Dayton NAACP Youth Council

**LaDonna Hayes, President**  
Littlejohn Jr. NAACP Youth Council

**Esther Martinez, Treasurer**  
Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP STEM High School Chapter



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.

*For more information on the Dayton Unit NAACP, please call (937) 222-2172 or visit [www.naacpdayton.org](http://www.naacpdayton.org).*

