

EVENT PROGRAM



Moving Delaware Forward: From Equity Awareness To Action

Equity Action Summit

April 18 & 19, 2024 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Chase Center on the Riverfront | Wilmington, DE

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Healthy Communities Delaware is a network of investor and community partners working to improve health, well-being and equity across our state. We were pleased to convene many co-designing and co-hosting partners to bring this Summit to you, to shine a light on the incredible efforts already occurring in the Delaware movement for equity, and to highlight opportunities for collective action. Learn more about us on pages 17-18.



Healthy Communities Delaware
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Event App!

In the true spirit of collaboration and equity, we unite for this transformative event. Collaboration is not merely encouraged –it's essential. It's about thoughtfulness and intentionality. We invite you to actively participate, listen, and absorb. This is a safe space where authenticity and openness are valued. Over the two-day event, take the time you need to reflect on the information presented. Explore the information tables, poster gallery, live mural, wellness sessions and enjoy a serene Riverfront walk to keep your inspiration flowing. As you engage, consider your voter registration status and take the opportunity to register if needed; 2024 is an election year.

Use the event app or visit equityactionde.com to find presentations, program details, virtual galleries, surveys, and more.

We hope this event leaves a meaningful imprint on you, to cultivate new approaches to collaboration and uncover solutions for the multifaceted challenges within our communities across the state.

Together,

Your Co-Hosts

Healthy Communities Delaware (Convener)

Black Mothers in Power
Community Movement Builders
Delaware Arts Alliance
Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce
Delaware Chapter of the American Planning Association
Delaware Community Foundation
Delaware Department of Education
Delaware Division of Public Health
Delaware Hispanic Commission
Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative

Highmark BluePrints for the Community
NeighborGood Partners
Network Delaware
New Castle Prevention Coalition
Rippel Foundation
Trauma Matters Delaware
United Way of Delaware
University of Delaware
Wilmington Area Planning Council
Women With A Vision
Youth Leaders
YWCA Delaware

*We ask you to find **common ground** and be open to others. This will enable progress and dialogue. Here's a place to start.*

Trust: Everyone has come to the table to learn, grow, and share.

Ask: It's okay not to know. Keep in mind that we are all still learning.

Participate: Community growth depends on the inclusion of every individual voice.

Respect Others' Experiences: All stories and contexts are legitimate.

Disagree Without Discord: Do not be afraid to respectfully challenge one another by asking questions, but refrain from personal attacks -- focus on ideas.

Share the Air: Make room for all voices to be heard. Actively listen before responding.

Respect Confidentiality



NATIVE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We honor Lenapehokink, traditional homeland of the Lenape people. Sometimes translated as “Original People,” the Lenape are called “The Grandfathers” by the entire Agonquian Family Tree of languages. Encompassing the Delaware River Basin, Lenapehokink was home to 20,000 Lenape in three clans: the Wolf Clan in the mountains speaking Musnee dialect, Turtle Clan along the Rivers speaking Unami, and Turkey Clan by the Big Waters speaking Unilatchigo.

Many Lenape were forced westward and northward to Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Ontario, and their descendants live today under the name of a British General, Thomas West, Lord De La Warr, now pronounced Delaware.

But some Lenape never left. Hiding in plain sight as “Keepers of the Land” the Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware based in Cheswold, Delaware; Nanticoke-Lenni Lenape Tribal Nation in Bridgeton, NJ; Ramapough Lenape Nation in Mahwah, NJ are three of the thriving Lenape communities today.

We honor the historical and ongoing presence of the Lenape and the Nanticoke on this land where we now live, work and celebrate “All Our Relations.”

Written with Chief Dennis Coker | Cheswold, Delaware | Nov. 1, 2019



AGENDA

ACTIVITIES ON BOTH DAYS

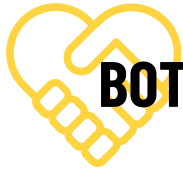
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BOTH DAY ACTIVITIES

SELF-CARE SPACES AND RESOURCES

Available all day both days to nurture yourself through this event with both inspiring and challenging conversations. Contact an event staff person if there is something else that you need.

First Aid Station & Crisis Room: Board Room

Reflection and Personal Space: (Lobby) If you need time to recharge your devices--or yourself.

Mother's Room: Warner Room

Circle of Support: Contact friends, family members, the people you reach out to if you are feeling upset.

Try a Grounding Technique: Grounding techniques work by "grounding" you in the present moment and pulling you away from intrusive thoughts or feelings. This refers not only to having your "feet on the ground" but also your "mind on the ground." When you transition your attention away from thoughts, memories, or worries, you can refocus on the here and now.

Follow the 3-3-3 rule.

Look around you and name three things you see. Then, name three sounds you hear. Finally, move three parts of your body -- your ankle, fingers, or arm. Whenever you feel your brain going 100 miles per hour, this mental trick can help center your mind, bringing you back to the present moment.

Live Mural

Local artist, Monica Lopez, is onsite creating art while we learn. Visit and join her as she creates a work of art that will bring imagery to our equity discussions and efforts. You can contribute to the piece to add your lasting mark. After the event the art will be prominently displayed as a reminder of our collaboration. Monica is on Instagram @monyuuu and Facebook @Monyuuu-Monica Lopez. You can find the mural in the **Lobby**.

Sponsor Tables

Please visit the Sponsor Tables in **Wilmington Hall** for valuable information on what is happening around the community.

American Planning Association

Behavioral Health Consortium

ChristianaCare

Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce

Delaware Division of Public Health

Delaware EARNS

Delaware First Health

Delaware News Journal

Equity Take Action

Healthy Literacy Council of Delaware

League of Women Voters New Castle County, Delaware

Network Connect

Outloud

The Black Girl Health Collective

University of Delaware's Partnership for Healthy Communities

Westside Family Healthcare

YWCA Delaware- Voter Registration

Wellness Sessions

Day 1 - 1:00 – 1:45 **Day 2 - 12:15 - 1:00**

Please attend the Wellness Session selected at the time of registration.

Healing through Sound, Simply Sound Vibrations, Liana Thompson *Wilmington Hall*

A meditative practice of an immersive sound that fills the room and the body, to help people relax and let go of stress, anxiety, or other worries and concerns.

Healing through the Arts, Mariposa Arts, Vanesa Simon and Rebecca Howell *Christina Ballroom*

Use various drawing techniques to explore the connections of the mind and body, to encourage an "art practice for well-being". The workshop is meant to gently inspire creativity and mindfulness - no drawing experience necessary.

One Breath at a Time: Building Mindfulness in Community Planning, FLYOGI, Jason Aviles, *Pusey & Jones Room*

Learn intentional breathing techniques for stress management and a simple meditation technique. These sessions will focus on guided breathing practices to cultivate calmness and improve overall well-being.

Tai Chi, Gale Jones *Harlan & Hollingsworth Room*

A practice of slow gentle movements and physical postures, a meditative state of mind, and controlled breathing.

Stress Management & Self-Care, MyQueendom Care, Staci Stills *Lobdell Room*

During this session, pause to restore energy and revitalize perspectives through movement and mindfulness. Create body scrubs using all-natural ingredients and essential oils.

Guided Walk & Birding, Delaware Nature Society, Matthew Williams *Meet in Lobby*

Explore the Wilmington Riverfront on a short walk from the Chase Center to the Delaware Environmental Education Center.

The Equity Summit Marketplace

*Delaware small, minority-owned businesses have services and stuff to sell! Visit The Equity Summit Marketplace throughout the event to support local businesses. Open each day throughout the summit and located in **Governor's Hall & Lobby**.*

Books

F.E.A.S.T, Journals
Journey 2 Purpose LLC, Memoir
The Amazing Corner, Children's Books

Bath & Beauty

Angelia hand whipped hair and body mousse, Body Products
Nicole Aue Naturale, Homemade Hair Oil & Whipped Shea Butter
Queendom Care, Boutique / Beauty Supplies
The Noble Woman, Olive Oil Soap and Other Bath & Body Products

Clothing & Accessories

E.Monroe & Co, Women's Accessories
Exquisite Eyes, Sunglasses / Eyewear
HnR Brand, Men's Inspirational Streetwear
Journey.co Boutque, Clothing & Apparel
Mercininetynine, Men & Women's Clothing
Royalty Lifestyle Apparel, Clothing

Clothing & Accessories, Continued

Sorella Finds, Accessories
Younique Byoutique, Earrings, Necklaces, Bangles,
Bag, Totes, Hats

Health & Wellness

Fit Tea, Health and Wellness
From Earth to Jasmine, Herbal Teas
Healing Hands, Massage Therapy
Purpose in Pain, CBD Shea Butter
Rising Hope Therapy, Mental Health / Therapy

Home & Business Services

Delaware Mobile Signings, Notary / Business Services
Meridian Mortgage, Mortgage Services
Patterson Schwartz Real Estate, Real Estate
Primerica, Financial Services
Real Estate Consultation, Real Estate

DAY 1 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Welcome, Call to Sustain & Grow Equity Action

Wilmington Hall

Welcome

John Moore, Emcee

Kate Dupont Phillips, Healthy Communities Delaware (Convener)

Keynote: LaTosha Brown, Co-Founder, Black Voters Matter

Speaker Bios:

Rev. Dr. John G. Moore, Sr. is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 2005, he retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of honorable service to his nation. He recently retired as Director of Philanthropy and Engagement for the United Way of Delaware. Dr. Moore is also President and CEO of Total Increase Ministries and is the Senior Pastor of the Dover Christian Church in Dover, Delaware. He has a Bachelor's degree from Western New England University, a Masters in Business Administration from Delaware State University and a Doctorate of Ministry from Friends International Christian University. Dr. Moore resides in Magnolia, Delaware with his wife of thirty-eight years, Candace Alphonso-Moore. They have two sons, John Jr., and Collin Joshua and one grandson Adam. His motto in life is "If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living will not be in vain".

LaTosha Brown is an award-winning visionary thought leader, institution builder, Cultural Activist and Artist, and Connector. She is a nationally recognized, "go-to" expert in Black Voting Rights and Voter Suppression, Black Women's Empowerment, and Philanthropy.

LaTosha is the Co-Founder of Black Voters Matter Fund and Black Voters Matter Capacity Building Institute. These initiatives are designed to boost Black voter registration and turnout, as well as increase power in marginalized, predominantly Black communities.

LaTosha is also the Visionary, Founder and Co-Anchor of a regional network called the Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium. This is a \$100 million, 10-year initiative to invest in organizations that serve Black women and girls. The goal of the consortium is to create a new approach to philanthropy by allowing every component of the program, inception to execution, to be created by Black girls and women in the South.

Ms. Brown is also the 2020 Hauser Leader at the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard Kennedy School, the 2020 Leader in Practice at Harvard Kennedy School's Women and Public Policy Program, and a 2020-2021 American Democracy fellow at the Charles Warren Center at Harvard.



Day 1 Morning Equity Action Breakout Sessions

How to Energize Cross-Sector Equity Action with Vital Conditions *Christina Ballroom*

In this session we will explore the vital conditions framework—a set of conditions that all people depend on to reach their full potential for health and well-being. We'll share real-world examples within Delaware and beyond of how stewards in a wide range of sectors and settings are using the vital conditions to help drive deep systems change.

Speakers:

- Tiona Moore, Rippel Foundation
- Cierra Bryant, Rippel Foundation

Breaking Barriers for a Greener Future: Empowering Communities in Delaware through Environmental Justice and Inclusive Sustainability *Pusey & Jones Room*

A workshop to explore meaningful engagement and community relationships, paving the way for a community-driven transformation towards environmental equity and a greener tomorrow for all.

- **Moderator:** Marissa McClenton, Sierra Club
- **Speakers:**
- Katera Moore, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (Delaware)
- Brian Lennon, Wilmington Public Works
- Thea Lopez, Delaware Nature Society
- Maria Payan, Sussex Health Environmental Network

The Housing Crisis - How Did We Get Here and What Can We Do About It? *Wilmington Room*

Since before the COVID-19 pandemic, the country has been facing a crisis in the housing market. Lack of affordable options and poor housing quality plagues many of our communities throughout the country, and Delaware is no exception. Join our discussion to better understand how this housing crisis was created over time and share thoughts and ideas on the best ways for us to address housing needs in our communities.

Speakers:

- Erin Booker, ChristianaCare
- Senator Russ Huxtable from Lewes (SD 6)
- Sean O'Neill, University of Delaware Institute for Public Administration
- Councilman Vincent White from Wilmington

Part One: What is Community Organizing? *Harlan & Hollingsworth Room*

Do you want to organize a community around issues that you care about? Attend this session to learn how. This session is a recommended prerequisite for Part Two, "How to Start an Issue Campaign."

Speaker(s):

- Shané Darby, Black Mothers in Power, Network Delaware, Community Movement Builders
- Tyeisha Grier, Network Delaware

Building Community Power through Local News *Lobdell Room*

In this dynamic listening session, our moderator and the Spotlight Delaware team will work with participants to discuss how communities get local news and information, and how it can be improved to effectively serve, reflect and engage people throughout the state.

Speakers:

- Ken Grant, Local Journalism Initiative
- Jacob Owens, Spotlight Delaware

Day 1 Afternoon Equity Action Breakout Sessions

Overcoming Transportation Inequities *Pusey & Jones Room*

This session will highlight promising practices to identify and overcome transportation inequities in Delaware.

Moderator: Shyanne Miller, Network Delaware / local advocate

Panelists:

- Helen Wiles, Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Bill Swiatek, Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO)
- Sauntra Kanu, Southbridge Civic Association
- Laura Wilburn, Urban Bike Project

Cultural Resilience: Healing Generational Trauma *Wilmington Hall*

Participants will gain a deep understanding of the intersections of culture and trauma and will explore strengths-based strategies for promoting cultural resilience and empowerment within communities affected by generational trauma in this session.

Moderator: Cha-Tanya Lankford, Pressley Ridge Delaware, Trauma Matters Delaware

Panelists:

- Erin Mitchell, Trauma Matters Delaware
- Julius Mullen Sr., Children & Families First, Trauma Matters Delaware
- Nancy McGee, Public Educator, Trauma Matters Delaware
- Brenda Soto, Brenda Soto Associates, LLC
- Anne Saint Paul, Love & Hope Rescue Mission

How to Energize Cross-Sector Equity Action with Multi-Solving *Christina Ballroom*

In this session we will overview multi-solving, discuss what multi-solving looks like in practice, and explore how it can be applied to solve multiple problems at once to create lasting and transformative change.

Speakers:

- Komal Razvi, Rippel Foundation
- Molly Belsky, Rippel Foundation
- Sequoia Rent, Delaware Division of Public Health

Part Two: Community Organizing and How to Start an Issue Campaign *Harlan & Hollingsworth Room*

Build on lessons from "What is Community Organizing" and learn from examples from Black Mothers in Power, as well as other issue campaigns from Kent and Sussex Counties.

Speakers:

- Shané Darby, Black Mothers in Power, Network Delaware, Community Movement Builders
- Tyeisha Grier, Network Delaware

Providing Culturally Appropriate Services *Lobdell Room*

Working with multicultural communities and English language learners goes well beyond translating materials. During this session, learn about effective strategies to engage multicultural communities throughout Delaware, and explore how to apply these strategies in your setting.

Speakers:

- Jacqueline Ortiz, ChristianaCare
- Claudia Angélica Reyes-Hull, ChristianaCare

Poster Gallery Walk Reception

Governor's Hall

Close out the day with networking and learning about a range of equity action in Delaware. Using a poster as a creative approach to storytelling, the Poster Gallery Walk showcases current organizations and champions who are building equity in Delaware. It promotes the important work happening across sectors, and across the state. You have the chance to engage with those doing the work. Scan the QR code to visit the Virtual Gallery during and after the Equity Summit.

See Page 11 for poster listing.



Virtual Poster Gallery

Light refreshments served.

Performance: Emory Marshall, Poet

Emory Marshall, Jr. was born on June 8th, 1994 and was born and raised in Delaware. Growing up in a creative household he discovered his love for fighting at an early age, and his love for spoken word as an adult. The kid from a small state is now a man with big vision. That vision is simple, to give others what God had given him.

DAY 2 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Plenary & Call to Action

Wilmington Hall

National, State and Local Efforts to Improve Equity through the Vital Conditions

Speakers:

- Kate Dupont Phillips, Healthy Communities Delaware
- Becky Payne, Rippel Foundation
- Admiral Rachel Levine, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Sequoia Rent, Delaware Division of Public Health

Keynote: Admiral Rachel Levine, U.S. Assistant Secretary for Health & Human Services

Speaker Bio:

Admiral Rachel L. Levine serves as the 17th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the head of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. She fights every day to improve the health and well-being of all Americans. She's working to help our nation overcome the COVID-19 pandemic and build a stronger foundation for a healthier future - one in which every American can attain their full health potential.

Admiral Levine's storied career, first, as a physician in academic medicine focused on the intersection between mental and physical health, treating children, adolescents, and young adults. Then as Pennsylvania's Physician General and later as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Health, she addressed COVID-19, the opioid crisis, behavioral health and other public health challenges.



Day 2 Morning Equity Action Breakout Sessions

True Confessions: Authentic Tales from the Frontlines of Community Transformation *Wilmington Hall*

Hear candid conversations and authentic tales that unveil the genuine experiences and challenges faced by diverse organizations in Delaware's pursuit of community renewal. Gain valuable insight, share stories, and explore the inspiring endeavors that mold the ever-changing landscape of community revitalization.

Moderator: Monica Castellano, Healthy Communities Delaware

Panelists:

- West Side Grows Together: Sarah Lester, Cornerstone West Community Development Corporation; Pastor Margaret Moon-Taylor, Be Ready CDC
- Southbridge Connects: Hanifa Shabazz, Southbridge Community Development Corporation; Bill Swiatek, WILMAPCO, South Wilmington Planning Network, Route 9 Master Plan Monitoring Committee
- Revitalizing Central Dover: Trish Kelleher, NeighborGood Partners; Melissa Allaband, Central DoverHabitat for Humanity

"Smaller, Quicker, Smarter": How the State of Delaware is Prioritizing Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Christina Ballroom

Do you know the ways in which different state agencies are implementing a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion agenda? Do you know who they are? Would you like to work with them? Join this discussion to uncover new opportunities for equity-focused partnerships!

Moderator: Raina Allen, Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative, United Way of Delaware

Speakers:

- Melanie Ross Levin, Office of Women's Advancement (DHR)
- Brandi Bey Neal, Delaware Department of Justice DEI Administrator
- Asua Ofosu, Racial Equity Consortium
- Richard Potter, Chief Diversity Officer, State of Delaware

Fulfilling Jobs & Living Wages: Community Prosperity Building in Delaware *Pusey & Jones Room*

This interactive session will give you an opportunity to learn from and dialogue with champions leading community wealth building through workforce development, small business incubation, and more.

Moderator: Rita Landgraf, University of Delaware, Healthy Communities Delaware

Speakers:

- Renata Kowalczyk, Wilmington Alliance
- Autumn Tuxward, Code Differently
- Anthony Stanziale, West End Neighborhood House
- Matt Parks, Stepping Stones Community Federal Credit Union

Engaging Youth Leaders to Drive Equity Action *Harlan & Hollingsworth Room*

From summits to social media, this session will feature stories and experiences from Youth Leaders and Youth Engagers from across the state and show you several ways to bring youth voices into your community for equity action.

Moderator: Representative Sherry Dorsey Walker (HD 3)

Speakers:

- Natalie Ortiz, Latinos Unidos Student Summit
- Valeria Rey, Latinos Unidos Student Summit
- Nasir Williams, Black Student Union Leadership Summit
- Kellyn Williams, YW Leaders
- Ta’Karah Roy-Saunders, Network Connect
- Gianni Bell, Network Connect

Advancing Equity through the Arts *Lobdell Room*

Join the Delaware Arts Alliance and its partners for a discussion of how to support the “creative economy” as a vehicle for advancing equity in our policies and communities. Attendees will learn about work underway in Delaware to develop the nation’s first statewide creative economy plan - an equity-centered set of data and policy recommendations that prioritize and make visible the contributions of creatives.

Speakers:

- Molly Giordano, Delaware Art Museum
- Neil Kirschling, Delaware Arts Alliance

Day 2 Afternoon Interactive Impact Films with Special Guests

Interactive documentary screenings & dialogues with filmmakers and local champions. Made possible in partnership with the Office of Equity and Innovation (OEI) for the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) as part of its media impact project intended to affect real change for Delaware.

Please be advised that the following films may contain scenes that evoke strong emotions and touch upon sensitive topics. If you find yourself in need of assistance or would like to talk to someone about the content you have seen, please don't hesitate to reach out to our conference support services.

Unzipped: An Autopsy on American Inequality (91 min) *Wilmington Hall*

A searing expose of the growing affordable housing crisis in America, this intimate documentary focuses on one of the country's most iconic and income divided zip codes.

Filmmaker: Colin Gray, Director (Virtual)

Moderator: Sequoia Rent, Delaware Division of Public Health

Discussants:

- Caitlin Del Collo, Delaware State Housing Authority
- Rachel Stucker, Executive Director, Housing Alliance Delaware

Starting at Zero: Reimagining Education in America (64 min) *Harlan & Hollingsworth Room*

Explores the power of investing in high-quality early childhood education so that all children and families have the opportunity to attain the American Dream.

Filmmaker: Willa Kammerer, Director

Moderator: Asaiah Beaman-Fisher, Healthy Communities Delaware

Discussants:

- Madeleine Bayard, Rodel Foundation
- John Fisher-Klein, Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative, United Way of Delaware

Birthing Justice (86 mins) *Pusey & Jones Room*

The film addresses the myriad issues fueling the maternal health crisis within the African American community while advocating for best practices that enhance birthing equity for all women, especially Black women.

Moderator: Linda Tholstrup, Healthy Communities Delaware

Discussants:

- LaToya Braithwaite-Washington, Mother, Baby & Beyond
- Priscilla Mpsi, Delaware Healthy Mothers and Infant Consortium

It's Basic (77 min) *Christina Ballroom*

This film reveals that Basic Income pilot programs help people maintain and gain employment, create health benefits for children, and level the racial playing field through community-centric solutions, as well as improving citizens' ideas about, and relationships with, their government and elected officials.

Filmmaker: Elizabeth Sehring, Producer (Virtual)

Moderator: Kate Dupont Phillips

Discussants

- Dara Dupont, Rose Hill Community Center
- Tisha Jackson, CHILD, Inc.
- Leah Jones Woodall, Delaware Division of Public Health

Closing Celebration

We gather one last time to reflect on this transformative journey and to set our sights on continued progress. This closing session serves as both a moment of celebration and a call to action, acknowledging our work while recognizing what lies ahead. Our closing performance will inspire us with a vision for the future where equity is a lived reality for all.

Performance: Twin Poets, Al Mills and Nnamdi Chukwuocha

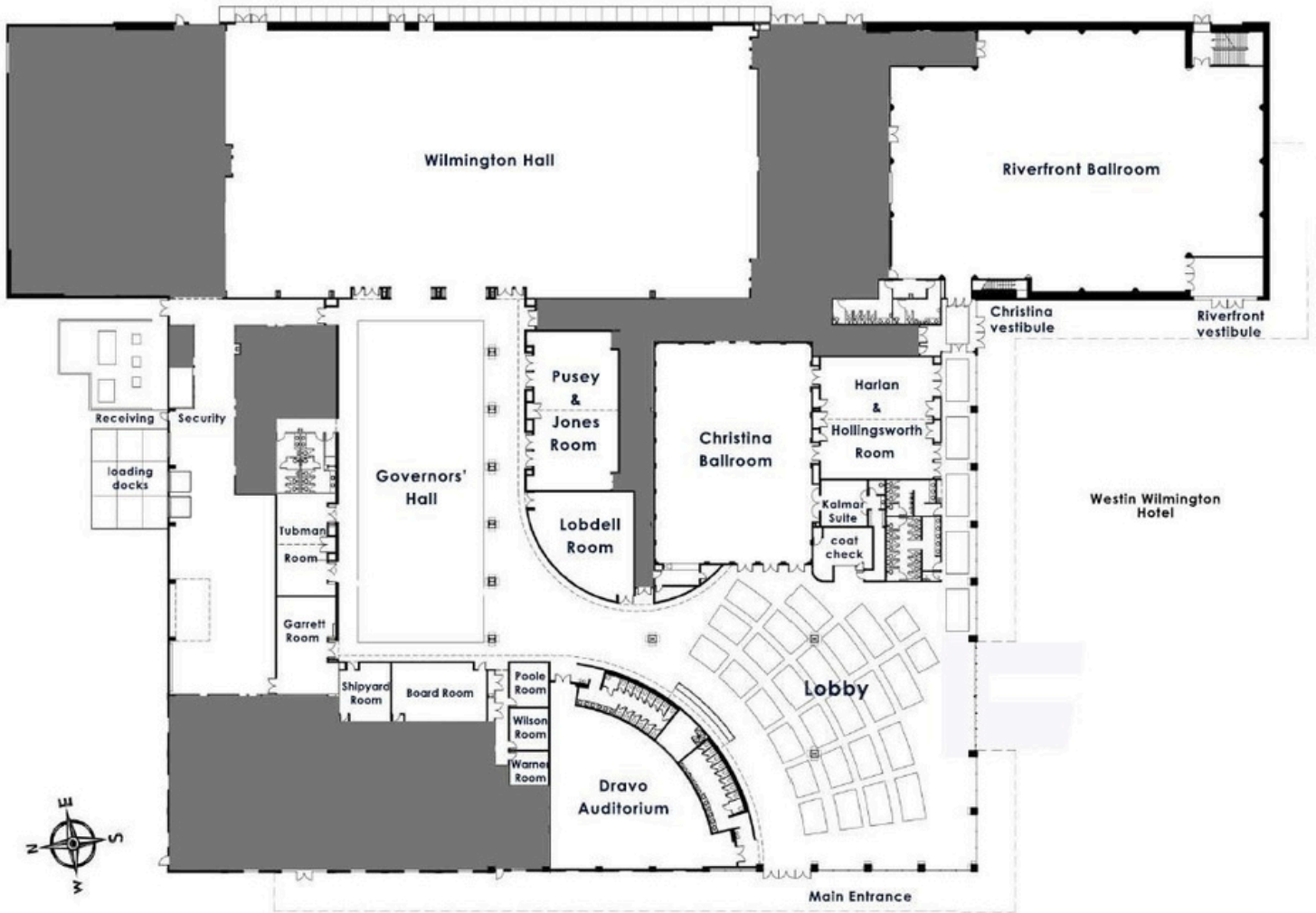
Identical twins **Al Mills and Nnamdi Chukwuocha**, known as the Twin Poets, are social workers, award-winning spoken word poets, nonprofit administrators, elected officials, and community activists. They were appointed as the 17th Poets Laureate of the State of Delaware in December 2015. They are strong advocates for poetry throughout the state by: incorporating spoken word and creative writing programming into schools and community centers; introducing poetry as a tool for transformation within detention centers and correctional facilities; and taking spoken word into communities affected by gun violence. In 2020 the Twin Poets were named National Academy of Poets Laureate Fellows.

POSTER LISTING - GALLERY WALK

	Community/Neighborhood/Organization	Poster/Project Name
1	Beautiful Gate Outreach Center	Beautiful Gate Outreach Center
2	Central Baptist Community Development Corporation	Central Baptist Community Development Corporation
3	Central Baptist Community Development Corporation	Central Baptist Community Development Corporation
4	Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity	Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity
5	CHILD, Inc.	CHILD, Inc.
6	Children & Families First	Leading Conversations - Our 4Cs
7	Children & Families First	Inclusion in Action - From Policy, Procedures to Benefits
8	Children & Families First	Organizing and Mobilization - Civic Engagement!
9	Children & Families First	Our Authentic Voice in Action
10	Children & Families First	Increasing Knowledge - Compassion in Action
11	Children & Families First	EDI Leadership at Every Level of CFF
12	Children & Families First	Our Name Is Our Promise
13	Children & Families First	Seaford Community of Hope
14	Collaborate Northeast	Collaborate Northeast
15	Culture Restoration Project, Inc.	Culture Restoration Project, Inc.
16	DE School Based Health Alliance	Impact of SBHC on health equity
17	Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement	Blueprint for Equity: Building a Diverse Future Together
18	Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce	Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce
19	Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence	INVESTIDE - Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
20	Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence	DV- Community Health Workers
21	Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council	Money School and Estate Planning
22	Delaware Division of Public Health	Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) Demonstration
23	Delaware First Health	One Person At A Time RESUBMISSION
24	Delaware Nature Society	City of Wilmington Urban Pollinator Corridor and Food Resilience Project
25	Delaware School Based Health Alliance	Impact of School-based Health Center on Health Equity
26	Delaware State University/ Racial Equity Consortium	Racial Equity Consortium
27	DHSS	DHSS D.R.I.V.E
28	Division of Public Health's Birth to Three Early Intervention Program	Delaware's Birth to Three Early Intervention Program
29	DNREC Climate & Sustainability	Delaware's Climate Action Plan
30	Do Care Doula Foundation Inc	DCDF Doula training and Community Outreach
31	Dover & Georgetown	DSU IHER Center CED Core
32	DPH Bureau of Health Equity	DPH Bureau of Health Equity
33	DVCC	Delaware Family Justice Center Initiative
34	EastSide Charter School	EastSide Charter School
35	FLYOGI	Urban Yoga 8-Week Program
36	Habitat for Humanity NCC	Neighborhood Revitalization
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38	Habitat for Humanity NCC	Critical Repairs Program
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49	Nemours Children's Health	Workforce Pipeline Development Program (WPDP)
50	Nemours Children's Health	Engagement for Equitable Impact
51	New Castle County's Route 9 Corridor	Building A Better Community
52	Open Streets Wilmington	Open Streets Wilmington
53	Parents as Teachers	Parents as Teachers Affiliate New Castle County
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59	South Wilmington Planning Network (SWPN)	Southbridge Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP)
60	Southbridge Community Development Corporation	Southbridge Connects
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75	Wilmington Alliance	Wilmington Alliance
76	Wilmington West Side/Hilltop/Be Ready CDC	Be Ready CDC
77	Women with a Vision, LLC	Women with a Vision, LLC
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79	YWCA DE	YWCA Delaware Advocacy
80	University of Delaware	ReSpool

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The Healthy Communities Delaware Network

Working together to improve health, well-being and equity

Healthy Communities Delaware is a network of community and investment partners working together to advance health, well-being and equity across our state. Health and well-being is primarily driven by the communities in which we live, learn, work and play, and only a little by the healthcare that we receive. For this reason, we focus on improving the community conditions that support holistic well-being.

Our vision is **healthy, safe and vibrant communities where all people are thriving, no exceptions**. Our work is equity-focused, place-based, community-driven and improves the Vital Conditions that all people and places need to thrive. Vital signs, like heart rate, temperature, and weight tell us what is going on in our bodies. Vital Conditions tell us what is going on in our communities and the world around us. **Vital Conditions** are the properties of our communities that we all need, all the time, to thrive and reach our full potential.

Healthy Communities Delaware works in partnership with communities experiencing health and social inequities--communities that have the most to gain. We invest in communities to improve the **Vital Conditions** that are prioritized by residents, giving voice and power to those who know their community best. The community-based work is carried out by local organizational partners that provide the infrastructure to facilitate community transformation.

Vital Conditions for Health, Well-Being and Equity

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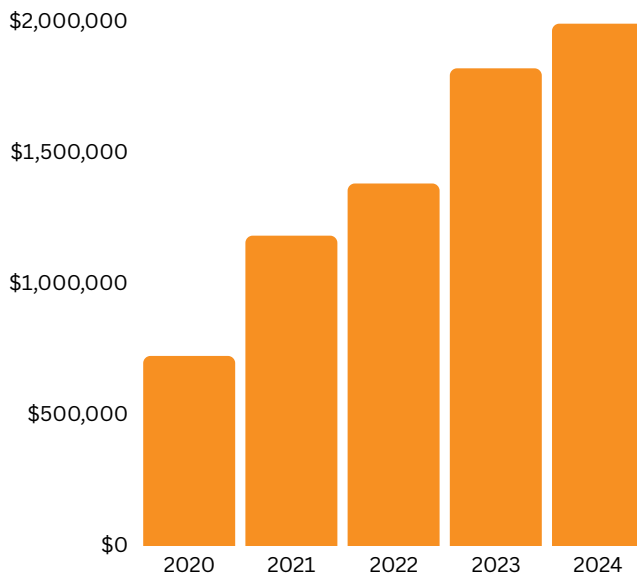
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Community Partners

The statewide Healthy Communities Delaware network includes 14 geographic communities and 21 community-based organization/coalition partners. Each receives investment and support to advance the Vital Conditions goals that their neighborhoods have prioritized.

Community Investment

From April 2020 through April 2024, **over \$5.7 million in public and private funding has been invested in our partnering communities statewide.** We thank our investment partners: State of DE, Highmark BCBS DE, AstraZeneca, Discover Bank, DuPont, Nemours Children's Health. These investments enabled communities to leverage over \$15.9 million in additional funding to advance their work.



NEW CASTLE COUNTY

West Side, Wilmington

Be Ready Community Development Corp.
 Cornerstone West Community Development Corp.
 Latin American Community Center

Eastside, Wilmington

Central Baptist Community Development Corp.
 Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County

Northeast, Wilmington

Collaborate Northeast
 Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County

West Center City, Wilmington

Wilmington Alliance

Southbridge, Wilmington

Southbridge Community Development Corp.
 South Wilmington Planning Network

Northwest, Wilmington

Jefferson Street Center

Rt. 9 Corridor, New Castle

Rt. 9 Master Plan Monitoring Committee
 New Castle Prevention Coalition

KENT COUNTY

Cheswold/Lenape Census District

Greenbridge Community Development Corp.

Central Dover

NeighborGood Partners
 Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity

Eastern Dover

NeighborGood Partners

SUSSEX COUNTY

Ellendale/New Hope Rd.

Southeast Regional Community Assistance Program (SERCAP)

Georgetown

The Springboard Collaborative

Seaford

Seaford Community of Hope

Bridgeville

Town of Bridgeville
 Cornerstone Community Center

Georgetown, Bridgeville, Seaford, Milford

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