

DON'T COUNT US OUT

Creating Pathways to Recovery, Resiliency, and Transformation

NC COUNTS COALITION 2023 STATEWIDE CONVENING

EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00 AM -10:00 AM-----REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, AND NETWORKING

10:00 AM – 10:35 AM -----OPENING PLENARY

Participants Include:

- **Stacey Carless, Esq.**, Executive Director, [NC Counts Coalition](#)
- **Dr. Anna Lee**, Associate Dean Academic and Faculty Affairs, [John R. and Kathy R. Hairston College of Health and Human Sciences, North Carolina A&T State University](#)
- **Eric J. Holder**, Former U.S. Attorney General and National Civil Rights Leader (virtual appearance)

10:35 AM - 11:35 AM ----- OVERVIEW OF 2030 CENSUS PLAN

11:35 AM - 11:45 AM -----BREAK

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM----- **MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION
(see schedule below)

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM -----LUNCH

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM----- **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION
(see schedule below)

2:45 PM - 2:55 PM ----- BREAK

2:55 PM – 4:00 PM -----CREATING HEALING-CENTERED ENVIRONMENTS

Facilitated By:

- [Armond Richards](#), Trainer, [Center for Healing and Justice Through Sport](#)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Four different breakout sessions are offered at two different times, once in the morning and repeating in the afternoon. Attendees can choose one of the four breakout sessions to attend in the morning and then a different breakout session to attend in the afternoon. This allows each participant to attend two of the four breakout sessions being offered throughout the convening. Please scroll to the bottom of the schedule for more details on each of the breakout sessions.

BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

BREAKOUT SESSION #1

LOCATION: AGGIE ROOM 101

CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS FOR RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY

(Spanish interpretation provided during the morning session only.)

This session will provide participants with opportunities to share lessons learned among grassroots organizations and other institutions that have responded to disasters and promoted holistic health in their communities.

Moderated By:

- Angélica R Wind, J.D., Region 1 Director, [NC Counts Coalition](#)

Panel Participants:

- [Reverend Richard Joyner](#), Founder and Chairman of the Board, [Conetoe Family Life Center](#)
- Melissa (Bailey) Castillo, Operations Specialist - Health Equity & Access, [NC FIELD, Inc.](#)
- [Dionne Greenlee-Jones](#), Senior Director of Innovation & Equity Development, [Impact Health](#)

BREAKOUT SESSION #2

LOCATION: PRIDE ROOM 103

GET THAT MONEY: CENSUS DATA FOR GRANT WRITING

(Spanish interpretation will be provided during the morning only.)

Interactive session - BRING YOUR LAPTOP.

This interactive workshop will help participants understand different ways to access decennial census and American Community Survey data for grant writing.

Moderated By:

- Angeline Echeverria, Director of Partnership, [NC Counts Coalition](#)

Participants Include:

- [Nathan Dollar](#), PhD, Director, [Carolina Demography](#)

BREAKOUT SESSION #3

LOCATION: GOLD ROOM 104

SYSTEMIC SOLUTIONS TO PRESERVE OUR DEMOCRACY AND ABOLISH WHITE SUPREMACY

(Spanish interpretation will be provided during the afternoon only.)

With a focus on community involvement and community-led action, this session will help participants understand some of the reforms that could fundamentally transform our democracy (such as an Independent Redistricting Commission) into a democracy where we all count, and a democracy that is truly representative of all of us.

Moderated By:

- Kyle Brazile, Director of Civic Engagement, [NC Counts Coalition](#)

Participants Include:

- Rotrina Campbell, Organizing Manager, [Common Cause NC](#)
- Reverend Corine Mack, Founder and Executive Director, [U2U](#) and President, [Charlotte-Mecklenburg NAACP](#)
- Attorney Caitlin Swain, Co-Director and Co-Founder, [Forward Justice](#)
- Dr. Jelani M. Favors, Henry E. Frye Distinguished Professor of History and the Director of the [Center of Excellence for Social Justice](#) at [North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University](#) (Dr. Favors will only speak during the morning session).

BREAKOUT SESSION #4

LOCATION: PREEMINENT BALLROOM

THE DIGITAL DASH: UNLEASHING THE POWER OF DIGITAL EQUITY

(Spanish interpretation will be provided during the afternoon only.)

Interactive session - BRING YOUR LAPTOP OR MOBILE DEVICE.

This session will focus on interactive digital equity planning! During this breakout, participants will gain essential knowledge on digital equity, conduct a landscape analysis, and engage in hands-on activities that they can implement immediately to promote and expand digital access in communities across the state.

Co-Presented By:

- Shalondra Greenlee, Director of Recovery and Resiliency, [NC Counts Coalition](#)
- Maggie Woods, Digital Equity Program Manager, [N.C. Department of Information Technology](#)