

UNMUTE THE UNCOMFORTABLE:

A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM ON

RACIAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & SUICIDE PREVENTION

Coleman Health Services February 4th, 2022 - Eastwood Event Centre



Vision: Educate the community while bridging the gap between medical, mental health, and legal systems of care.

Audience: Medical professionals, legal representatives, law enforcement, mental health professionals, educators and advocates.

OVERVIEW

A community-wide educational event showcasing a Netflix miniseries and an Ohio Innocence Project case focusing on racial justice, mental health awareness, and suicide prevention.

Presenters:

Kevin Richardson – known from “The Central Park Five” case, story was created into a Netflix miniseries, “When They See Us.” According to The Washington Post, Richardson and four other African American and Hispanic teenagers were wrongfully accused of brutally raping a white jogger in Central Park. Richardson served about seven years in prison before the true assailant, Matias Reyes, confessed to the crime in 2002.

Attorney Pierce Reed – Program Director for Policy, Legislation and Education at Ohio Innocence Project (OIP). OIP has assisted in the release of 30 Ohioans who collectively served 600 years in Ohio prisons. OIP’s mission is to assist in freeing the staggering number of innocent people who remain incarcerated, and to bring reform to the system responsible for their unjust imprisonment.

Laurese Glover – Exoneree through Ohio Innocence Project. Laurese was involved in the “East Cleveland Three” case where he was charged with a 1995 murder, that he did not commit. OIP assisted in Laurese’s release and his case was overturned in 2015.

Judge Carla Baldwin – First African-American female judge in Mahoning County. Judge Baldwin was previously the magistrate at Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center.

James DeLucia – Clinical Director at Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center

Carmella Hill – Clinical Director at Coleman Health Services, Trumbull County

Dr. Doug Smith – Psychiatrist from Summit County ADM Board

Topics:

Diversity and Supporting Clients of Color – *Carmella Hill*
 Zero Suicide and Racial Disparities in Healthcare – *Dr. Doug Smith*
 Lived Experience, East Cleveland Three Case – *Laurese Glover*
House Bill 8 – Attorney Pierce Reed
 Developmental Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) – *James DeLucia*
 Trauma-Informed Care in the Courtroom – *Judge Carla Baldwin*
 When They See Us, Lived Experience – *Kevin Richardson*

Agenda

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- 7:00-8:00 Registration
- 8:00-8:15 Welcome/Introductions
- 8:15-9:00 Carmella Hill, *Diversity and Supporting Clients of Color*
- 9:00-9:45 Dr. Doug Smith, *Zero Suicide and Racial Disparities in Healthcare*
- 9:45-10:00 *BREAK*
- 10:00-11:00 Attorney Pierce Reed, *House Bill 8*
- 11:00-11:45 Laurese Glover, *Lived Experience from the East Cleveland Three Case*
- 11:45-12:30 *LUNCH*
- 12:30-1:15 James DeLucia, *Developmental Trauma and ACEs*
- 1:15-2:00 Judge Carla Baldwin, *Trauma-Informed Care in the Courtroom*
- 2:00-2:15 *BREAK*
- 2:15-3:15 Kevin Richardson, *Lived Experience from the Exonerated Five Case*
- 3:15-4:00 Panel Discussion including all presenters

GIVING BACK

All proceeds will benefit Coleman Health Services and Ohio Innocence Project.

Nonprofit Organizations:

Coleman Health Services – It is the mission of Coleman Health Services to improve the lives of people it serves, regardless of their ability to pay. Coleman delivers mental health, substance use, residential, and rehabilitation services. Coleman supports and empowers its employees through continuous improvement. Coleman Health Services aspires to be the premier behavioral health, residential, and rehabilitation organization and an organization which demonstrates responsible growth that is financially stable. Coleman will engage and empower its customers and employees, fostering innovative solutions and seeking to continually exceed expectations.

Ohio Innocence Project (OIP) – The Innocence Project's mission is to free the staggering number of innocent people who remain incarcerated, and to bring reform to the system

responsible for their unjust imprisonment. OIP's goal is to free every innocent person in Ohio who has been convicted of a crime they didn't commit. OIP is part of the University of Cincinnati. OIP's work has led to the release of 33 wrongfully convicted Ohioans, who collectively served nearly 650 years behind bars. OIP's work includes helping develop and advocate for lasting criminal justice reform through legislation as well as launching Ohio Innocence Project University, an active network of student groups at colleges across the state.