

AGENDA

22nd Clearing the Air in Communities of Color Conference *Working Together to Tackle Tobacco-Related Health Disparities* Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Virtual

9:00 am – 9:05 am

WELCOME REMARKS

Marian S Evans, DrPH, Project Coordinator

MINORITY INITIATIVE SUB-RECIPIENT GRANT OFFICE (MISRGO)

Calvin Johnson, PhD, Project Director, Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office

Introduction of Facilitator: Ruthie Johnson, Project Specialist, Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office

Facilitator: Ms. Kenya Eddings, Executive Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission

9:05am – 9:10 am

OPENING REMARKS

Ms. Kenya Eddings

9:10 am to 10:00 am

KEYNOTE

Facilitator: Marian S. Evans, DrPH, Project Coordinator, MISRGO

Jennifer Cofer, DrPH, MPH, CHES, Executive Director, EndTobacco Program, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

TOPIC: *Tobacco Use and Health Disparities*

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Facilitator: Ruthie Johnson, Project Specialist, MISRGO

Yvonka Hall, Executive Director, Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition - *Menthol Free Communities*

Chris Bostic, Policy Director, ASH (Action on Smoking and Health) – *ASH Programs, How Communities Can Engage Innovatively*

TOPIC: *Organizations Working to Make a Difference in Tobacco Related Health Disparities*

11:00 am – 11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 am-12:00 pm

Minority Research Center on Tobacco and Addictions

Facilitator: Marian S. Evans, DrPH, Project Coordinator, MISRGO

Derek Slagle, PhD., Director of the School of Public Affairs, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
TOPIC: *Research Efforts to Look at Tobacco Use and Abuse on College Campuses*

12:00 pm – 1:10 pm

CLOSING SPEAKER

Facilitator: Ebony Conley, PhD, Executive Director, Future Builders, Inc.

O'Brennan Moss, Tobacco Prevention Coordinator, Future Builders, Inc.

TOPIC: *My Story...Struggles and Successes of Becoming Tobacco Free*

1:10 pm to 1:20 pm

Wrap-Up and Evaluation