Transforming PAIN into POWER

Equipping a community to address the impacts of gun violence

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10:00 OPENING CEREMONY

“POWERFUL”
Saeeda Wright

COMMUNITY PROCESSIONAL

WELCOMING REMARKS
Brian Gibbs, Ph.D., M.P.A., Vice President, Equity and Inclusion, OHSU
Associate Professor, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND SPEAKING OF NAMES
Antoinette Edwards, Director, Youth Violence Prevention, Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler

“WHAT’S GOING ON?”
Saeeda Wright

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Alisha Moreland-Capuia, M.D., Executive Director, OHSU’s Avel Gordly Center for Healing
Assistant Professor, OHSU School of Medicine

11:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 1
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING VIOLENCE
Examines the impact that violence has on families and further explores ways to
break the cycle of violence and intergenerational trauma via strengthening families
Facilitated by Michelle Lewis, C.S.W.A, M.S.W., and Kimberely Dixon, M.M.O.L.

SESSION 2
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE
Addresses issues of domestic violence
Facilitated by Erin Fairchild, M.S.W., and Libra Forde, Ph.D., M.B.A.

SESSION 3
TURNING ON THYSELF: UNCOVERING DEEP EMOTIONAL PAIN
Addresses the issue of suicide to include precipitating and mitigating factors
and prevention
Facilitated by Shea Lott, Ph.D.
SESSION 4
FEAR, TRAUMA AND THE POLICE
Examines police shootings and the deeper social and psychological factors that lead to potential excessive use of force/violence. The session will also address the reality that police officers and individuals subject to a police shooting are dealing with fear — in essence, we are dealing with a fear-on-fear response.

Facilitated by Frank Franklin, Ph.D., J.D., M.P.H.

SESSION 5
YOUNG, SCRAPPY AND HUNGRY: UNLEASHING YOUTH POTENTIAL
Explores the issues that most challenge the youth of today, but also uncovers the strengths of our current generation and how they can use their ‘super powers’ for the greater common good

Facilitated by Ryan Petteway, Dr.P.H., M.P.H., and Brandon Hardaway, M.S.W., Q.M.H.P.

1:15 LUNCH BREAK

2:00 CLOSING

BREAKOUT SESSION SUMMARIES/REPORT OUT

CLOSING REMARKS AND THANK YOUS
Brian Gibbs

SPOKEN WORD PERFORMANCE
Rochell Hart

COMMITMENT AND NEXT STEPS
Brian Gibbs and David Bangsberg, M.D., M.P.H., Dean, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

“RISE UP”
Saeeda Wright
RESOURCE FAIR

Please visit the resource tables to talk with representatives and get more information about services, programs and initiatives related to violence prevention, education, healing, public health and more.

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MULTNOMAH COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

OHSU AVEL GORDLY CENTER FOR HEALING

OHSU-PSU SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

OREGON PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

S.T.R.Y.V.E (STRIVING TO REDUCE YOUTH VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE)

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SPEAKERS, FACILITATORS AND PERFORMERS

DAVID BANGSBERG, M.D., M.P.H.
Dean, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

Dr. David Bangsberg, the founding dean of the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, is internationally known for his work on social, economic and structural barriers to HIV/AIDS care for the homeless and people living in sub-Saharan Africa. As director of Massachusetts General Hospital Global Health, he brought together the expertise of Harvard and MIT to improve physical, mental, social and economic health in the poorest regions of the world in several signature areas, including HIV care, disaster response, cancer care and medical technology innovation. Bangsberg received his M.D. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He also received a Master of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley.
KIMBERELY DIXON, M.M.O.L.
*Executive life coach; board member, Enough Is Enough PDX*

Kimberely Dixon currently serves on the board of Enough Is Enough PDX, an organization that raises awareness around trauma and the community while supporting families that have experienced loss due to community violence. Her natural-born advocacy has found its place after the loss of one of her own children to gun violence. She is also part of the executive committee for 3 to Ph.D., a program and partnership between Faubion PK-8 and Concordia University to create a safer, healthier and more educated community. Dixon’s areas of expertise are in advocacy, training/facilitation, organizational leadership and behavior, starting over and being a voice to the voiceless.

ANTOINETTE EDWARDS
*Director, Youth Violence Prevention, Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler*

Antoinette Edwards currently serves as the director of the Office of Youth Violence Prevention for the City of Portland. She has engaged in community activism for over 40 years, providing leadership, policy development, service provisions and advocacy for vulnerable children and families. She co-founded the African American Alliance Community Unity Breakfast and founded the first African American PFLAG Chapter in the nation. Edwards also served as the first director of diversity at the Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross. Edwards is featured on Portland’s Women Making History Mural. She has received numerous awards including the 2009 Gladys McCoy Award, the 2013 Jeanette Rankin Award and the 2015 Equity Foundation Women Who Lead Award.

ERIN FAIRCHILD, M.S.W.
*Defending Childhood Initiative coordinator, Multnomah County Youth and Family Services – Domestic and Sexual Violence Coordination Office*

Erin Fairchild has worked with communities impacted by trauma and violence for the past 17 years, specializing in childhood exposure to violence. She has comprehensive experience in the grassroots domestic violence movement, child welfare, school and systems engagement, trauma and brain development, healing and resiliency, adverse childhood experiences, trauma-informed practice, equity and racial justice, and children’s mental health. Fairchild is the proud recipient of the Multnomah Youth Commission Youth Champion Award and the Multnomah Health Department Public Health Partner Award, among others. In her role as Defending Childhood Initiative director for Multnomah County, she envisions communities where violence is addressed as a public health issue, where all people are supported to build resiliency and thrive.
LIBRA FORDE, PH.D., M.B.A.
*Chief operating officer, Self Enhancement Inc. (SEI)*

Libra Forde stands 6 feet 5 inches tall (without heels). Her tall stature parallels her “heightened” perspective on circumstances, situations and issues. As a former athlete and business owner, Forde champions elite personal behavior. She uses her education and experiences to cultivate effective goal setting that is manageable and sustainable. In addition, corporate experiences enable her to relate to multiple levels of business professionals. Forde’s education includes a doctorate in organizational leadership, a Master of Business Administration and certification as a life coach, as well as several speaking credentials through Toastmasters International.

FRANK FRANKLIN, PH.D., J.D., M.P.H.
*Principal epidemiologist and director, Community Epidemiology Services, Multnomah County Health Department*

Dr. Frank Franklin is an epidemiologist with applied experience in injury and forensic epidemiology. He is trained in injury epidemiology and injury prevention from Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Center for Injury Research and Policy, where he received his Ph.D. Franklin received his M.P.H. in epidemiology and international health from the Morehouse School of Medicine and a B.S. in biology from Morgan State University. Franklin also holds a Juris Doctor from the Kline School of Law, Drexel University, and currently serves as the principal epidemiologist and director of Community Epidemiology Services with the Public Health Division of the Multnomah County Health Department.

BRIAN GIBBS, PH.D., M.P.A.
*Vice president, Equity and Inclusion, OHSU
Associate professor, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health*

Dr. Brian Gibbs serves as vice president for Equity and Inclusion at OHSU, leading the Center for Diversity and Inclusion. Prior to OHSU, he served as associate vice chancellor for diversity for the University of New Mexico Health Science Campus and was associate dean for Diversity and Cultural Competence at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Gibbs received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University, where he was a Pew Health Policy Fellow, and completed postdoctoral training at the Harvard School of Public Health. He received his Master of Public Administration from California State University Dominguez Hills and his Bachelor of Science from Eastern Michigan University.

BRANDON HARDAWAY, M.S.W., Q.M.H.P.
*Counselor, OHSU’s Avel Gordly Center for Healing*

Brandon Hardaway was born and raised in Portland. He earned a B.A. in Criminal Justice and a Master of Social Work at Portland State University. Brandon is currently pursuing licensure and is an Afrocentric counselor.
at the Avel Gordly Center for Healing. Giving back to the community where he grew up and currently resides has always been an essential part of what fuels him to do the work he does. Hardaway is passionate about assisting folks through their journey to healing in an unbiased and client-centered manner. He truly believes that everybody has the tools to heal; some folks just need a little assistance with how to utilize them effectively.

**ROCHELL D. “RO DEEZY” HART, B.A., Q.M.H.A.**
*Spoken word artist, author and activist*

Rochell D. “Ro Deezy” Hart is a spoken word artist and award-nominated author of seven published books. Hart has shared the stage with icons ranging from Grammy Award-winning group The Roots to literary giant Nikki Giovanni. Hart’s lectures and performances have been solicited by organizations ranging from the Spring Valley (NY) Domestic Violence Institute to Nike. In July 2005, Hart received an award from civil rights icon Rosa Parks, honoring her commitment to social justice, and her name was added to the Wall of Tolerance at the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Ala. Hart is also an established mental health professional currently working in mental health crisis services.

**MICHELLE LEWIS, C.S.W.A., M.S.W.**
*Counselor and instructor, OHSU’s Avel Gordly Center for Healing*

Michelle Lewis has a B.S. in Human Services from University of Phoenix in Portland and an M.S.W. from Portland State University. She has worked for over 15 years in the human services field, providing parenting education, advocacy and case management support services to families involved in the criminal justice and/or child welfare systems. Lewis is the co-author of a community-based family violence prevention curriculum titled Healthy Relationships, Successful Families. She currently works as Afrocentric practitioner at the Avel Gordly Center for Healing, providing culturally specific mental health services to the African American community.

**SHEA LOTT, PH.D.**
*Clinical neuropsychologist and clinical supervisor, OHSU’s Avel Gordly Center for Healing; instructor, OHSU School of Medicine*

Dr. Shea Lott started his academic career at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University in Tallahassee, Fla., where he earned bachelor’s degrees in economics and psychology. Lott continued his education at Howard University, pursuing master and doctoral degrees in clinical neuropsychology. During his time at Howard University, he researched disparities in health care access and utilization for people of African descent. This provided him the opportunity to study abroad with the European Union in the Netherlands, researching race, ethnicity and migration issues in health care service utilization. Lott also holds an adjunct assistant professor position at the Helfgott Research Institute at the National University of Natural Medicine and the Department of Psychology at Howard University.
ALISHA MORELAND-CAPUIA, M.D.
Executive director, OHSU’s Avel Gordly Center for Healing
Assistant professor, OHSU School of Medicine

Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capuia is the co-founder of The Capuia Foundation, executive director of OHSU’s Avel Gordly Center for Healing and assistant professor in the OHSU School of Medicine. She earned a B.S. from Stanford University, M.D. from George Washington University School of Medicine, and completed four years of training in psychiatry and a fellowship in addiction medicine at OHSU. While at OHSU, Moreland-Capuia developed the Healing Hurt People Portland, a national violence prevention program. Frequently tapped to advise on matters of medicine, public health and education, she serves on several boards including the Portland Development Commission, Oregon Historical Society, I Have A Dream Oregon, the Oregon Health Policy Board Healthcare Workforce Committee and the Community Oversight Advisory Board.

RYAN J. PETTEWAY, DR.P.H., M.P.H.
Assistant professor, Portland State University and OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

Dr. Ryan Petteway is an assistant professor in the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, where he conducts participatory research at the nexus of public health, public housing and “placemaking,” with the aim of facilitating permanent mechanisms for the voice of residents within local decisions/processes that make, unmake and remake “place” or otherwise shape their experiences, exposures and opportunities. Petteway completed his doctorate at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. Prior to his doctoral training he served as social epidemiologist and chief epidemiologist at the Baltimore City Health Department. He completed his B.A. at the University of Virginia, and his M.P.H. at the University of Michigan.

SAEEDA WRIGHT
Vocalist, musician

Saeeda Wright has been seen on stages backing Prince as a member of his New Power Generation, with the Pacific Northwest’s own Liv Warfield and is featured with the Tim Snider Trio. She is well respected for her work as a soloist with the Oregon Symphony and has been a regular participant in Portland’s annual Blues Festival. Currently Wright is a lead vocalist for the emerging band Mother’s Favorite Child and is working to complete her debut self-titled album. Besides the gifting and incredible work ethic put forth from this powerful woman, Wright’s dedication to her family, faith and giving back to her community remain her biggest priorities.
REFLECTION

As part of each breakout session, facilitators and participants will work to answer the following questions. Feel free to take notes in your sessions and throughout the day.

1 What do you think it will take to move an entire community to a place of complete healing?

2 What role do you foresee OHSU and PSU playing in helping communities heal?
INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES

OHSU has a number of institutional resources and programs available to improve individual, family and community health, advance education for youth and expand opportunities for those interested in diversity, science and wellness.

Visit ohsu.edu/outreach and click on Community Education for more on the following OHSU programs.

APPRENTICESHIPS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ASE) PROGRAM
Internships are eight-week, full-time summer positions designed by mentors themselves. These internships take place throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington, including Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, Bend and Vancouver. Mentor organizations include universities, hospitals and research institutions and private companies.

CURE PROGRAM
The Ted R. Lilley Continuing Umbrella of Research Education (CURE) Intern Program is a research mentorship training program supported by the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute and the OHSU Center for Diversity and Inclusion. It is designed to offer research experiences to Portland area students that excel academically and come from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

OHSU BRAIN INSTITUTE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
The OHSU Brain Institute brings the best health information, education and treatments to community.

OHSU CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: CAREER CONFERENCE
Each year, the Center for Diversity and Inclusion collaborates with the schools of Dentistry, Medicine, and Nursing and the College of Pharmacy to host a one-day conference for high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in the health care and science professions.

OHSU DENTAL EXPLORING PROGRAM
Monthly two-hour meetings are held at the OHSU School of Dentistry with an emphasis on hands-on activities. The first hour is composed of a lecture from dental school faculty from a variety of disciplines, while the second hour is a laboratory experience. Current dental students organize the monthly meetings and act as mentors.

OHSU DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOMOLECULAR SYSTEMS: UNDERGRADUATE AND HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS
Each summer, the Division of Environmental and Biomolecular Systems hosts three to six undergraduates for research internships. The undergraduate internship program begins in mid-June and runs for 10 weeks.
OHSU OREGON POISON CENTER
Regional toxicology resource serving Oregon, Alaska and Guam. Emergency treatment recommendations for poisoning and toxic exposures.

OHSU SCIENCE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
The office provides a single point of entry for kindergarten through grade 16 teachers and students and the public to access relevant experiences and information in the health sciences.

OREGON INSTITUTE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES
The mission of OIOHS is to promote health and prevent disease and disability among working Oregonians and their families during their employment years and through retirement.

OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER PROVOST SCHOLARS PROGRAM
This program is open to U.S. citizens or legal residents who are enrolled in an accredited four-year undergraduate institution and will enter their junior or senior year in the fall.

SUMMER EQUITY RESEARCH PROGRAM
An exciting opportunity for diverse students to spend eight weeks working with administrators, faculty, scientists and graduate students in a research and community-based setting. Students can apply to one of the eight tracks available.

THINKFIRST OREGON
ThinkFirst Oregon is part of a national non-profit organization working with teachers, educators and community groups to reduce the risk of brain and spinal cord injury through community education and outreach.

STAY CONNECTED
Interested in staying involved with the Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue initiative?

Resources, updates and opportunities to connect with others on this issue are available at: OHSU.EDU/STANDTOGETHER.

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Staff and volunteers from OHSU, PSU and the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health
Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue Advisory Committee, including:

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And to our attendees, thank you so much for being part of this powerful day.