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Health Disparities During COVID in Maryland

Date: July 7, 2020

Time: 12:00

Hosted By:

The Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Written Testimony:

The Committee is accepting written testimony. Email: emailed to Evelyn Bohor at <u>ebohor@usccr.gov</u> by August 7, 2020.

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Regional Programs Unit

Tel: (202) 921-2212 Tel: (202) 539-8246 www.usccr.gov Black and Latinx Marylanders are suffering disproportionately from COVID-19. The rate of coronavirus infections and related deaths is higher among black residents than whites or other groups, according to data from the Maryland Department of Health, which mirrors data in many other states and cities. Public health experts have long observed the disparities between white and black and other communities of color neighborhoods.

The Committee is hosting a series of panels to hear testimony. These meetings are open to the public. The first panel will be on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 12:00.

To access the meeting: Audio: 1-866-575-6539 Conference ID: 3918108 Video: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/2tvmi1ir3rqu&eom

The Committee will have a public comment session to hear public testimony at the end of the meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives and experiences.

The Committee will hold additional meetings in 2020 to gather additional testimony on this topic. For information regarding upcoming meetings please contact the Regional Programs Unit at the phone numbers to the left.

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Maryland Advisory Committee U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Tuesday, July 7, 2020; 12:00 p.m. (EDT)

Agenda

- 1. Welcome/Opening
- 2. Briefing on COVID-19 Health Disparities

Dr. Camara Jones Epidemiologist and Senior Fellow Morehouse College

Dr. David Mann Epidemiologist, Maryland Department of Health

Angela Alsobrooks County Executive, Prince Georges, Maryland

Question and Answer by Committee Members

Open Session

- 3. Other Business
- 4. Adjourn