Save the Date!

Healthy Lives - Healthy Communities

Friday, April 29, 2016
Courtyard by Marriott • Columbia, Missouri

Learning Objectives:

1. Assess current efforts that address health disparities in Missouri and develop strategies to meet specific patient/client needs.
2. Identify strategies to build inclusive communities, schools and health care systems.

Target Audience:

Health care providers, public health professionals, health policy makers, community advocates, academic researchers, health departments, other governmental agencies, legislators, non-profit and for-profit organizations and the business community with an interest in eliminating health disparities.

Featured Speaker - Robert Murphy, MEd

Currently, Mr. Murphy led Maryland's discipline reform, dropout prevention, and alternative programs efforts at the Maryland State Department of Education. He has been instrumental in reducing Maryland's number of suspensions by 50% over the last 8 years thus reducing Maryland's dropouts over the past 7 years. He just completed developing the regulatory guidance for changes in Maryland's Discipline regulations and the new State Code of Discipline Policy that was adopted by the Maryland State Board of Education in July of 2014. Mr. Murphy also has been named by the Governor Martin O'Malley to the Maryland Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

Mr. Murphy also created the Dropout Resource Guide, which is a first of its kind and has been used by America's Promise Alliance and legislators to develop policy. The Resource Guide highlights Evidenced Based Practices, the Dropout Assessment Toolkit, Maryland's Alternative Education Standards, and local school system interventions. Mr. Murphy co-leads Maryland's African American male workgroup which allows him the opportunity to travel and lead discussions on improving the performance of African American male elementary, middle, and high school students.

Robert has provided training to the Mid Atlantic Equity Consortium, American Institute for Research, National Association of School Boards of Education, University of Saskatchewan, Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, America's Promise Alliance, The Regional educational Laboratory, the Council of State Governments, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), East Durham Children's Initiative (EDCI), and many other organizations.

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