NCNW Health Equity Committee Announcement

Washington, D.C. — Monday, May 3, 2021 — NCNW, Inc. Health Equity Committee is honored to announce the inaugural committee members. The Health Equity Committee, chaired by Sharah’ Denton with Committee HEA Assistant, Theresia Carrington, focuses on six health targets. This includes but is not limited to Breast Cancer, HIV/AIDS, Affordable Health Care, Mental Health, Maternal Health, and COVID-19.

Over 100 members across the country applied for the committee all of whom were well versed and experts in their field of health equity. The committee was developed to represent experts and professionals throughout the country and from various stages of life and experience. The Health Equity COVID Sub-Committee will work closely with the Good Health Wins initiative.

The sub-committee members are:


Maternal Health: Sis. Gwendolyn Johnson, Sis. LaShaundrea Bradford, Sis. Michelle Harris, Sis. Niarah Russel, Sis. Nikki Sharp, Sis. Yvonka Hall, Sis. Frankie Powell, Dr. Rosalyn Bell-Matthews.

Breast Cancer: Sis. Deborah Thompson, Sis. Shondia Sabari, L. Denise Christmas - Wallace, Sis. LaShandra Morgan, Sis. Santee Endia, Sis. Grace Clark, Sis. Annie Carr

Mental Health: Sis. Melanie Hall, Sis. Deanna Bennett Ridgway, Sis. Kimberly Johnson, Sis. Fayrene Tolbert, Sis. Ashley Watson, Sis. Jaciah Lumpkin, Sis. Tony Buggs, Sis. Brandi Ogelsby, Dr. Lydia Willingham, Sis. Savannah Francois, Sis. Erika Manuel, Sis. Meredith Watt, Dr. Toni Bent.

Affordable Health Care: Sis. Barbara Hatcher, Sis. Melanie Moon, Sis. Adekoya Abolore, Sis. Alissia Young, Sis. Kameelah Spence, Sis. E. April Baidu, Sis. Bessie Mason, Sis. Sherri Pratt, Sis. Santy Ezell, Sis. Kelly Burks, Sis. Mary Little, Sis. Dawna Michelle Fields, Sis. Charmin Brock.

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