

Mayor's African American Advisory Board

Health and Public Safety Committee Agenda

Date: Monday, January 6th, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Mary L. Singleton Senior Center, 150 East 1st Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM: Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Latrina Dowdell
- Overview of the Advisory Board's Purpose

Mayor Deegan established the African American Advisory Board in February 2024 to serve as a liaison between the African American community and city leadership.

The board's primary objectives include:

Advocacy, Policy Guidance, Community Engagement

12:15 PM – 12:35 PM: Men's Health Issues

- **Speaker:** Dr. Wilkinson, UF Health
- Discussion on key health challenges and solutions for African American men

12:35 PM – 12:55 PM: Overall Health Discussion

- **Speaker:** Lynn Sherman
- Insights into the health status of the African American community

12:55 PM – 1:15 PM: Maternal and Child Mortality

- **Speaker:** Cathy DuPont, Healthy Start
- Addressing disparities and improving outcomes for mothers and children

1:15 PM – 1:35 PM: Public Safety

- **Speaker:** Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO)
- Examining the intersection of health, safety, and community well-being

1:35 PM – 1:50 PM: Q&A Session

- Open forum for attendees to ask questions and share feedback

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM: Closing Remarks

- Summary of discussions and next steps
- Latrina Dowdell