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# OUR STORIES, OUR STRENGTH: ELEVATING BLACK LIVES

*Let's come together to honor our stories, build strength,  
and uplift Black lives in the fight against HIV.*

# WORLD AIDS DAY 2024

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**PROGRAM: 10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**RESOURCE FAIR: 12:00PM-2:00PM**

**Charles R. Drew University (CDU) Campus COBB Lawn  
1731 E. 120th St. Los Angeles, CA 90059**



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
COMMISSION ON HIV



**HOLLY J. MITCHELL**  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR • 2ND DISTRICT



Charles R. Drew University  
of Medicine and Science  
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# PROGRAM

**DECHELLE RICHARDSON - EMCEE**

## **WELCOME**

**10:00AM-10:05AM**

**Danielle M. Campbell, MPH, PhDc  
and Leon Maultsby, MHA, DBHc**

Co-Chairs, Los Angeles County  
Commission on HIV (COH) Black Caucus

## **OPENING REMARKS**

**10:05AM-10:15AM**

**Dr. David M. Carlisle**

President, Charles R. Drew  
University of Medicine and Science  
(CDU)

**Cheryl A. Barrit, MPIA**

Executive Director, COH

**Mario J. Perez, MPH**

Director, Division of HIV and STD  
Programs (DHSP)

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**10:15AM-10:25AM**

**Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell** (PRE-RECORDED)

Second District, Board of  
Supervisors

**Victoria Gomez**

Deputy for Health & Wellness,  
Second District

## **HISTORICAL MOMENT OF SILENCE\***

**10:25AM-10:30AM**

**Jeannie Drummer**

Chair, Oasis CAB

*\*Music lightly playing\**

## **COMMEMORATION REMARKS**

**10:30AM-10:35AM**

**Dr. LaShonda Spencer**

Medical Director, Oasis Clinic

## **BLACK CAUCUS - COMMUNITY REPORT BACK**

**10:35AM-11:00AM**

**Danielle M. Campbell, Gerald  
Garth and Leon Maultsby**

Co-Chairs (Former/Current), COH  
Black Caucus

## **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**

**11:00AM - 11:10AM**

**Reflections: A Song of  
Empowerment by Ombre**

**“A World AIDS Day” Poem Written  
By LaTisha Parkson (2008),  
Recited by Jayda Arrington**

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## HIV: A COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE 11:10AM-11:25AM

### **Joyce**

HIV Advocate

### **Patsy Lawson**

CFAR CAB Member

### **Carla Bailey**

HIV Advocate

### **Michael Duhart**

Oasis CAB Member

## HIV: COMMUNITY LEADER & PROVIDER PERSPECTIVE 11:25AM-11:40AM

### **Gerald Garth, MBA**

Executive Director, AMAAD

### **Donnie Hue Frazier**

Public Health Communication  
Consultant & Filmmaker

### **Dr. Derek Butler, MD**

Chief Medical Officer, The  
Helping Everyone Clinic (T.HE.  
Clinic)

### **Mallory Jenna Robinson**

Transgender & HIV Healthcare  
Advocate

### **Dr. Katya Corado, MD**

Clinical Lead, HIV Services ACN

## CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE: HONORING OUR CHANGEMAKERS 11:40AM-11:50AM

### **Sandra Rogers, Honoree**

### **Dr. Ronald Jefferson, MD**

Oasis Clinic, Honoree

## WALKING CHARGE AND CLOSING REMARKS\* 11:50AM-12:00PM

### **Leon Maultsby, MHA, DBHc**

Co-Chair, COH Black Caucus

*\*Musical artist Ombrey DeGrate will close the program in song*

*Shaylen Nelson, visual performance artist, will be creating live art throughout the event.  
The artwork will be available for raffle.*

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# PROGRAM

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

**12:00PM-2:00PM**

We extend a warm invitation to the community to participate in a free Community Resource Fair, offering complimentary lunch, free HIV testing services w/ \$25 gift card, free haircuts & braiding services, wellness swag bags, raffle prizes, and access to local community resources.

Our goal is to foster a holistic approach to health and wellness within our communities and an opportunity for individuals to engage with a diverse range of resources aimed at promoting and supporting overall well-being.

Come and join us in celebrating community, health, and vitality. Your participation contributes to the collective effort of building a healthier and more connected community.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the following individuals and organizations whose continued support, contributions, and dedication have been instrumental not only in today's event but in advancing our shared mission to serve and uplift our communities:

Los Angeles County Commission on HIV Black Caucus, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP), Los Angeles County Supervisorial District 2, Charles R. Drew University, LA Sentinel, Shaylen Nelson (visual performance artist), Ombre & Brendan (musical artists), today's speakers & storytellers, vendors & service providers, and our community at-large.

