



Voices of **COMMUNITY HEALING** **DIALOGUE**

PRESENTED BY

THE COMMUNITY

HEALING AND RESISTANCE

THROUGH STORYTELLING

(C-HeARTS) TEAM

September 8, 2018 @ 6:00pm Douglass Community Center Gymnasium



welcome to

THE VOICES OF COMMUNITY HEALING

DIALOGUE



WELCOME TO THE VOICES OF COMMUNITY HEALING DIALOGUE! WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BRING TOGETHER THE URBANA-CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY TO SHARE PERSPECTIVES ON AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HEALING. WE INVITE YOU TO ENGAGE WITH US AS WE ENDEAVOR TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALING.

C-HeARTS TEAM



PROGRAM

6:00 PM DINNER SERVED

6:30 PM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

RUBY MENDENHALL

6:40 PM C-HEARTS BACKGROUND & FRAMEWORK

CARLA HUNTER

7:00 PM GUN VIOLENCE & COMMUNITY HEALING

SHANDRA SUMMERVILLE & SHARDÉ SMITH

7:20 PM PRESENTATION OF DIGITAL STORIES

SHARDÉ SMITH & HENRY RADCLIFFE

7:30 PM COMMUNITY THINK TANK & DIALOGUE

8:15 PM RAFFLE

ROBYN GOBIN & RUBY MENDENHALL

8:30 PM CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

NGOMA EXPRESSIONS

8:55 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS

RUBY MENDENHALL



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