

History of SDBHA Involvement in the Statewide Black Health Conferences

SDBHA has been involved in all of the CBHN conferences since its inception in 1980. These sessions, now bi-annually, were held annually throughout California from 1980 through 2000. Each year SDBHA has participated in the planning and development of the conference, as well as taking an active role in its implementation. The following are examples of the conferences:

First Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “WHO SHALL SURVIVE: THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE FOR BLACKS IN CALIFORNIA”

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council, Los Angeles
San Joaquin Valley Coalition for Health Care
Sacramento Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: California Department of Health Services Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

Held: May 8-10, 1980 – HOTEL EL RANCHO RAQUET RESORT, West Sacramento, California

Second Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “HEALTH ACTION DURING A CONSERVATIVE ERA: Strategies for Unification And Change”

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council, Los Angeles
San Joaquin Valley Coalition for Health Care
Sacramento Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Held: April 30 – May 2, 1981 – TOWN AND COUNTRY HOTEL, San Diego, California

Salutes: The statewide Black Health Conference Salutes the SAN DIEGO CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION for their generous support of this conference

Third Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “HEALTH ACTION DURING A CONSERVATIVE ERA:
Strategies for Unification and Change, Part II”

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council, Los Angeles
Drew Postgraduate Medical School
Sacramento Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Held: April 29 – May 1, 1982 – EL RANCHO RAQUET RESORT, West Sacramento, California

Conference Purpose: To utilize the Black communication network, this has been demonstrated to be an effective network, identifying health issues and devising strategies to mobilize resources and influences health policies in order to improve the health of Black residents of California

Fourth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "STRATEGIES FOR UNIFICATION AND CHANGE PART III: The Network in Action"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council, Los Angeles
Drew Postgraduate Medical School
Sacramento Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Held: April 27 – 30, 1983 – EL RANCHO RAQUET RESORT, West Sacramento, California

Announcement: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives "The San Diego Association was formally established in 1978. The membership consists of Black health workers in administrative positions in private and government health organizations. Among the objectives of the association is:

- To exchange views and impact policies and programs affecting the health status of Black people; and to assume public posture regarding these matters.
- To develop goals and strategies to achieve position change in the health status of minorities in this county.
- To promote and increase Black participation in policy making at the highest levels within the health industry and public sector."

James R. Young, President
Fred Harris, Vice President
Elmer Lundy, Secretary
Deborah McRae, Treasurer

Fifth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "POLYMPICS '84 - THE POLITICAL RACE FOR BLACK HEALTH"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council, Los Angeles
Sacramento Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.,

Held: April 27 – 30, 1984 – AMFAC HOTEL LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, California

Special Acknowledgement:

IN MEMORIUM

Lorraine Hannah

1931 - 1983

"... Lorraine Hannah came to the San Diego Black Health Services Executives in 1980. As Project Director of the Hildred Cancer Center of University of California, San Diego, she was one of the very few Blacks at any management level in the University system. She was a member of the Affirmative Action Committee at the University and the President of the San Diego Black Health Service Executives"

Sixth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "YOUTH: PLANNING IN THE 80'S FOR SUCCESS IN THE 90'S"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council of Los Angeles
Sacramento Valley Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: California Association of Black Lawyers
California Black Nurses Association

Held: April 25 – 27, 1985 – RADISSON HOTEL, San Diego, California

Seventh Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "DEVELOPING BLACK LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH AND LAW"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council of Los Angeles
Sacramento Valley Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: California Association of Black Lawyers
California Black Nurses Association
Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School
Region IX, National Bar Association

Held: April 24 – 27, 1986 – HYATT HOTEL –Oakland International Airport, Oakland, California

Eighth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: DEVELOPING BLACK LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH AND LAW

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council of Los Angeles
Sacramento Valley Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: California Association of Black Lawyers
California Black Nurses Association
Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School
Region IX, National Bar Association

Held: April 24 – 27, 1987 – HYATT HOTEL – Oakland, Oakland International Airport Oakland, California

Ninth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: NETWORKING FOR SURVIVAL:
A Statewide Conference on Health and Law

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Service Executives
Black Health Leadership Council of Los Angeles
Sacramento Valley Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: California Association of Black Lawyers
California Black Nurses Association
Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School
Region IX, National Bar Association

Held: April 21 – 24, 1988 – HYATT HOTEL, Oakland International Airport, Oakland, California

Tenth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "EXCESS DEATHS AMONG BLACKS"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
Black Health Leadership Council of Los Angeles
Sacramento Valley Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: American Cancer Society, Southeast San Diego Branch Cooperating
San Diego Black Nurses Association
San Diego Black Psychologists
San Diego Association of Black Social Workers
National Medical Association

Held: April 13-16, 1989 – HANA LEI HOTEL, San Diego, California

Mission: To strengthen the networking among Black health organizations; To provide a forum for learning and strategizing about Excess Deaths among Blacks, not an academic issue but as a reality for which we must find solutions.

Eleventh Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:
Strategies for Success in an Adverse Environment"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Executives
Black Health Leadership Council of Los Angeles
Sacramento Valley Black Health Consortium
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: Kaiser Permanente – West Los Angeles
Watts Health Foundation
American Lung Association of Los Angeles County
KACE Radio Station

Held: April 26-29, 1990 – SHERATON PLAZA LA REINA HOTEL, Los Angeles, California

Mission: To promote ongoing collaborative practices; To develop multidiscipline health care problem solving teams; To motivate individuals to accept responsibility in a secondary setting in addition to their primary one.

Twelfth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "WHO SHALL SURVIVE – MYTHS AND REALITIES"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Executives
Black Health Leadership Council of Los Angeles
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: Bay Area Black Nurses Association
Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program

Held: May 2-5, 1991 – OAKLAND HILTON, Oakland Airport Hilton Hotel, Oakland, California

Mission: To provide a forum to address issues impacting health status; To provide a medium for growth and development of health professionals; To develop programs which provide information and services; To support legislative programs which protect and enhance our interest.

Thirteenth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000: An Rx for Closing the Gap”
& GOLDEN STATE MEDICAL ASSN – 25th Anniversary

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Executives
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: Golden State Medical Association
Bay Area Black Nurses Association
Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program

Held: May 28-31, 1992 – RED LION HOTEL, San Diego, California

Mission: To provide a forum to discuss the health disparities; To apply your ideas and experiences into the development of strategies for community health improvement; Because of budget restrictions, significant assistance will come from the state or the Federal government....We must generate improvements from within the African American community.

Fourteenth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH CARE: A Need for a Change”

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: Watts Health Foundation, Inc.

Held: May 13-16, 1993 – LOS ANGELES RENAISSANCE HOTEL, Los Angeles, California

Mission: To stimulate more awareness among the participants of the social context and how it impacts the health environment; To promote the belief that cultural differences must be understood and incorporated into policy directives for health.

Fifteenth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “HEALTH CARE REFORM & MANAGED CARE: Developing an African American Agenda”

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: National Black Nurses Association, Western Region

Held: April 28 – May 1, 1994 – OAKLAND HILTON HOTEL, Oakland Airport Hilton, Oakland, California

Mission: To stimulate more awareness among the participants of the social context and how it impacts the health environment; To promote the belief that cultural differences should be understood and incorporated into policy for optimum health.

Sixteenth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “BRIDGING THE HEALTH CARE STATUS GAP for African Americans by
The 21st Century: A Mid-Decade Assessment”

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: National Black Nurses Association, Inc.
San Diego Black Nurses Association, Inc.
American Cancer Society, California Division
American Cancer Society, Martin Luther King Jr. Unit

Held: April 27 -30, 1995 – HANALEI HOTEL, San Diego, California

Mission: To stimulate more awareness among the participants of the social context and how it impacts the health environment; To promote the belief that cultural differences should be understood and incorporated into policy for optimum health.

IN MEMORIUM

ADELBERT L. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.P.H.

June 5, 1925 – May 23, 1994

“Adelbert “Bert” Campbell spent fifty years working to improve the health status of African Americans and other people of color. He was a founding member of the Bay Area Black Health Consortium and was the guiding vision for that organization for 20 years. He was also a founding Member of the California Black Health Network. Bert had many wonderful qualities but more than anything, he accepted people as human beings, regardless of their status, and he demanded excellence of those with whom he worked.”

Seventeenth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “RECLAIMING AN AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADIGM FOR HEALTH”

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
Inland Empire African American Health Care Inc.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: Bay Area Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Held: April 25 -28, 1996 – OAKLAND HILTON HOTEL, Oakland Airport – Oakland, California

Mission: To stimulate more awareness among the participants of the social context and how it impacts the health environment; To better understand cultural differences and incorporate them into public policy for optimum health; To maintain our vigilance against institutional racism and its impact on health professionals.

Eighteenth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "UNITY IN HEALTH – ERADICATING VIOLENCE"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
Inland Empire African American Health Care Inc.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: Council of Black Nurses Los Angeles, Inc.

Held: April 25 -26, 1997 – HACIENDA HOTEL, El Segundo (Los Angeles), CA

Mission: To stimulate advocacy in preventing violence as a public health issue;
To establish the mechanisms to measure welfare reform.

Nineteenth Annual Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "IMPROVING HEALTH THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
Inland Empire African American Health Care Inc.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.
Sacramento Black Health Network

Co-Sponsors: San Diego Black Nurses Association, Inc.
San Diego Association of Black Psychologists, Inc.

Held: April 30 – May 2, 1998 – HANDLREY HOTEL, San Diego, CA

Mission: To promote unity among all of the health workers; To pursue workable strategies, in the face of adverse data;
To stimulate community development to address disparities.

Twentieth Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "FORGING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO ELIMINATE RACIAL
DISPARITIES IN HEALTH CARE"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
Inland Empire African American Health Care Inc.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.
Sacramento Black Health Network

Co-Sponsors: Bay Area Black Nurses Association
Golden State Medical Association
Sinkler Miller Medical Association
National Medical Association, Region VI.

Held: April 29 – May 2, 1999 – OAKLAND HILTON, Oakland International Airport Oakland, California

Mission: To share and enforce the necessity of community partnerships;
To identify effective programs versus those which are not effective;
To honor the partnerships which benefit our communities.

Twenty First Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "PARTNERSHIPS AND COALITIONS IN THE ELIMINATION OF ETHNIC HEALTH DISPARITIES"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
African American Health Consortium Inc.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Held: May 3-6, 2001 – HILTON SACRAMENTO, Hilton Sacramento – Arden West, CA

Mission: To promote partnerships in designing and implementing strategies that improve health behaviors;
To recruit and develop new partnerships in multiple areas.

Twenty Second Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "MOVING BEYOND HEALTH DISPARITIES INTO WELLNESS"

Sponsors: San Diego Black Health Associates, Inc
African American Health Consortium Inc.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Held: May 1-4, 2003 – RENAISSANCE HOTEL, Los Angeles, California

Mission: To reflect upon the Institute of Medicine's report on "Unequal Treatment" and develop messages and select messengers for a common understanding of the problem and its possible solutions; To promote partnerships in designing and implementing strategies that improve awareness and health behaviors.

Twenty Third Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: "BRIDGES TO WELLNESS"

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
African American Health Consortium Inc.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsor: National Medical Association, Region VI

Held: April 21-24, 2005 – SHERATON GRAND HOTEL, Sacramento, California

Mission: To build bridges to wellness by designing and implementing strategies that amplify best practices;
To better understand how technology can assist in eliminating health disparities;
To recruit and develop new partnerships in multiple arenas.

Twenty Fourth Statewide Black Health Conference

Topic of Discussion: “BEYOND TALK: ACTIONS FOR IMPROVING AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

Sponsors: San Diego Association of Black Health Services Assn.
African American Health Consortium Inc.
Los Angeles Black Health Leadership Council
Bay Area Black Consortium for Quality Health Care, Inc.

Co-Sponsor: National Medical Association, Region VI

Held: April 19-21, 2007 – HILTON ONTARIO AIRPORT, Ontario, California

Mission: To pursue a multi-focused agenda that will stimulate prolonged action in support of our elders and ourselves;
To share the vision of the stakeholders who report changes in the environment and in our response to these shifts.