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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER DEKALB SUMMIT 2016



"We Must Do Something"

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

MILLER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

2645 DeKalb Medical Parkway Lithonia, Georgia 30058

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Workshops • Life Skills • Real Talk

A WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER DEKALB
Planning Committee and Taskforce Members

Dr. Vasanne Tinsley

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Welcome from the 100,

As President of the DeKalb 100 Black Men, it comes with great pride to partner with the DeKalb County School District's My Brother's Keeper initiative, and address the issues of the community. We believe DeKalb has great people, and we truly believe in our teachers and kids. My siblings and I attended elementary and high school in DeKalb County and graduated from Walker High School, which is now McNair. We at the 100 want to support the school's efforts and the teacher's hard work every step of the way.

Our slogan is "what they see they will be." It starts with our chapter being present and then we add support. We are very visible in the community and plan to increase that visibility as we navigate through what resources we have to better the community. Dr. Green, the new DeKalb County School District Superintendent, has hit the ground running in DeKalb. We are proud to support his efforts.

To all of the members of the DeKalb 100 Black Men, thank you for your support. To our Chairman of the 100 Black Men of America Curly Dossman, thank you for your leadership. To all the volunteers and facilitators that work countless hours to add substance and awareness to education, thank you for your time. Dr. Simpson and the MBK DeKalb Taskforce, thank you for including the 100. Thank you to all who are behind the scenes helping to make My Brother's Keeper (MBK DeKalb) and many other DeKalb events successful.

Sincerely,

John W. Hollins Jr.
President
100 Black Men of America (DeKalb)



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100 Black Men of DeKalb County

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DeKalb County Sheriff's Office

DeKalb County Board of Health

Lorraine Sandford of DCSD

Robert McDaniels of DCSD

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Our Vendors:

COIN

US Army

DeKalb ARC

Global Apprenticeship

YAYA Expressions Performing Arts

Daylight, Inc.

Division of Child Support Services

Phoenix Working

100 Black Men of DeKalb

Dr. Pinky Miller

America's Youth Inc.,

Fatherless Generation Foundation

A&D Consulting

Youth Creating Change

Dr. Kevin Brown

The Pear Project

DeKalb Kids Project, Inc.

DeKalb Juvenile Court

DeKalb County Government Youth Services

“These statistics should break our hearts. And they should compel us to act...”

-President Barack Obama, February 27,2014

My Brother’s Keeper seeks to bring together leaders, organizations, and people in communities around the country to work to improve the life outcomes of young people in America. This is about doing what is smart for our youth, our economic future, and our entire community.

On September 27th, the President announced that he is inviting cities and communities around the country to join the “MBK Community Challenge” to build and execute robust plans to ensure that all young people can achieve their full potential, no matter who they are, where they come from, or the circumstances into which they are born.

Our goals as an “MBK Community” are to ensure that:

- All of our children enter school cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally prepared
- All of our children read at grade level by third grade
- All of our young people graduate from high school
- All of our young people complete post-secondary education or training
- All youth out of school are employed
- All of our young people are safe from violent crime and receiving the second chances they deserve

To make sure young people have viable career paths, and the skills they need to compete in the 21st century workforce, we will engage with local businesses and others to increase summer jobs, internships, and apprenticeships for young people. We will also work with our community colleges, universities and advanced training programs to improve access and affordability, and we commit to this task to ensure our community’s workforce can compete with the workforces of cities around the country and the world. Employers will want to set up shop here because they know we have a well prepared, diverse, and fully mobilized workforce.

Anyone concerned with the economic future of our community, our families, our neighborhoods, or our country, should know that empowering all our youth, including boys and young men of color, is an investment in our shared future, and our collective prosperity.

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Student Sessions Presenters

Workshop(s) Title	Facilitator
Violence Prevention & Life Skills	Battle of the Trenches Roderick Bridges
Second Chances	Al Williams Ricky Brown
Behind The Music Panel Q&A	Portia Kirkland Dee Dee Murray Terry Moorner Stix Malone
Retraining Your Brain	Dr. Abdalla Tau
Image In Society	Caleb Obumba
Careers in Multimedia	Ji Kolen Towonda Kilpatrick Nat Robinson
Goal Setting	Oscar Dillard
Dreams, Ideas, & Vision	Kelsey Maynor
Invest in Your Image	Dijon DaCosta Tijon DaCosta Aaron Johnson Shontica Wallace
Healthy Teen Relationships	Monica Day Gregory Bush
Leadership	Tony Owens Reggie Beaty
Resume & Job Interviews Do's and Don'ts	Chubasco Robinson

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Parent Sessions Presenters

Workshop(s) Title	Facilitator
Family Dynamics & Parental Stress	Dr. Vasanne Tinsley
Second Chances	Al Williams Ricky Brown
You Were Born to Win!	Kevin Brown
Raising Our Fatherless Generation	Dr. Torri J. Evans- Burton
Supporting Your Children's Education	More Than Conquerors
Expungement	Angela Daniel
Goal Setting	Oscar Dillard
Raising Males of Color	Bobby Jackson Maceo Heard Emmanuel Glaze
Invest in Your Image	Attorney Mawuli Davis

