

# Arkansas Racial Equity Summit

October 8, 2020 | 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. via Zoom

## History of Racial Injustice in Arkansas | 1:00 to 1:50 p.m.

Dr. Kenneth Barnes, *Professor of History at the University of Central Arkansas*

## Break 1:50 to 2:00 p.m.

## Racial Disparities Breakout Sessions | 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

### *Educational Inequity*

Moderator: J.D. Lowery, *Community & Economic Development Manager of Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas*

Panelists: Cory Biggs, *Associate Director of Forward Arkansas*, and Reginald Ballard, *Director of External Affairs for the Arkansas Department of Education*

### *Health Outcomes*

Moderator: David Orr, *Development Director at ARcare*

Panelists: Aaron Pilkington, *Regional Vice President Of Operations of ARcare*, LaCoya Stewart, *Health Program Specialist at the Arkansas Minority Health Commission*, and Dr. Brookshield Laurant, *Executive Director of DPHI at NYIT Jonesboro*

### *Wealth and Income Disparities*

Moderator: Adena White, *Communications Director at the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce*

Panelists: Sydney Diavua, *Director of the Engagement Team at the St. Louis Federal Reserve*, and Dr. Karama Neal, *President of Southern Bancorp Community Partners*

### *Criminal Justice System*

Moderator: Jimmy Warren, *Assistant Program/Special Events Coordinator for Pulaski County Youth Services*

Panelists: Zachary Crow, *Executive Director of DecARcerate*, and Furonda Brasfield, *Executive Director of the Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty*

## Break 2:50 to 3:00 p.m.

## Action Steps Breakout Sessions | 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. | Just Communities of Arkansas

Organizational Solutions (Nonprofit Organizations and Businesses)

Local Policy Solutions (Elected Officials and Community Organizers)

## Debrief

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