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Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law

October 9, 2014 from 8:30am to 5:00pm



THE SHOOTING OF MICHAEL BROWN: NOW WHAT?

“Systemic Maltreatment:

Dismantling Disproportionality through Strategic Partnerships”



Racial disproportionality is defined as the overrepresentation of people of color in systems such as criminal justice, education, health care and child welfare. Disproportionality not only affects minority communities, it adversely affects society as a whole.

In light of the recent shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, the Earl Carl Institute and its partners present a timely discussion on overrepresentation and disparate treatment of minorities in various social systems. On October 9, 2014, an esteemed group of experts in the area of Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) will assemble in Houston, Texas to present a forum entitled “*Systemic Maltreatment: Dismantling Disproportionality through Strategic Partnerships.*”

The conference will be held at the **Thurgood Marshall School of Law, 3100 Cleburne St., Houston, Texas, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.** This community event will provide attendees with a statement of the problem of disproportionality through the use of statistical data, knowledgeable experts, and public discussion. This event is an opportunity for individuals to be part of a growing commitment to implement data driven solutions to the problem of Disproportionate Minority Contact. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to explore changes within their institutional practices through an interdisciplinary approach.

Topics Include:

- ◆ Introduction to Disproportionality, Racial Disparities & Health Disparities
- ◆ The School to Prison Pipeline and DMC in Texas
- ◆ The Consequences of Disproportionate Minority Contact: Beyond “Unfair”
- ◆ Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System
- ◆ Disproportionality in the Foster Care System
- ◆ Disparities in Juvenile Mental Health Services
- ◆ Race & the Criminal Justice System: Discretion Gone Awry

Event Partners:

- ◆ Black Child Development Institute
- ◆ Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities, Region 6 – Houston
- ◆ TSU Barbara Jordan Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs
- ◆ Restorative Justice Collaborative of Houston
- ◆ Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division
- ◆ Texas Appleseed
- ◆ ACLU of Texas
- ◆ Children at Risk
- ◆ Texas Criminal Justice Coalition
- ◆ Harris County Protective Services for Children & Adults Region 6 Training Institute
- ◆ Citizens Advocating for Social Equity
- ◆ City of Houston Municipal Court

MCLE & CEU Credits: 7.0/Ethics 2.0

Cost (including continuing education credits, breakfast & lunch)

Private Attorneys: \$50.00; Gov't And Non-Profit Attorneys: \$30.00; Professionals in Law Enforcement, Health Care, Child Welfare & Education: \$15.00; General Public: \$10.00

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