



Detroit Youth Talk Safety Summer Forum

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10 AM

Welcome and Introductions

- Remarks by Board Chair Quantez Pressley
- YAP Overview by Former Police Commissioner Annie Holt, YAP Co-Founder
- 2022-23 & 2024 YAP Introductions by Police Commissioner Lisa Carter, YAP Co-Founder

10:30 AM

Special Report on the State of Young Urban America



N. Charles Anderson, Detroit Urban League President and CEO
Mr. Anderson has served twice as President and CEO of the Detroit Urban League. He was the executive leader from October 1987 to January 1994, when Mayor Dennis Archer tapped him to serve as Executive Director of the Department of Human Services. He was reappointed in 1997 and continues to steer the venerable 107-year-old organization through a new century of human and civil rights challenges and achievements. A former Police Commissioner, he is a national leader and testified before Congress at a 2022 hearing on the U.S. Census.

11 AM

YAP Topics and Discussions



Matthew Larson, PhD Wayne State University Associate Professor and Director of Implementation WSU Center for Behavioral Health and Justice
Dr. Larson is an expert in the transition to adulthood for vulnerable youth and a co-founder of JUST POETRY, an annual event that brings together diverse individuals – police officers, children with incarcerated parents, victims of violence, former juvenile lifers – to explore “justice” through poetry/spoken word. His research has appeared in *Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of*

Criminal Justice, *Journal of Youth & Adolescence* and other publications. His work has received funding from the National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation, and Public Welfare Foundation.

- Topic A: *The Places, Spaces, and Reasons Youth Feel Safe or Unsafe*
- Topic B: *Youth and 21st Century Policing*

Noon

Tips for Youth to Cope with New Generational Stressors



Evon Foster, LMSW, IMH-E

Program Manager – Children, Youth and Families CNS Healthcare

As a Licensed Master Social Worker in Macro and Clinical Practices, Mrs.

Foster brings more than 29 years of experience serving children, youth, and families. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at the University of Detroit Mercy and a Master of Social Work at Wayne State University. She is a Certified Trauma Clinical Specialist, Endorsed Infant Family Specialist, and

past President of the Michigan Association Infant Mental Health Metro Detroit Chapter. She has served as a Field Instructor with Wayne State University and University of Michigan.

12:15 PM

Youth as Serial Change Makers: A Personal Story



Cayden Brown, CEO The Trespass Project

Mr. Brown, 17, is the youngest recipient of the Youth Justice Advocate Award from the Michigan Center for Youth Justice. He holds numerous other honors.

His non-profit organization confronts social issues and shows the power of youth voices of all ages. He recently became the youngest speaker for Colin Kaepernick's *Know Your Rights* camp.

Closing

YAP Call to Action