

Hold the Date!

Celebrating Powerful Parenting!

Shining Our Light Through the Pandemic

Saturday December 5, 2020 10am – 12pm

A Virtual Family Affair!



Detroit Parent Network 2020 Annual Meeting
Shining Our Light Through the Pandemic

WELCOME!

Jose Reyes
Board Chair

Jametta Lilly
CEO



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OUR TEAM

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- Ora Williams



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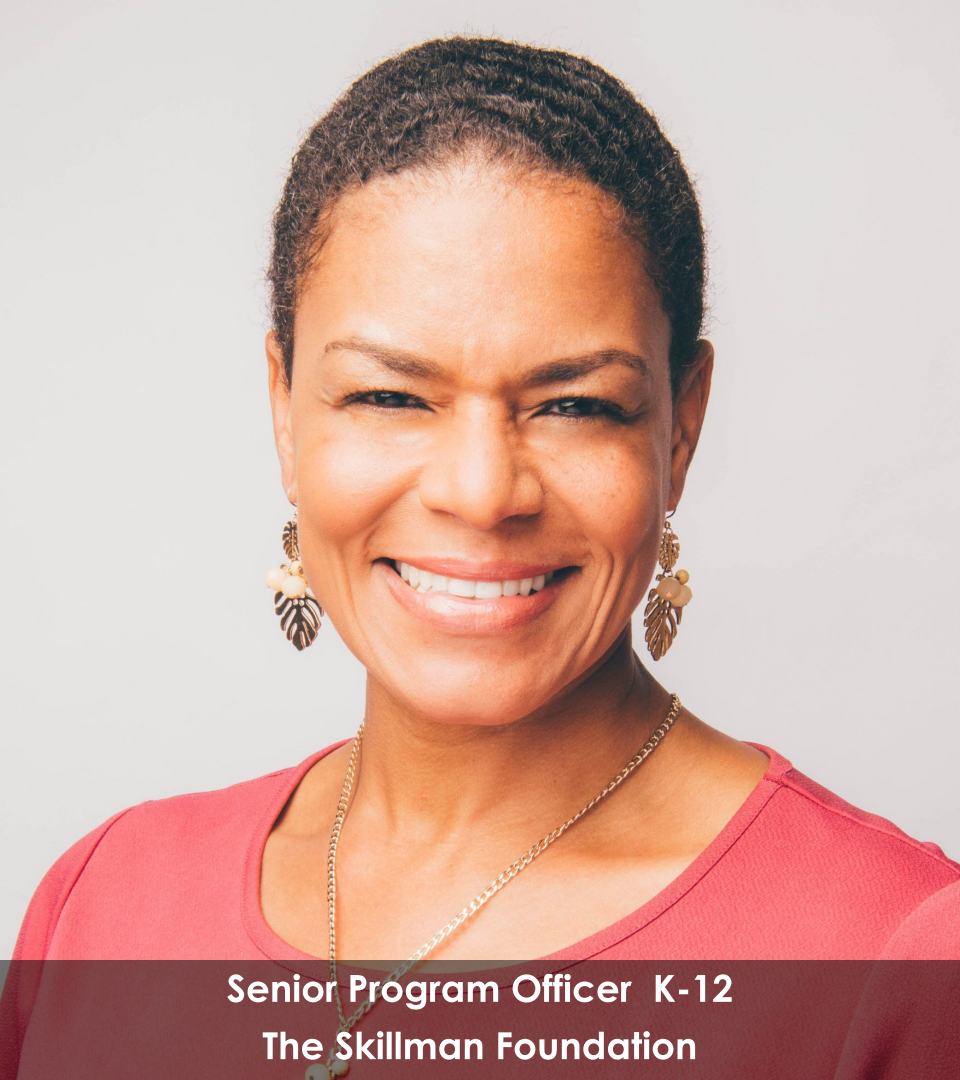


And Individual
Donors Like You!





**Welcome
New DPN
Board Member!**



Senior Program Officer K-12
The Skillman Foundation

Welcome New DPN Board Member!

Carmen Kennedy-Rogers

I embrace the strong belief that all young people have an undeniable right to receive a comprehensive, unbiased, and diverse education of the highest quality. My most important career goal is to ensure that I methodically, painstakingly, and exhaustively follow through on my professional and ethical obligations as an educational leader. I am committed to ensuring that the rights of young people are recognized and respected rather than denied and neglected. I unapologetically vigorously pursue “educational justice”.

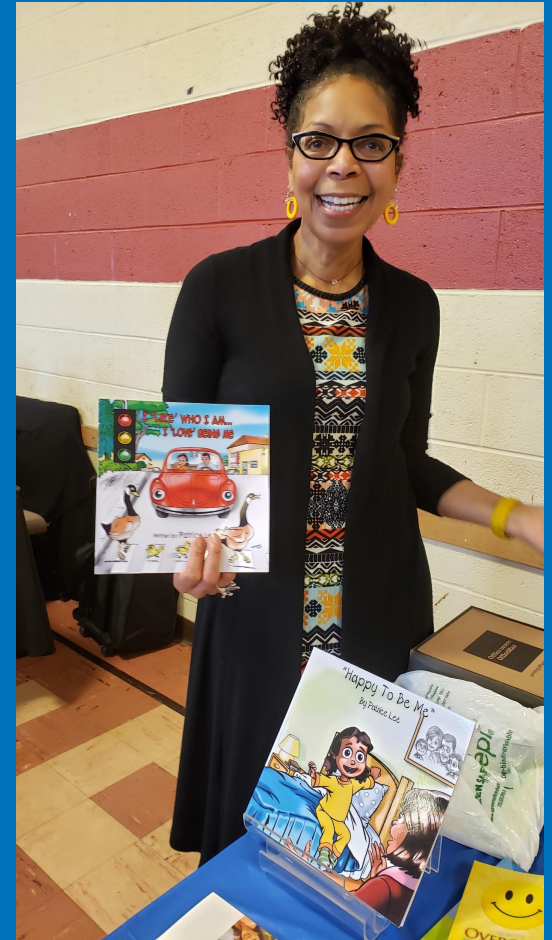
Ain't No Stopping Us!



















FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

@ THE MATRIX CENTER
13560 E. MCNICHOLS,
DETROIT 48205



JOIN DETROIT PARENT
NETWORK AND OTHER
AREA ORGANIZATIONS

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COVID313
Virtual Townhall



EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 12 NOON TO 2 PM



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DATES:
JUNE 18
JULY 2
JULY 16
JULY 30



MOMMY
TO MOMMY
- GROUP -

Bi-Weekly on Thursdays
6pm-7pm via Zoom

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Thank You to
Our Funders
for their Investment in
DPN...
Educating
Equipping and
Empowering Parents as
Champions for their
Children and for Change!

2019-2020 Funders



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DETROIT'S EARLY CHILDHOOD PARTNERSHIP



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Eileen Storer-Smith
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Tonya Allen
CEO



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Detroit Drive Degrees!



Sandy K. Baruah CEO Detroit Regional Chamber

Jametta Lilly, CEO DPN

Ashley Johnson, Exec. Dir DCAN



Top: **Michelle Cyrus**, Dir Adult College Completion, Detroit Drive Degrees Chamber
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Hayley S. Thompson, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Oncology
Wayne State University School of Medicine;
Associate Center Director,
Community Outreach & Engagement
Faculty Director, Office of Cancer Health Equity &
Community Engagement (OCHECE)
Karmanos Cancer Institute



DPN: SHINING OUR LIGHT
THROUGH COVID

From Place Based To Cyberspace

Jametta Lilly

Quisha Brown

Detroit Parent Network

March Check-In Calls Began (1,000+ calls made)

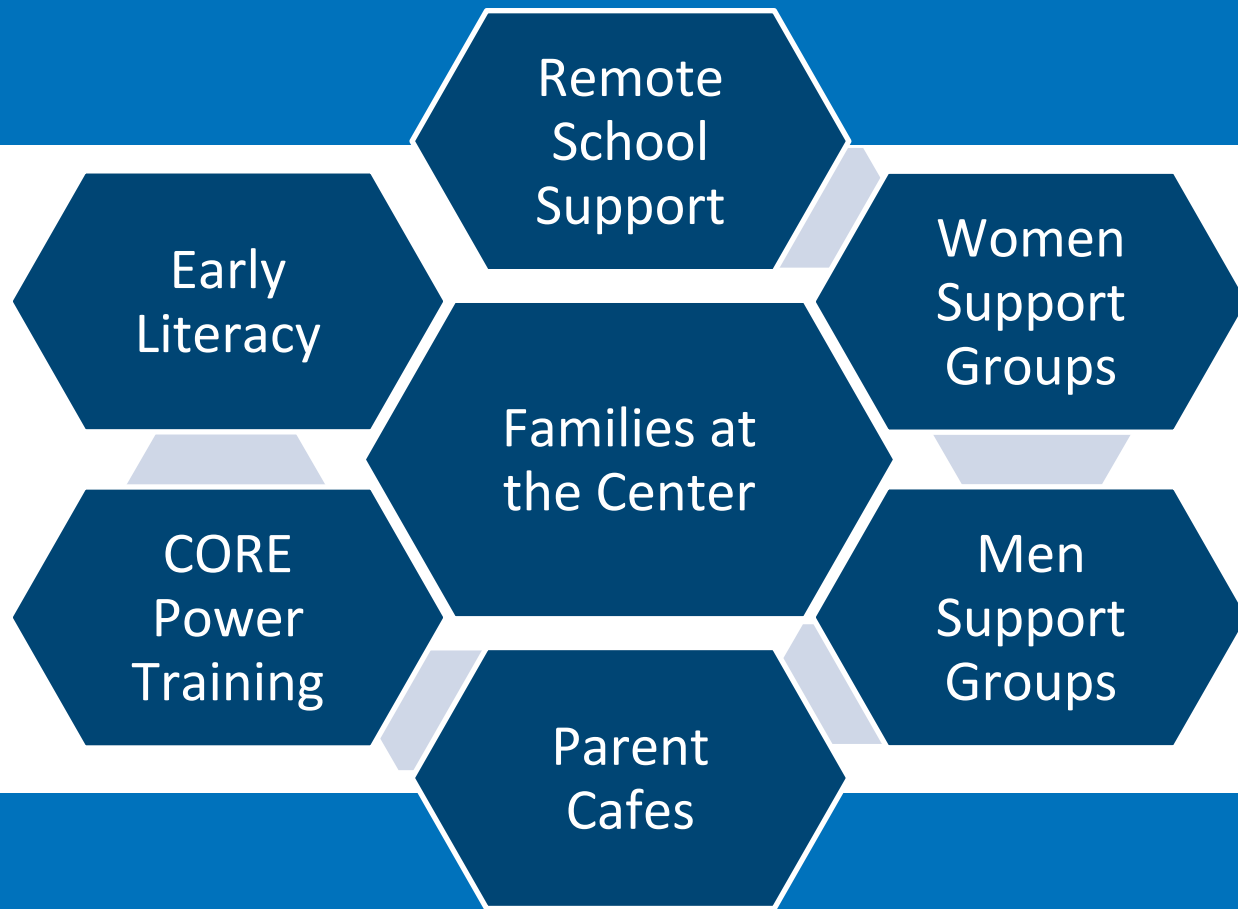
Most Common Needs:

- Concerns with remote learning
- Feelings of hopelessness and loneliness
- Growing family relationship tensions within the home

Our Action:

- City-wide Resource Scan in partnership with COVID313 initiative
- Strategic planning to transition our in-person programming to virtual





Powerful Training

B’Nathaniel Orlu - TecLite

Latonya Peterson – Love & Logic



DPN Tech Classes

With B’Nathaniel Orlu

Main Focus

- Zoom
- Google Meets
- Ring Central
- Microsoft Teams

Coming Soon....



Love & Logic Parenting

LaTonya Peterson
Detroit Parent Network
Facilitator/Parent
Program Assistant

SOME OF THE FACTS AND BENEFITS OF TAKING LOVE & LOGIC AT DETROIT PARENT NETWORK



TESTIMONY OF TAKING LOVE & LOGIC



Support Groups and Cafes – Innovations

Kimya Jacobs

Toyja Bridges

Mommy Support Group Before the Pandemic



Mommy Group is Now Mommy to Mommy After Dark!



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Malissa Stringer



Cafes and Adventures The Virtual Way

3G Coaches

- Roquesha O'Neal
- Beverly Hogan
- Lewan Everson
- Kimya Jacobs
- Felicia Cash

HPV Advocates

- Ora Williams
- Camille Hope-Irvin
- Felicia Cash
- Kimya Jacobs

Cafes

- Quisha Brown
- Kimya Jacobs
- B'Nathaniel O.
- Latonya P.
- Felicia Cash



Get A's and B's by
getting more ZZZ's

- Navigating sleep schedules during Covid19
- The importance of maintaining sleep schedules all year round
- Supporting references, outlines, reminders and Teddy Bears provided to participants
- Over 200 parents joined us via zoom and facebook live during our 4 virtual sessions



**HELP!
MY KIDS
WON'T GO
TO SLEEP.**

PRESENTED BY



**WEBINAR
TUESDAY, MAY 12
1 PM-1:45 PM**



Talking is Teaching

Kimberly Crafton

Greatstart.org

TALKING IS TEACHING: TALK, READ, SING!
BUILDING YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE ONE WORD AT A TIME

PARENTS:

The more words your little one hears in conversations with you, the more connections their brain makes about words and what they mean. Understanding lots of words makes all learning easier, so talk, read and sing with your child!



SO:

**TUNE IN
TALK MORE
TAKE TURNS**

Citation: Early Motor Skills at the University of Chicago



BECAUSE:

- The brain develops more rapidly in the first few years of life than at any other time in life.
- Loving words and caring touches help your baby's brain develop.
- The more words children hear and understand, the better prepared they will be to learn.
- Reading aloud to your child is a great way to introduce new words as well as a love of reading. If you are not a confident reader, "read" the pictures. It's your voice that is important.

The POWER of the “Virtual” Network




PARENT CAFE

HEALTHY
DETOX

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH 5PM-6PM

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**VIRTUAL PARENT CAFE:
SELF CARE DURING COVID-19**

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH 5PM-6PM



JOIN FREE

THROUGH JULY 4, 2020

 **VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS
SUPPORT GROUPS
RESOURCES & MORE!**

detroitparentnetwork.org/membership

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THIS WEEK 

LEARN MORE:
detroitparentnetwork.com/calendar

**Wednesday, June 3rd – 6pm
3G: THIRD GRADE
READING CAFE**

**Thursday, June 4th – Noon
COVID313 VIRTUAL
TOWN HALL**

**Thursday, June 4th – 6pm
MOMMY TO MOMMY
CHECK-IN**



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Third Grade Reading "3G"

Royce Kennibrew and Dr. Kimberly Leverette

DPN AND ED-TRUST MIDWEST

HAS AN EXCITING PARTNERSHIP TO HELP PREPARE AND EQUIP DETROIT AREA PARENTS FOR MICHIGAN'S 'READ BY GRADE THREE' LAW.

- 500+ participants via Facebook Live/ Zoom
- Special Guest Presenters
- Both sharing tools and resources to help parents navigate the New Norm ---Learning from Home



Brightmoor Quality Initiative BQI MAX & MARJORIE FISHER FOUNDATION

- Kensington Halloween Farms
- LegoLand
- Michigan Science Center
- Outdoor Adventures
- Plymouth Orchard
- Universoul Circus
- Sesame Street
- U of M Historical Museum
- **Over 2376 Children. Parents, Teachers attending**



Child Care Subsidy Awareness

Quisha Brown

INCREASE AWARENESS, ENROLLMENT AND UTILIZATION OF CHILDCARE SUBSIDY ACTIVITIES

DPN is grateful for Kellogg funding for these efforts. We work with Hope Starts Here Implementation Team, State and Local DHS and the MI Department of Education to facilitate multiple “Let’s Connect” events with the goal of raising issues, barriers and potential ways the State can resolve them.



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Detroit Parent Network Childcare Subsidy “Let’s Connect Events”

Events

- Improving the Childcare Subsidy System in Detroit and the State
- The Truth About Childcare Subsidy
- Caring for Special Needs Children Birth – 5
- Changes in Childcare Subsidy Due to COVID-19 (Virtual)



Wayne Health and Karmanos

Jasmine Criswell



**WAYNE
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CEEnR

Office of Community Engaged Research



MOBILE TESTING & NAVIGATING COVID Towards a Healthier Detroit

Addressing the Social/Economic Determinants of Health & Well Being

Partnering with Wayne Health – COVID313 Mobile Testing Pilot

Over 25,000 Tested in Metro-Detroit



- ◆ No Cost
- ◆ No ID or insurance required
- ◆ No Prescription Needed
- ◆ HIV Screenings
- ◆ Community Resource Navigation
- ◆ Blood Pressure Screenings
- ◆ Flu Vaccines

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DPN Family Health Advocates / Community Navigators



- ❖ Outreach to Schools (DPSCD & Charter), Community Organizations, Business, and Senior Living
- ❖ Family Health Advocates are cross-trained and will receive career planning support
- ❖ Work alongside medical team, assisting w/intake and navigating resources – Health, Education, Basic Needs and stay connected with participants to assure a medical home
- ❖ Part & full time (bilingual)
- ❖ *All families are welcomed into the DPN Power of the Network!*

Our Health Referral Process



DPN FAMILY HEALTH ADVOCATE SERVICES

CONNECTING YOU TO SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

- Health / Mental Health
- Telehealth Assistance
- Primary Care Referral
- Food / Housing / Utilities
- Transportation Assistance
- Childcare Resources
- K-12 Support
- K-12 Educational Support
- Training, College & Careers
- Parenting Training Support Groups



The DPN Family Health Advocate team collaborates with a number of community organizations to provide information and referrals to vital resources for children, youth and seniors.

advocates@detroitparentnetwork.org
313-263-6480

www.detroitparentnetwork.org



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Mobile Unit

DPN Family Health Advocate Schedule, Holidays in United States, Mobile Testing Unit

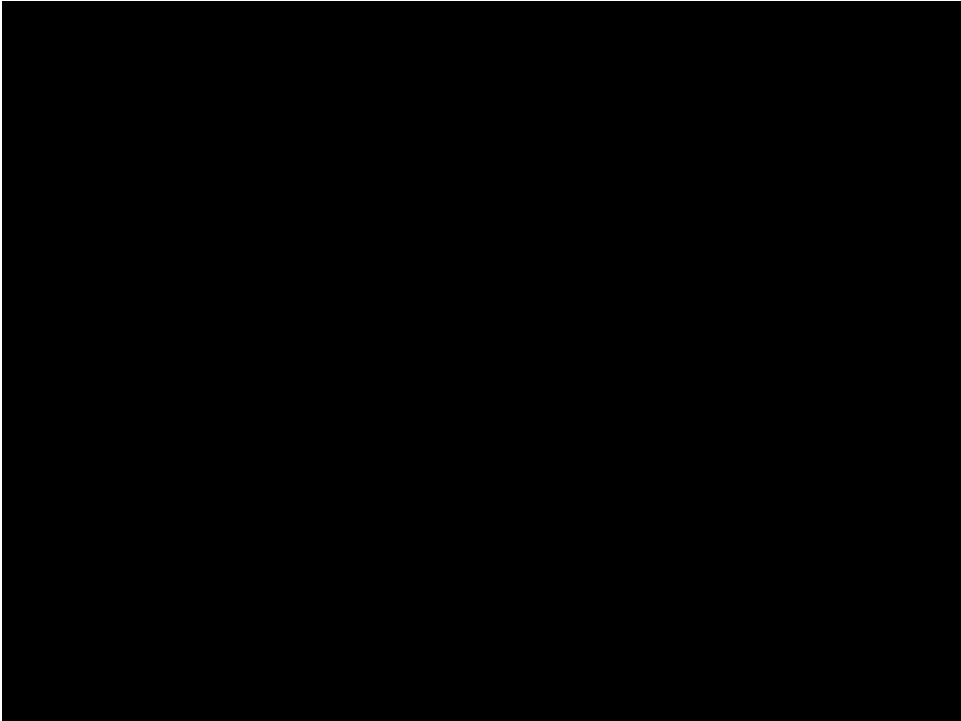
Dec 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Thanksgiving Break	30 9am - DPSCD Henry 9am - DPSCD Western 10am - Oak Grove AME	1 9am - DPSCD Gompers 11am - Second 1pm - ACCESS @ 6450	2 9am - DPSCD Perishing 1pm - ACCESS @ 4301 1pm - Jorgenson Ford	3 9am - DPSCD 9am - DPSCD Thurgood 10am - New Baltimore 11am - Warren City	4 9am - DPSCD Denby 9am - DPSCD Mumford 11am - Solomon's 2pm - MacDowell	5 9am - City of Warren @ 10am - DPSCD 10am - Mt. Zion MBC @ 11am - Common
6	7 9am - DPSCD East 9am - DPSCD 9am - DPSCD Perishing	8 9am - DPSCD Cody 1pm - ACCESS @ 6450	9 9am - DPSCD Academy 9am - DPSCD 1pm - ACCESS @ 4301	10 9am - DPSCD Munger 9am - DPSCD Perishing 10am - Warren City 11am - Christ Church	11 9am - DPSCD Gompers 9am - DPSCD Thurgood 2pm - Detroit Change	12 9am - City of Warren @ 9am - DPSCD Golightly 10am - Detroit PAL @
13	14 9am - DPSCD Martin 9am - DPSCD Mumford 9am - DPSCD Western	15 9am - DPSCD Denby 11am - Second 1pm - ACCESS @ 6450	16 9am - DPSCD Cody 9am - DPSCD Henry 10am - Sinai Grace @ 1pm - ACCESS @ 4301	17 9am - DPSCD Munger 9am - DPSCD 10am - Warren City 11am - Christ Church	18 9am - DPSCD Academy 9am - DPSCD 11am - Solomon's	19 9am - City of Warren @ 10am - Harper Woods 10am - Oak Grove AME
20 10am - Good Shepard 10am - St. John 1pm - River Town	21	22 10am - Warren City 1pm - ACCESS @ 6450	23 1am - Holiday Vacation	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27 Holiday Vacation	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2

www.waynehealthcares.org/mobile-health-unit



www.detroitparentnetwork.org



ROCK THE VOTE

Christina Guzman
Nealmetria Loper

Rock the Vote Funded by the ACLU

August to November The Best Board Members Ever

Sharon Kilgore

Tammi Jones

Parent Team Ambassadors

Clarencetta Carlisle
Nealmetria Loper

Christina Potts
Christina Guzman



Detroit Parent Network Parent Ambassadors Outreach Voter Team at Freakin Vote Friday



Detroit Parents Rock the Vote

PARTNERED WITH
ACLU OCTOBER 2020

FREAKING VOTE
FRIDAYS

10,000 texts

3,000 in person
touches

Food Banks
Community Events
Pop up Events





Malachi Atkins son of Carlos Atkins and
Grandson of Bernita Bradley



Andre and Gwendolyn, children of Jasmine and Andre Criswell



Carmen Morones daughter of Bianca Cuevas and granddaughter of Christina Guzman



Special Tribute To DPN Founders And Champions for Children

DPN Officers



Celebrating DPN Founders and Previous Chairs



Tonya Allen

**DPN FOUNDING CEO
LONGTERM BOARD MEMBER
AND DONOR**

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Brian Love

**DPN FOUNDING BOARD CHAIR
AND LONGTERM MEMBER
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Carmen Peoples-Phelps

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Deborah Henderson

**DPN FOUNDING BOARD
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Dr Jeffrey Robinson

**DPN PREVIOUS CHAIR
AND LONGTERM BOARD MEMBER
DETROIT PARENT NETWORK!**

DPN Champion Awards

Categories:

- ✓ Partner Organizations
- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Staff
- ✓ Citywide Champion Organization
- ✓ Citywide Parent Advocate

*Presented by
DPN Officers*





Brittney Dowe

Karmanos Institute, School of Medicine WSU



Dr Hayley Thompson

DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

**COMMUNITY
PARTNERS**



DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

Cindy Eggleton
CEO BRILLIANT DETROIT
COMMUNITY PARTNER



DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

Lacy Renee Dawson

**Senior Voting Rights Program
Manager ACLU Michigan**

COMMUNITY PARTNER



DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

Dr Kim Leverette
Educator, Literacy Advocate

PARENT CHAMPION



DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

CRE BAKER

**SPECIAL NEEDS ADVOCATE LONGTERM DPN
AMBASSADOR**

PARENT CHAMPION!



DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

BERNITA BRADLEY

Advocate, Writer, Outreach Consultant
The Village PCL LLC

PARENT CHAMPION!



DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

ROQUESHA O'NEAL

Advocate, Member
Family Education Advocate

DPN TEAM



DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

TOYJA BRIDGES

PROGRAM MANAGER

DPN TEAM



DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

KIMYA JACOBS

Senior Parent Engagement
and Outreach Associate

DPN TEAM

DPN CHAMPION AWARD 2020

Citywide Champion
Organization: COVID
313 Coalition



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COVID313 Virtual Townhall



Access Resources
Now: COVID313.org

The COVID313 Community Coalition



DPN CITY-WIDE CHAMPION AWARD 2020

COVID 313 COMMUNITY COALITION FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH

PRODUCTION TEAM

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DETROIT HISPANIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP,
SKILLMAN FOUNDATION, URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD
INITIATIVES, CHASS, DETROIT PARENT NETWORK,
DETROIT PUBLIC TV, CONGRESS OF COMMUNITIES



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COVID313 Virtual Townhall



Thursday, April 2nd
12 noon - 2 pm



Talk to Experts About Coronavirus
and its Effects on:

- Education/School
- Health & Mental Health
- Job & Financial Stability

Join us

- Facebook Live Stream: [Detroit Public Television](#)
- One Detroit website Live Stream: [onedetroitpbs.org/covid-19](#)
- For Spanish translation during live stream, call: (313)626-7440



Connect to Resources now: [Covid313.org](#)

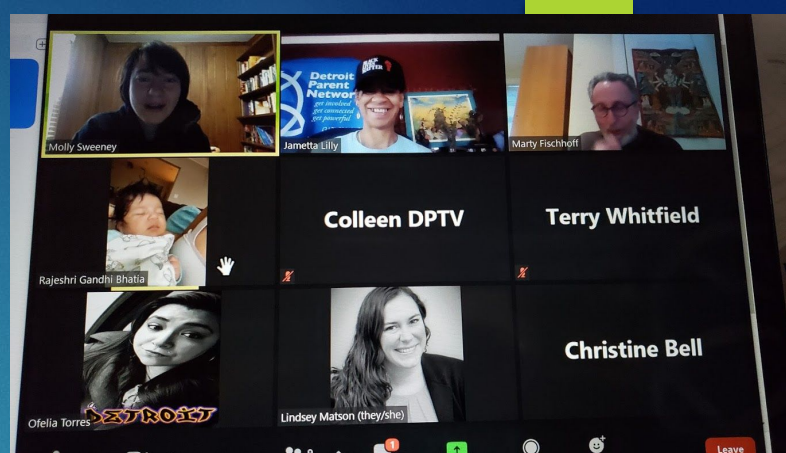
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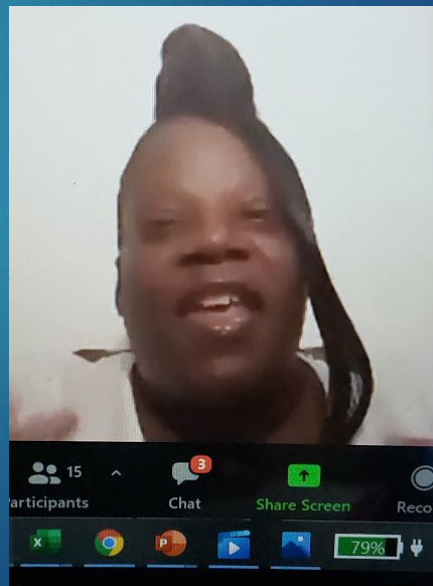
Detroit Public TV

Detroit Public TV and our
community partners
created the **COVID313**

Community
Coalition, a weekly
live virtual town hall
focused on supporting
parents, students and
families during the
Coronavirus outbreak by
presenting experts on
public health, education,
basic needs, financial
resources and more. **To**
date, these Facebook
Live videos have been



Above –
Planning Team
Daily 8:30AM
Calls



Left -
Nealmetria
Loper, DPN
Parent Leader
sharing her
Powerful 1st
Time Voting
Story



Family Time: Gingerbread Showcase!

Photo from: Autumn Harris
and Family



Get Ready, DPN Is Going To ROCK 2021

CEO Closing Comments



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