

2024

- Review and analysis of region and section work - no dates or documentation provided

- **Florida Region:**

- In 2020 Black and Latinos made up 40.5% of the population.
- Black people are roughly twice as likely as White people to die from diabetes, and Black people are more likely than White people to die from heart disease.
- Hispanic people (28.3 per 100,000) also have a higher diabetes death rate compared to White people (21.3 per 100,000)
- Today, Black people face persistent disparities in health care and health outcomes. These include **higher uninsured rates, being more likely to go without care due to cost, and worse reported health status** Their life expectancy is nearly five years shorter compared to White people.



- **January and February Activities:**

- **Gulf Coast Medical Society-Dr. Martin Luther King Community Screenings & Health Fair**

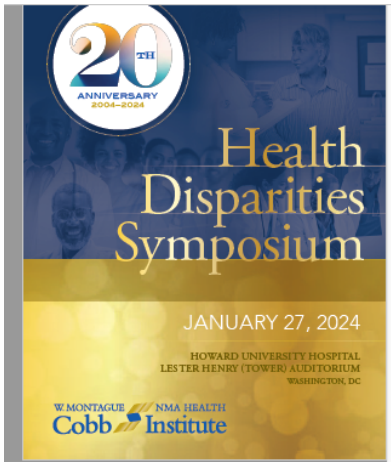
- Monday, January 15, 2024 @ Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Park, Sarasota Florida
- Panelist and exhibits to improve the health of the community. Questions, answers & discussion on pregnancy, asthma, HIV, diabetes, heart disease, COVID & Immunization, mental health, physical illness and men's health. FREE Health Screenings and Free Mammograms.
- Engaged, educated and distributed updated marketing information for Immunization, COVID, Research Study for Family Health History with the All of Us Research Program, and Clinical Trials



- **Washington, DC: Howard University Medical Center**



- The Howard University College of Medicine first opened its doors as a medical department in **1868**, just three years after the close of the Civil War.
- Howard University is **one of the oldest historically black universities in the United States**. It was established by act of Congress in 1867 and named for Oliver Otis Howard, a Union general in the Civil War and a director of the Freedmen's Bureau.
- HUMC offers excellent research and research training opportunities, the major emphasis is on preparing students to deliver patient care in communities that have a shortage of physicians and public health professionals



- **January and February Activities:**

- **The Cobb Institute Scientific Health Disparities Symposium.**

- Howard University Medical Center Saturday, January 27, 2024
- Panel discussion of prominent physicians on various topics that include:

- Trauma Centers current policies
- Disparities in Surgical Oncology and Cancer Care
- Lingering Disparities in Management Peripheral Artery Disease
- The Affordable Care Act
- Disparities in Health Outcomes: COVID, Prostate and Breast Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease
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- Exposed, engaged medical students with vendors from the Pharma industry and other community organizations to continue enriching their experiences with research, social determinants of health, clinical trials and family health history.

