



PRESS RELEASE



26th Annual “Hoops 4 Peace” Anti-Violence Youth Summit & 3on 3 Basketball Tournament

**TO: Elected Officials
Community Leaders
Local & National Media**

Community Kinship Coalition, Inc. (CKC) announce the 26th Annual “Hoops 4 Peace” (In Our Streets) Anti-Violence Youth Summit & 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, which will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center.

The primary objective of this event is to promote public awareness and institute changes in the area of youth violence in Prince George’s County community. This annual event provides education and outreach to low-income, at-risk youth and their families. This year’s event will strategically focus on Community Violence Interventions (CVI) with expert guest panelist, community leaders, activists, and most importantly, 200-400 youth ages 8-18, as well as their family members.

CKC created the Annual Hoops 4 Peace (In Our Streets) Anti-Violence Youth Summit because it recognized the need for Youth, Parents and Community Leaders to identify and discuss effective alternative solutions to the destruction and devastation in which violence has paralyzed the institution of Family.

We are again, honored to have dynamic motivation speaker, trainer, and career educator Brian Heat with his electrifying words, explosive stage presence and provocative ability to ignite crowds.

Our guest speaker will be Prince George’s County State’s Attorney, Aisha Braveboy. Other panelist and guest appearance include #5 Ranking WBA Professional Boxing Champion Gary Antuanne Russell, parent advocate Darlene Rainey, My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) Prince George’s Network Executive Director Mr. Robert Johnson, President of Anne Arundel County Scholarship Trust and Speaker Reginald Broddie, Park Police Assistant Chief-Public Safety Gregory Ford, along with many other notable dignitaries, professional athletes, college players, and organizations who will address the youth.

Registration will begin on Monday, August 2, 2021 at Seat Pleasant Activity Center located at 5720 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743 or visit www.communitykinshipcoalition.org to register on line.

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