



[COMMUNITY KINSHIP COALITION, INC.]
People Empowering People Toward Positive Change]

9201 Edgeworth Drive #4032

Capitol Heights, MD 20791

(240) 300-8266 or (240) 640-2902

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: George Hodge / Brian Shivers
(240) 300-8266 / (240) 640-290 ckc659@yahoo.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

25th Annual Hoops 4 Peace Anti-Violence Youth Summit

Overcoming Adversity and Self Defeating Barriers

(Seat Pleasant, MD) July 1, 2019 - Community Kinship Coalition; Inc.(CKC) announced today that it plans to host its 25th Annual Hoops 4 Peace Anti-Violence Youth Summit. Hoops 4 Peace will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at 5720 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant, MD, The Seat Pleasant Activity Center from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Hoops 4 Peace Anti-Violence Youth Summit will feature keynote speaker Prince George's County State's Attorney Aisha Braveboy. She seeks to reduce the number of young people who go off course early in life jeopardizing their chances for success as adults. Prince George's County's new prosecutor has pledged to make juvenile justice reform a top priority. Working with community and government leaders, Braveboy created a nonprofit to rehabilitate juveniles that has helped thousands over the last 15 years.

This event will feature additional speakers and advocates from within the community like Darlene Rainey, mother of the late Lamont Adiar, a CKC Alumni which lost his life to gun violence just days after participating in our Hoops 4 Peace 2018 event, Mr. & Mrs. Billie, parents of Ashanti Billie, advocates for the Ashanti Alert Act a bill which was passed for missing adults ages 18-64 in Virginia, soon to be nationwide and Wanda Durant, CKC Alumni and mother of NBA Champion Kevin Durant. Hoops 4 Peace Anti-Violence Summit will have empowering workshops covering a various array of topics such as HIV, AIDs, and Hepatitis C, Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Conflict Resolution, Health & Wellness, Mental Health, Financial Empowerment, Academic Empowerment and Resources. Hoops 4 Peace will also feature a 3 on 3 Celebrity Hoops Alumni Basketball Tournament. Also in attendance will be Prince George's County County Executive Angela Alsobrooks and Mayor of Seat Pleasant, Eugene Grant. There will be Back to School Giveaways, Awards, Vendors and more. For **PRESS PASS** please [email](mailto:ckc659@yahoo.com) or call (240) 646-2328. This event is for youths ages 8-18 and FREE to the community at large. Registration/ RSVP can be made online at communitykinshipcoalition.org or pgparksdirect.com use code: **SPAC-SPEC-GA-20190810A**.

Community Kinship Coalition is a non-profit organization

###