**Engaging African American Males in Ending Gender-Based Violence:**

**Increasing Pathways to Safety, Justice, Reconciliation and Healing**

**September 4, 2019, 3:30pm-6:00pm**

**Seattle City Hall – Bertha Knight Landes Room**

**EVENT PROGRAM**

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| **TIME** | **AGENDA** | **SPEAKER** |
| **3:30pm** | **REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING** |  |
| **4:00pm** | **PROGRAM BEGINS**   * Welcome and remarks by City of Seattle Human Services Department - Mayor’s Office on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault | Lan Pham, Mayor’s Office on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault |
| **4:05pm** | **PRESENTATION**   * Engaging African American Males in Ending Gender-Based Violence: Increasing Pathways to Safety, Justice, Reconciliation and Healing * **Oliver J. Williams, Ph.D.,** Professor of Social Work at the University of Minnesota | Oliver J. Williams, Ph.D., University of Minnesota |
| **4:25pm** | **Q&A** | Oliver J. Williams, Ph.D., University of Minnesota |
| **4:35pm** | **INTRODUCTION OF BETTIE WILLIAMS-WATSON AND OVERVIEW OF MULTI-COMMUNITIES** | Judge Lori K. Smith,  Washington State Court of Appeals  and  Bettie Williams-Watson, Multi-Communities |
| **4:45pm** | **PANEL DISCUSSION:  LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS**   * A spotlight on multi-layered team approaches to engaging African American men and boys in ending gender-based violence and connections to the national picture.   **PANELISTS**:   * **Bettie Williams-Watson,** Founder and Director of Multi-Communities * **Garry Owens,** Co-Team Leader, Multi-Communities * **Hulet Gates III,** Co-Team Leader, Multi-Communities * **Oliver J. Williams, Ph.D.,** Professor of Social Work at the University of Minnesota | Marta Idowu, Seattle Office of Civil Rights |
| **5:40pm** | **Q&A** | Marta Idowu, Seattle Office of Civil Rights |
| **5:50pm** | **OPEN MIC/NEXT STEPS/CLOSING** | Jason Johnson, Seattle Human Services Department |
| **6:00pm** | **END OF EVENT** |  |

**This event is co-sponsored by: the City of Seattle Human Services Department - Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and Seattle University School of Law.**



