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## ***“Black Maternal Health”***



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Dr. Nakeitra L. Burse is the Owner/CEO of Six Dimensions, LLC, a certified woman-owned, minority-owned public health consulting company dedicated to creating healthier communities through innovative, strategic, sustainable and culturally appropriate public health solutions. She also serves as the Grant Writer for Jackson State University’s School of Public Health. Dr. Burse has been a servant in the field of public health for more than ten years. She has worked across various sectors such as nonprofit, government agencies, and academic institutions. She is an experienced facilitator and has conducted capacity building trainings including program sustainability, grant writing, and program development and evaluation. Dr. Burse has extensive experience working with minority communities to address health disparities using an ecological approach.

Examples of Dr. Burse’s recent work include, but are not limited to: helping organizations become breastfeeding friendly; developing a documentary on maternal mortality among African American women; evaluating a teen health program; working with Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers (FQHCs) in the Mississippi Delta to decrease teen pregnancy through capacity building; increasing access to teen friendly health centers; introducing additional contraceptive methods to communities; and determining approaches to scalability of public health programs.

Dr. Burse holds a B.S in Biological Sciences and an M.S in Health Education/Health Promotion from Mississippi State University and a Doctorate in Public Health from Jackson State University. Dr. Burse is also a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES). She has a passion for creating systems level changes in organizations and agencies to ensure that populations that have been historically underserved, overlooked, and discriminated against receive equitable treatment in health and healthcare settings. She is currently focusing on work that aims to improve health outcomes for African American mothers and their babies.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Student Union (Ballrooms C & D)**

**Lunch served on a first come, first served basis**

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