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Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, Sr.
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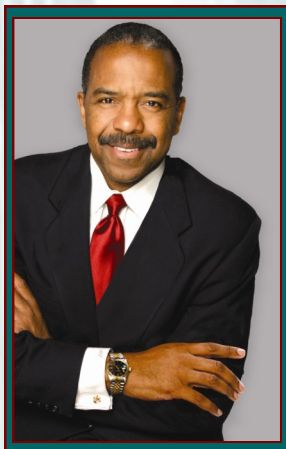
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**The Drug, Mental Health and
Veteran's Treatment Courts**

Honorable Robert T. Russell, Judge

**What We Must Do to Protect
Black Lives and Build Community
Trust in America**

Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, Sr.,
Judge (Ret.)

**The Hidden Hatred
of the Browning
of America**

Elisha Tricoche, MSW

**Leadership Lessons:
Tools for Your Toolkit**

Fred S. Sganga, CHE, MPH

**Black Immigrant
Acculturation: Stress Factors
and Coping Strategies**

Yvonne Josephs, Ph.D.

**The Coach Powell Youth
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Alfred "Coach" Powell

**Health Literacy and Its Impact
on Your Medical Care**

Jedan Phillips, M.D.

Health, Healing and Restoration

Mattie Scott
Dorothy Johnson Speight, MHS, LPC

**Mancini Family Music
Worship Team**

Paul, Elise, Samuel, Ryan
and Benjamin Mancini

**Using the Legislative Process to
Advance Social Welfare Issues**

Honorable Hazel N. Dukes
Faith T. Blackburne

**Social Media vs. Social Skills:
Two Different Conversations**

Tonjanita Johnson, Ph.D.

Social Justice in the 21st Century

Charles L. Robbins, DSW

**Addressing the Issue of
Disproportionality of Black Men
and Boys in Child Welfare,
Juvenile Justice & Other
Deep-end Systems**

Black Administrators in
Child Welfare (BACW)

**Managing in Tough Times:
Moving From Good to Great**

Joel K. Johnson, M.Ed.
Dr. Tammie McCurry

**Addiction Treatment for
African Americans**

Kamala Greene Genece, Ph.D.

Bullying

Carlos M. Vidal, Ph.D.

College/University Academy

(Leaders/Facilitators)
Cheryl Hamilton, M.A.
Felix Adeyeye, MBA

**Weighing in on the Obesity Problem
and Clinical Effects of Obesity
from a Critical Care Perspective**

Janet Farrington, R.N., BSN
Nancy DeLassalle, BS, BSN, CCRN, EMT

**The Meaning of the
Obama Presidency for
African-Americans**

Les Payne

A Community's Response to HIV/AIDS

John Colon, M.A.

Reeling From the Hurt of Violence

Kim V. Holmes, LCSW

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