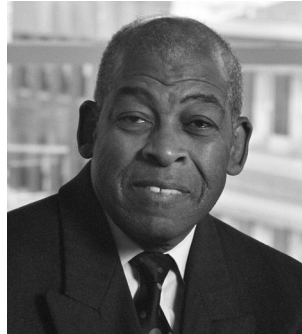




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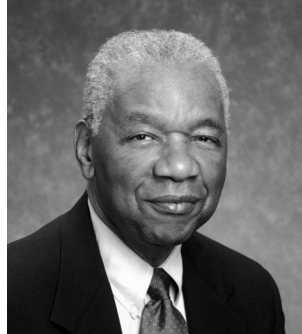
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PROGRAM

9:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Greetings:
Moderator: Betsy Vourlekis, PhD, ACSW*
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Welcome Remarks:
Jeane W. Anastas, PhD, LMSW
President, NASW
Professor, Silver School of Social Work
New York University
New York, New York

Pioneers in Memoriam
Juan Ramos, PhD, ASCW*
Retired, Associate Director of Prevention
NIMH
Rockville, Maryland

Introduction of 2011 Pioneers
Patricia Martin-O'Meally, ACSW*
Adjunct Professor, Howard University
Washington, DC
Member, Program Planning Committee

LEGACY Project Report
Jessie Dowling Smith, ACSW*
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11:00 a.m. Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Beryl Carter Rice, PhD, ACSW*
Member, Pioneer Planning Committee

"Social Work Leadership in Helping to Meet
Societal Needs in Changing Times"
The Honorable Tommy Wells, MSW, JD
Councilman, Ward 6
District of Columbia

Audience Participation:
Questions and Answers

12:00 p.m. Reception

Viewing Exhibits
Kenneth Carpenter, ACSW*
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Group Photos
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Patricia McDougall
School of Social Work, Howard University
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12:30 p.m. Luncheon

Welcome:
Moderator: Bernice C. Harper, LLD, ACSW*
Chair, Program Planning Committee
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of Directors

1:30 p.m. "Health Care Reform and the Affordable
Care Act"
Moderator: Jesse J. Harris, PhD, ACSW*
Professor, University of Maryland
School of Social Work
Baltimore, Maryland
Co-Chair, Pioneer Steering Committee

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Joan O. Weiss, ACSW*
Founder, Genetic Alliance
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Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, AB, MPP
Director of Coverage Policy
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Questions and Answers

2:30 p.m. Acknowledgements
Bernice Catherine Harper*

3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Jesse J. Harris*

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