



Racial Justice: Racism A Public Health Crisis March 24, 2022

FEATURED PANELIST

Dr. Karen M. Kennedy, M.D.
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Dr. Karen Kennedy has dedicated her medical skill and talent to serving vulnerable communities. After moving to Grand Rapids, she joined the Browning Claytor Health Center as Lead Physician. With Mercy Health Physician Partners (MHPP) she has served in several leadership capacities including Community Benefit Ministry Medical Director for Mercy Health Grand Rapids' Federally Qualified Health Centers and led similar efforts at the Wege Private Family Medicine offices. Currently, she is a Regional Medical Director and Lead Physician at Lacks Enterprises Primary Care, a MHPP direct-to-employer medical site, while also working toward a Fellowship as a current member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Dr. Kennedy has served as Vice-President of the West MI Medical Society and as a MHPP Diversity and Inclusion Champion. Originally from New York with family roots in Jamaica, Dr. Kennedy earned her Medical Doctorate from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Robert Wood Johnson Family Medicine Residency program.