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Civil Rights Attorney Benjamin Crump to Take the Stage at the National Innovative Communities Conference in Riverside



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The National Innovative Communities Conference (NICC) hosted by the organization Reach Out, brings together strategists, influencers, businesses, and organizations from across sectors who are passionate about building and sustaining a high quality of life for the Inland region. Reach Out has been serving the Inland Region of Southern California for 54 years. Its mission is to strengthen communities by bringing people together to solve some of the area's toughest issues including breaking barriers to educational achievement, expanding economic opportunities, and creating safe, healthy, and more.

This year's two-day in-person conference, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 and 14, at the Riverside Convention Center is themed *POWER:: Dignity • Equity • Justice, Be the Voice, Not an Echo!*

The keynote speaker for the luncheon on opening day be acclaimed Civil Rights Leader Benjamin Crump. His presentation is scheduled to begin at noon.



*"I believe in justice for all, and especially those without a voice who need our help most of all."
(source: bencrump.com)*

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Crump, is a renowned civil rights attorney who has represented many high-profile civil rights cases including Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, and others.

A new Netflix documentary, CIVIL, follows Crump and his justice career and the lives he has impacted. He has also been featured in many docudramas. Crump's book, published in October 2019, Open Season: Legalized Genocide of Colored People, reflects on the landmark cases he has battled, and how discrimination in the courthouse devastates real families and communities.

Conference attendees will also hear from dynamic speakers at informative plenary sessions and panel discussions including Dr. Somava Stout, from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Dr. Cid Pinedo, Chief Executive Officer of the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation; Public Health Director Kim Saruwatari and Medical Officer Dr. Geoffrey from Riverside University Health System; Dr. Evita Limon Rocha and more.

For more information and to purchase tickets for the event, visit we-reachout.org/nicc.

For additional information about Reach Out, its programs and activities, visit we-reachout.org, or contact 909.982.8641.



Black Voice News 50 Block Party

Mark your calendar and join us for our Black Voice News Block Party Kickoff event to celebrate the launch of our Black Voice News @ 50 Exhibit at the San Bernardino County museum June 16th, 2023 at 6 pm. For more info contact: Christen@voicemediaventures.com or Jennifer.McCormick@sbcm.sbcounty.com.



Riverside Section NCNW, Inc. Juneteenth Celebration and Awards Gala

Our inaugural theme is, "Overcoming generational trauma and building resilience in our community." Saturday, June 17, 2023, 6:30pm - 11:30pm. Riverside Convention Center, 3637 5th Street Riverside, CA 92501



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