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Dedrick Asante-Muhammad is Senior Fellow of the Racial Wealth Divide Initiative at Prosperity Now (formerly CFED). As Senior Fellow, Dedrick's responsibilities include strengthening Prosperity Now's racial wealth divide analysis in its work and highlighting best practices and partnerships that can help address racial economic inequality. Dedrick also supports the Racial Wealth Divide Initiative's wealth building projects.

Before Prosperity Now, Dedrick worked for the NAACP, where he was the Sr. Director of the Economic Department and Executive Director of the Financial Freedom Center. Dedrick has also worked for Rev. Al Sharpton's National Action Network and the Institute for Policy Studies.

Prosperity Now believes that everyone deserves a chance to prosper. Since 1979, they have helped make it possible for millions of people, especially people of color and those of limited incomes, to achieve financial security, stability and, ultimately, prosperity. Prosperity Now offers a unique combination of scalable practical solutions, in-depth research and proven policy solutions, all aimed at building wealth for those who need it most.



Liz Banach
Executive Director
Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence

Liz Banach is the Executive Director of Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence. Liz — a hunter’s daughter — grew up in rural Virginia. After graduating from Haverford College, Liz began her career at The Russell Sage Foundation as a scholar assistant assisting eight researchers over the course of two years on projects aimed at bettering the living conditions of people around the world. She attended graduate school at The City University of New York and completed a post graduate psychoanalytic training at The National Institute of Psychoanalysis in New York City. Liz worked in private practice prior to moving to Maryland seven years ago with her family.

Inspired by a moment when she thought her husband and two young children were at a local mall at the time of a shooting she shifted career paths and became involved in the gun violence prevention movement. She began by volunteering with her local Moms Demand Action Chapter and was soon promoted to the Maryland State Chapter Lead. She joined Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence as their Director of Outreach and was appointed Executive Directors of Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence two years ago. She is proud to be at the helm of an organization that focuses its attention and resources on those individuals who are disproportionately affected gun violence: people who use a gun to commit suicide and young men and women of color living in urban areas.



Bitia Dayhoff
President
Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland

Bitia Dayhoff is the President of the Community Action Council of Howard County, a \$15 million non-profit organization, based in Columbia, Md. Under Dayhoff's leadership, CAC has grown into an award-winning agency with financial growth of 200%. The growth has enabled the CAC to expand its services that help improve quality of life for low income families. In 2017, Dayhoff was named Howard County's Business Person of the Year.

The Community Action Council of Howard County provides programs and services to low-income residents of Howard County to alleviate the effects of poverty; to promote self-sufficiency as a means of interrupting the cycle of poverty; and to stimulate increased awareness of, and responsiveness to, the needs of the low-income population on the part of the larger community.

Bitia serves on the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency, Local Children's Board, Md. Hunger Solutions, BGE Advisory Council, and the Md. Community Action Partnership. Bitia is a graduate of University of Maryland and holds a B.S. degree in Accounting and an MBA in Finance. Bitia is a graduate of Leadership Maryland and Leadership Howard County.



Eric Naumburg, M.D., M.P.H.
Co-Chair of the Maryland Chapter
Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP)

Dr. Eric Naumburg is co-chair of the Maryland chapter of PNHP and works full-time as an advocate for single-payer health reform. For more than a decade he taught pediatrics at the University of Maryland Medical School, from which he retired in 1997. He remains a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics. He obtained his medical degree from Mt. Sinai Medical School in New York and his master's in public health from Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Dr. Naumburg has devoted considerable time and energy to advancing both national and state-based single-payer legislation and serves as Healthcare-Now's legislative coordinator in Maryland. He is currently helping to launch a new grassroots campaign for single payer in the state under the banner of "Health care is a human right." He lives in Columbia, Md.

Physicians for a National Health Program is a non-profit research and education organization of 20,000 physicians, medical students and health professionals who support single-payer national health insurance.