



NBNA AD-HOC POPULATION HEALTH COMMITTEE WEBINAR

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IMPACT OF INCARCERATION ON FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



Wednesday, September 21, 2022
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST

The Expert Panel Includes:

- **Dr. Carol Neil**
Host and Moderator
Chair, NBNA Population Health Committee
President, First Coast Black Nurses Association
- **Dr. Joan Smith**
Vice President, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area
- **The Honorable Audrey Gibson**
Florida State Senate
- **Mr. Robert Woods**
Principal Consultant, SpinOne Consulting
- **Mr. Cornelius Thomas**
Educator, Writer, Consultant
- **Dr. Pier Broadnax**
President, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area

Program Agenda:

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| 12:00 pm – 12:04 pm | Welcome and Introductions, Goals and Objectives
Dr. Carol Neil |
| 12:04 pm – 12:14 pm | Presentation
The Honorable Audrey Gibson |
| 12:14 pm – 12:34 pm | Presentation
Mr. Harris Robert Woods

Mr. Cornelius Thomas |
| 12:34 pm – 12:44 pm | Presentation
Dr. Pier Broadnax |
| 12:44 pm – 12:54 pm | Q&A Discussion Session |
| 12:54 pm – 12:57 pm | Wrap Up
Dr. Pier Broadnax |
| 12:57 pm – 1:00 pm | Evaluations and Closure |

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Joan E. Smith, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Dr. Joan E. Smith has more than 15 years in the nursing profession. Currently, she is a nurse practitioner in pre-anesthesia testing where she provides preoperative assessment for patients undergoing surgery. She is entrusted to make sure patients are in the best condition for surgery, minimize their risk of postoperative complications, and enhance their overall health and surgical experience. Dr. Smith collaborates with surgeons, anesthesia providers, and nurses to ensure best possible outcomes.

As a nurse practitioner, Dr. Smith is passionate about health promotion and disease prevention especially in marginalized communities. She engages in formal and informal teaching aimed to improve patient outcomes. Dr. Smith is a proponent of health justice and health equity. One of the most palpable passions of Dr. Smith is being a fierce advocate for her patients, particularly the underserved and vulnerable.

As a servant leader, Dr. Smith is recognized as an Equity Champion by the Satcher Learning Institute at Morehouse Medical School. Focused on meeting the unmet needs of members in the community. Dr. Smith spearheaded the partnership of the Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC and DC Food Project Pantry Program to address food insecurity in children. She is an active member of several local, national, and international organizations, whose primary focus is public service including Alpha Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. where she serves as co-chair of the Northeast Region Health and Wellness Committee, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Practitioner Association of the District of Columbia, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area Chapter where she serves as Vice President, American Public Health Association, and Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps where she served as a volunteer to administer the COVID19 vaccine in Prince George's County. In addition, Dr. Smith received the 2019 Nurses' Choice Advanced Provider Collaboration Award for Perioperative Services.

Dr. Smith holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from Chatham University, a Master of Science in Nursing from Marymount University, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bowie State University. In her free time, Dr. Smith enjoys reading, walking, hiking, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.



BIO STATE SENATOR AUDREY GIBSON DISTRICT 6

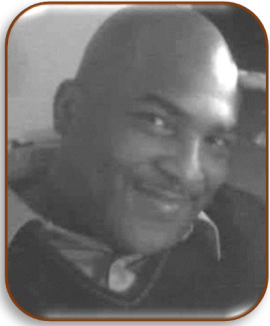
Audrey Gibson is a native of Jacksonville, Florida's Northside. She attended local schools and graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor's in Criminology. Senator Gibson is a proud mom and "Mimi." Her leisure interests include sporting events, NASCAR and Formula 1 racing, flower gardening, music and period movies.

Senator Gibson was elected to the Florida House of Representatives from 2002-2010, elected to the Senate in 2011 through a special election and currently serving. Senator Gibson career includes among other positions working as a Congressional District Administrator and as a Business Community Liaison for Job Corps and Paralegal at a Jacksonville law firm. Senator Gibson is affiliated with many cause-worthy organizations, such as Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; NCSL Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Infrastructure; Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Board of Directors; Scenic Jacksonville Advisory Board; Jacksonville Public Library Advisory Board; Jacksonville Women's Network (JWN); Women's Legislators' Lobby (WiLL); Citizens for Tree Protection; Democratic Executive Committee; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-Jacksonville Alumnae Chapter; and charter member of Northwest Jacksonville Community Development Corporation, among others.

Senator Gibson served as the 2018-2020 Senate Minority Leader and currently serves on the following committees:

- [Judiciary, Vice Chair](#)
- [Appropriations](#)
- [Appropriations Subcommittee on Education](#)
- [Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development](#)
- [Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security](#)
- [Rules](#)
- [Joint Legislative Budget Commission](#)

Senator Gibson has testified before the U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Boot Camps and related issues, and is the recipient of many awards and recognitions, including: 2020 Florida Dental Association Dr. Lewis Earle Legislative Service Award, National Association of Social Workers Florida Chapters' Elected Official of the Year Award; 2019 National Congress of Black Women, Inc. (Orlando Chapter) Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm "Unbossed and Unbought" Award, Delores Barr Weaver Elder Advocate Award and Florida Education Association Champion for Public Education Award; 2018 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Theta Phi Chapter, Citizen Of The Year, and Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida President's 'A' Honor Roll; 2017 American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Inc. Legislative Appreciation Award, Florida League of Cities Legislative Appreciation Award, Florida Association of Counties Legislative Leadership Award and Florida Epilepsy Foundation, Champion of the Heart Award; Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll; Florida Smart Justice Alliance, Legislative Advocate Award and PACE Center for Girls, Senator of the Year Award; Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, Legislator of the Year Award; and others by the Florida Insurance Council, Inc. Jacksonville Urban League, Florida State Conference of NAACP Branches, Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Women of Distinction Award, Children's Home Society, Public Official of the Year Award, Northeast Florida Association of Realtors-Legislator of the Year Award.



Robert Woods

Rob Woods is a Tampa Bay native and graduate of Tampa Jefferson High School. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy before receiving a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations from Howard University. His career path has included Public Information Officer for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Media Consultant for the Atlanta City Council, Smart Justice Campaign Manager for ACLU of Georgia, and most recently, the Civic Engagement Director for Organize Florida / Florida Rising.

Mr. Woods is a Principal Consulting for SpinOne Consulting and resides in Tampa, Florida



Cornelius Thomas

Cornelius Thomas is an educator, writer, and consultant. Among his many talents, he is dedicated to building learning communities. His areas of focus include student centered educational design, social emotional learning, online/hybrid learning, adult and professional learning.

During his 20 years in education, Mr. Thomas has taught, secondary, high, and adult education. He has also served in a district-level leadership position supporting 1,200 students and 100 teachers while serving as his school's Tutorial Program Director.

As a consultant, Mr. Thomas' client list ranges from Catholic Charities of Atlanta, to working with Georgia DFCS, to school districts throughout Georgia. He has over 15 years of public speaking and has launched several initiatives with his iAM Classic Hip Hop outreach movement which was highly recognized during the Circle of the Elements Conference at Albany State University (GA).

He is the author of "How the ABFF Impacted My Life," an op-ed written for MSNBC's The GRIO. The piece reflects the rigors of film makers, writers, actors, and producers while attending the African American Black Film Festival in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Thomas earned a Bachelor's degree in English of Georgia State University and a Master's degree in Education from Strayer University. He also served in the U. S. Navy as an Aviation Ordnance-man aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln CVN-72.



Pier Angeli Broadnax, PhD, RN

Dr. Pier A. Broadnax has over 40 years of experience in professional nursing as a direct provider, educator, mentor and administrator. In these roles, she has been an advocate for vulnerable populations, including those in inpatient and community – based settings and mentored junior faculty as well as all levels of nursing students. She is a recognized leader in nursing and how evolving health care trends impact nursing education and the delivery of quality health care services to all citizens. Dr. Broadnax has also conducted research projects, locally and internationally, on the breast cancer experiences of minority women.

Dr. Broadnax believes that in today's healthcare environment, developing partnerships with peers in other Schools of Nursing, communities and legislators is essential to improving the health outcomes of residents living in under-resourced communities.

Dr. Broadnax has assumed leadership roles and as a health policy advocate through participation in health policy councils, professional organizations, and national initiatives. She is in demand as a guest speaker on topics ranging from the *Future of Nursing*, nursing education and health disparities.

Dr. Broadnax was recognized as the 2013 Black Nurse of the Year by the Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC. She has been the Chapter President for the last three (3) years.

Dr. Broadnax obtained her undergraduate degree from Winston-Salem State University, earned her graduate degree in adult health nursing/administration from Hampton University, and earned a PhD in nursing and health policy development from George Mason University.