

# Flint ReCAST Program Community Advisory Board

## Overview of the Flint ReCAST Program:

The Flint ReCAST (Resiliency in Communities after Stress and Trauma) Program is intended to assist high-risk youth and families in the City of Flint impacted by the Flint Water Emergency (FWE). ReCAST seeks to promote resilience and equity through implementation of evidence-based violence prevention and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. Flint ReCAST envisions the greater Flint community working together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, reductions in trauma, and sustained community change.

## Five Goals of Flint ReCAST:

- Build on strong local programs and partnerships to support at-risk youth and families in developing resilience, reducing violence, and developing a vibrant community.
- Use trauma-informed evidence-based programming to mitigate potential behavioral health impacts of the Flint Water Emergency on Flint youth and families.
- Integrate evidence-based violence prevention programming to enhance ongoing community organization led activities to encourage youth at high risk for developing traumatic stress symptomatology toward empowerment and achievement pipelines rather than the school to prison pipelines.
- Create a trauma-informed first responder community by providing trauma training to local police, first responders and correction officers.
- Increase capacity for youth and families in the Flint community to support skill building and career opportunities to implement evidenced based programs.

## Purpose of the Flint ReCAST Program Community Advisory Board:

The purpose of the Flint ReCAST Community Advisory Board is to guide, empower, and promote the work of the ReCAST program in accordance with the specified five project goals, with an emphasis on the focused population of at-risk youth and families impacted by the Flint Water Emergency. The Community Advisory Board and its members should be a multi-sector representation of diverse perspectives and experience in regard to supporting the community at large and the project’s focus area of at-risk youth.

Sector	Board Member	Organization
Academia	Debra Furr-Holden Director	Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center
Behavioral Health	Danis Russell CEO	Genesee Health System
Community Based Organization	Shardae Davis Director of the Neighborhood Services Center	GCCARD
Education	Keiona Murphy Director State, Federal and Local Programs	Flint Community Schools
Faith Based	Sandra Jones Director of Outreach	Greater Holy Temple
Government	Lottie Ferguson – Board Chair Chief Resiliency Officer	City of Flint

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Health	Kirk Smith President & CEO	Greater Flint Health Coalition
Law Enforcement	Steven Kramer Community Service Trooper for Flint	Michigan State Police
Nonprofit	Jamie-Lee Venable Vice President of Operations	United Way of Genesee County
Nonprofit	Lauren Holaly-Zembo Vice President for Community Impact	Crim Fitness Foundation
Parents	Kenyetta Dotson Director of Community Based Implementation	Michigan State University
Philanthropy	Rafael Turner Program Officer	Ruth Mott Foundation
Residents	Promice Mosley Project Assistant	Neighborhood Engagement Hub
Safety	Sandra Johnson Project Manager North Flint Revitalization Initiative	Hamilton Community Health Network
Workforce Development	James Avery Director of Education and Training	Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce
Workforce Education	Verona Terry Business Community Liaison	Flint Genesee Job Corps Center
Youth Serving Organization	Jalen Nunn Membership and Outreach Director	YMCA of Greater Flint
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