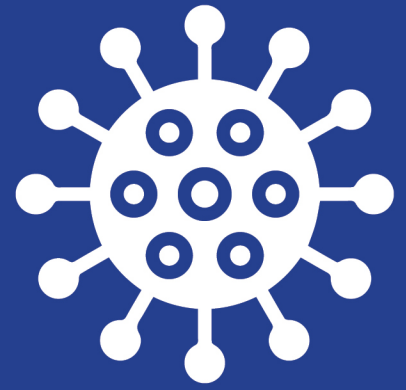


DIGITAL DISCUSSION SERIES

Lehigh Valley COVID-19 Community Impact Forum



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WEDNESDAY, 6/3/20

COVID-19 and Poverty in Easton: A Digital Discussion

6:30PM

PANELISTS

Ross Marcus,
Executive Director,
The Neighborhood Center.

Susan Wandalowski,
Northampton County Human
Services Director

Janice Thomas,
Housing Director,
Third Street Alliance

Harold Levy,
Northampton County
Black Caucus Director

A panel discussion exploring poverty in Easton, PA in recent history as well as the short- and long-term impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the Lehigh Valley's most vulnerable socioeconomic populations. This panel will feature representatives from three local organizations which traditionally work to combat inequality and provide essential social services in the Easton area. Discussion topics will include access to resources and opportunities (in education, housing, technology, employment and healthcare), domestic challenges, mental health issues and the institutional barriers to addressing these issues. This event will be co-sponsored by the NAACP Easton chapter and moderated by NAACP Political Action Chairman Marvin Boyer.

This digital forum will be hosted through Zoom and recorded for inclusion in the LVEHC Digital Archive. The recording will be available to Lehigh Valley educators through Spring 2020 and available to the Sigal Museum for use in a potential future exhibition about this crisis.

MODERATED BY:

Marvin Boyer, Political Action Chairman for the Easton NAACP

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