

# Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

We will get started shortly.  
In the meantime, we invite you to  
intentionally enter this space.



Silence your cell  
phone



Stretch



Close the door



Take a few deep  
breaths



Close browser  
windows



Emotionally release  
your to-do list



Check your audio  
and video



Take a bio break

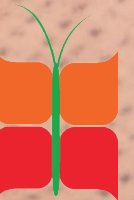
# ROOTT Learning Academy

THURSDAY, JULY 14 2022  
3:00PM — 4:30PM ET

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# Agenda

<b>Housekeeping</b>		<b>Danisha Charles</b> HEALTHY START TA & SUPPORT CENTER (TASC)
<b>Learning Academy Overview</b>		<b>Danisha Charles</b> TASC
<b>Welcome</b>		<b>Kenn Harris</b> TASC
<b>Intersecting Reproductive Justice &amp; Police Violence</b>		<b>Jessica Roach &amp; Dorian Wingard</b> ROOTT
<b>Q&amp;A</b>		<b>All</b>
<b>Wrap-up</b>		<b>Danisha Charles</b> TASC





THIS SESSION IS BEING RECORDED.



ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE MUTED UPON ENTRY. WE ASK THAT YOU REMAIN MUTED TO LIMIT BACKGROUND NOISE.



PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE COMMENTS AND ASK QUESTIONS USING THE CHAT BOX.





# Learning Academy Overview

**Danisha Charles**

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# Healthy Start Learning Academies

HEALTHY START LEARNING ACADEMIES PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HS GRANTEES TO PARTICIPATE IN CURRICULUM-BASED COURSES ON SPECIFIC TOPICS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOUR HS APPROACHES AND 19 HS BENCHMARKS. LEARNING ACADEMIES BUILD HS STAFF KNOWLEDGE AND PREPARE THEM TO APPLY THEIR LEARNINGS TO THEIR HS PROGRAM'S DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

# Learning Academy Structure

- Monthly virtual sessions
- Required readings
- Group presentations
- All sessions will be posted on EPIC in an e-learning format for those who cannot attend the live sessions





# ROOTT Learning Academy

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## Goals:

- ❖ To develop a progressive understanding of the Structural Determinants of Health and how they have led to the consequences of unmet Social Determinants of Health.
  - ❖ Examines how policy development and institutional systems have created health inequities that oppress Black families in the maternal & infant health space and beyond.
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# ROOTT Learning Academy Schedule

Session	Time & Date
Session #1	April 14, 3-4:30 pm ET
Session #2	May 12, 3-4:30 pm ET
Session #3 (Fatherhood Talk Tuesday)	June 14, 3-4:30 pm ET
Session #4	July 14, 3-4:30 pm ET
Session #5	August 11, 3-4:30 pm ET

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# ROOTT Learning Academy Session Topics

Session	Topic
Session 1	<b>Web of Causation</b>
Session 2	<b>The Destabilization of Black Economics</b>
Session 3	<b>Fatherhood Discussion</b>
Session 4	<b>Reproductive Justice and the Intersection of Police Brutality</b>
Session 5	<b>Grantee Presentations</b>



# Welcome

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# ROOTT Learning Academy Deans



***Jessica M Roach, MPH & Dorian L. Wingard, MPA***

CEO AND COO,  
RESTORING OUR OWN THROUGH TRANSFORMATION (ROOTT)

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# Intersecting Reproductive Justice & Police Violence

Jessica Roach & Dorian Wingard

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# RESTORING OUR OWN THROUGH TRANSFORMATION

NICHQ Learning Academy 2022

Intersecting Reproductive Justice &  
Police Violence

Jessica M. Roach, MPH  
Chief Executive Officer & Partner

Dorian L. Wingard, MPA  
Chief Operations Officer & Partner



# OBJECTIVES

1. Develop an understanding of the created consequences of the unmet Social Determinants of Health throughout the 400+ year timeline.
2. Establish a baseline understanding of how violent law enforcement correlates with Black paternal, maternal and infant mortality.
3. Address the inherent racism in criminal justice systems, and how it impacts Black Families.



# ROOTT ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Restoring Our Own Through Transformation (ROOTT) is a collective of concerned Black Families, Families of Color, community members, advocates & interdisciplinary professionals dedicated to decreasing maternal & infant mortality in Ohio.

ROOTT's mission is to comprehensively restore our collective well-being through collaboration, resource allocation, research & re-empowerment, in order to meet the needs of parents & families within communities.



# ROOTT IMPACT STATEMENT

ROOTT accomplishes its mission by providing direct services & public policy advocacy & education, in alliance with local & national stakeholders.

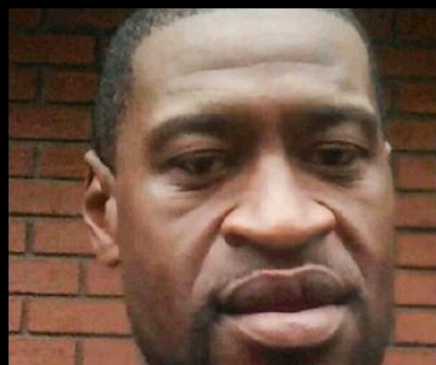
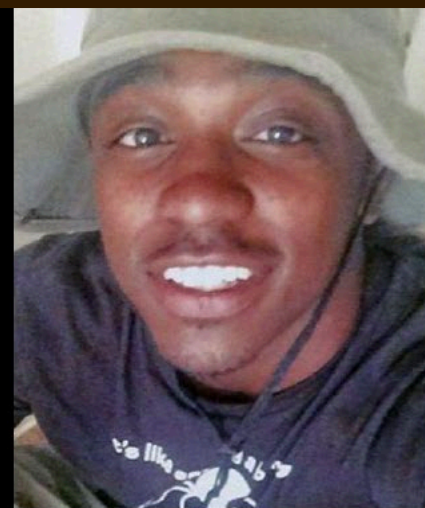
ROOTT goes beyond surface level risk factors regarding marginalized mothers, fathers, infants, & communities in addressing the root causes of these rates.

ROOTT directly addresses the Structural Determinants of Health including the institutional racism that creates & sustains the Social Determinants of Health.

ROOTT collaboratively builds quality relationships with families, caregivers, professionals & paraprofessionals aligned with our mission.







# Activity #1

*2 minutes*

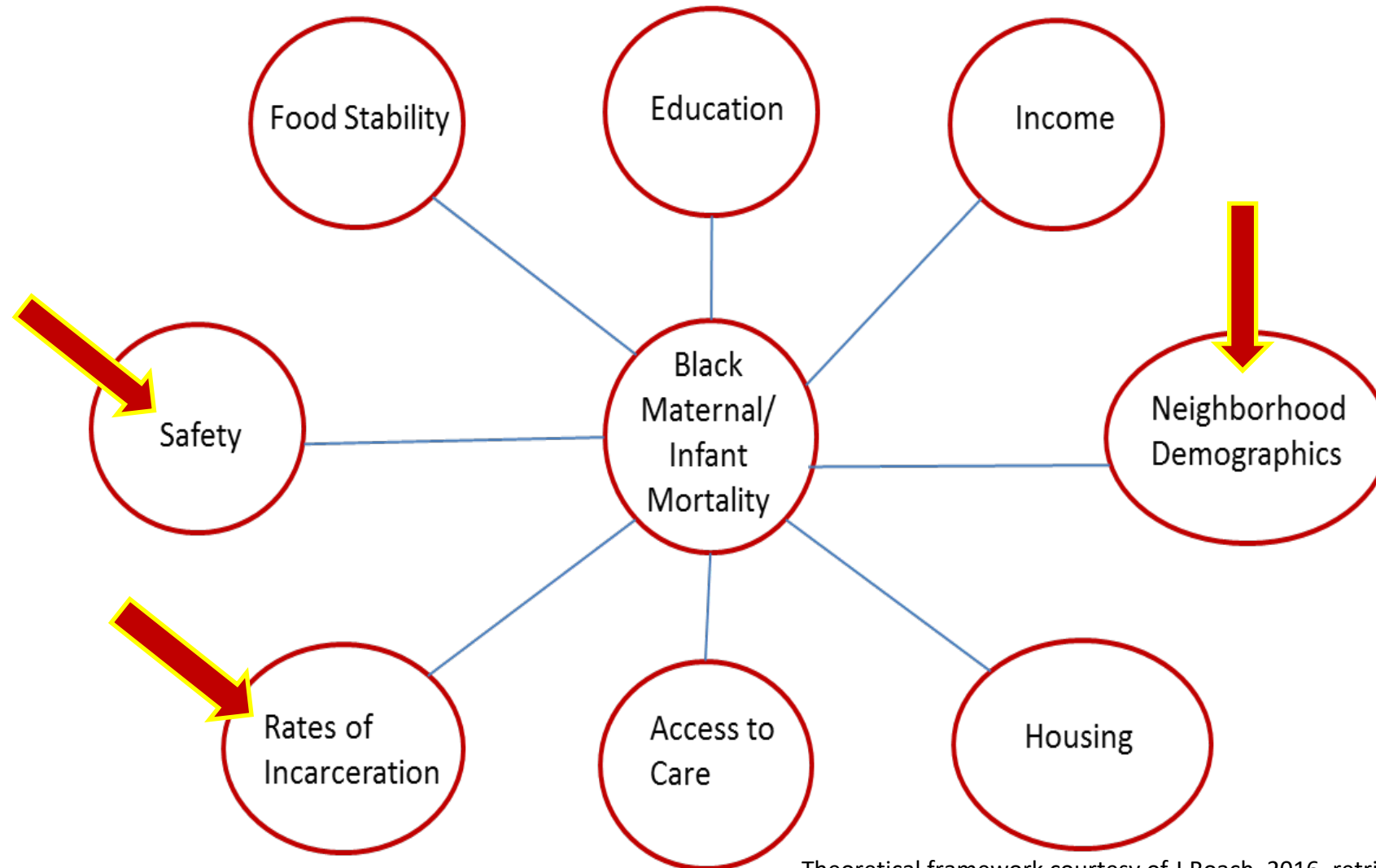
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what word comes to mind?





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# WEB OF CAUSATION SOCIAL DETERMINANTS



Theoretical framework courtesy of J.Roach, 2016. retrieved from [www.roottrj.org](http://www.roottrj.org)



## 13th Amendment

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

“Under Democratic presidents and Republican presidents, we have had for 400+ years an unrelenting tide of **police abuse** against African Americans.” - Van Jones

“If you are **neutral** in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.” - Desmond Tutu

“I’ve retired the term “police brutality.” It is meaningless, as **violence** is **inherent** to policing.” - Andrea Ritchie



# THE MURDER OF UNARMED JAYLAND WALKER BY 8 AKRON POLICE OFFICERS.

#60SHOTS



## Activity #2

*2 minutes*

Choose a word to describe how you are feeling and/or what you are thinking.





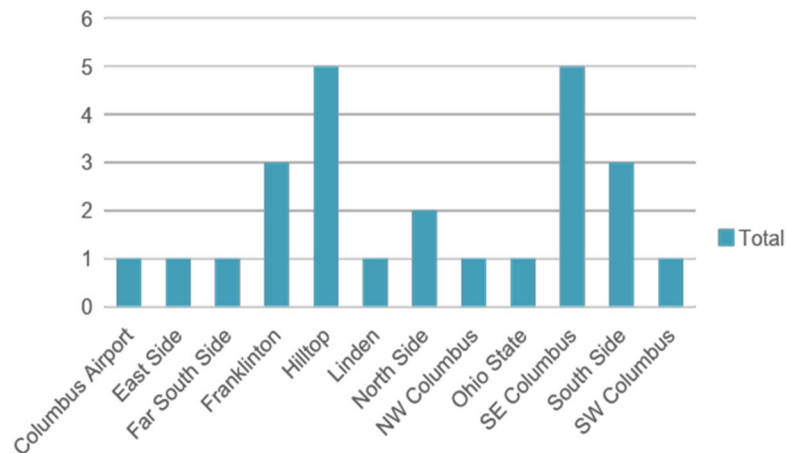
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## Police Shootings 2015 to 2018 (by Neighborhood) and Neighborhood Conditions (Infant Mortality Rates & Historical Redlining)

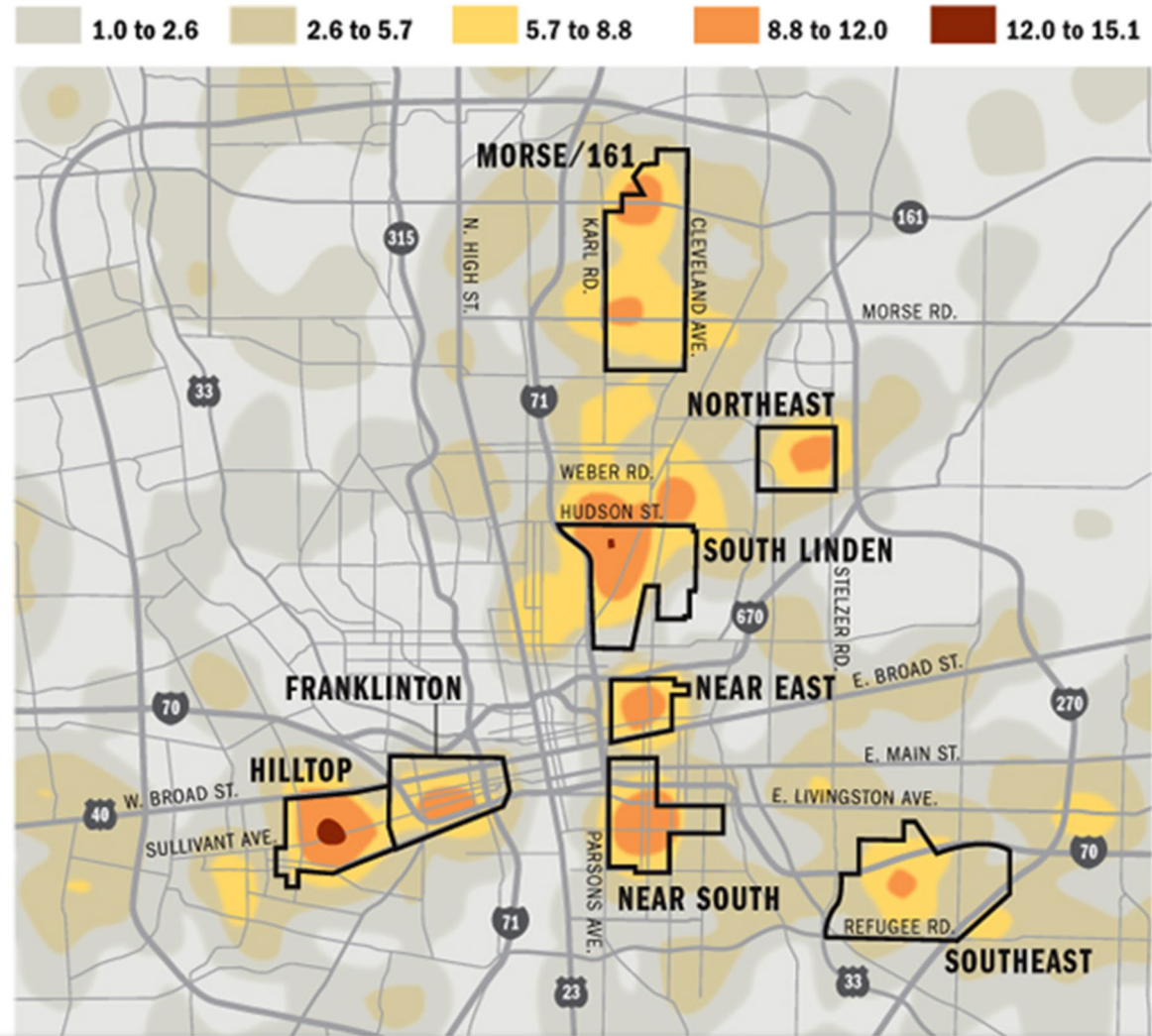
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  - 13 (52%) were in areas which were historically redlined
  - Four neighborhoods contained 2/3's (64%) of all police shootings (Hilltop, Franklinton, South Side, SE Side)

# Police Shootings 2015 to 2018 (by Neighborhood) and Neighborhood Infant Mortality Rates

Police Shootings 2015 to 2018



Infant deaths per square mile, 2007-11





## BREAKOUT SESSION 3

7 minutes

Do you make any connections between Black Paternal, Maternal & Infant mortality rates and law enforcement violence?

If so, what are they?

If not, why not?



## 2015 - 2018 Police Shootings by Neighborhood & Neighborhood Conditions - Infant Mortality Rates & Historical Redlining

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#safetynotjustsafesleep





This is how we  
ROOTT!!

[www.roottrj.org](http://www.roottrj.org)

ROOTT Origin Story  
NPR Story Corp, 8-2019







# Wrap-Up

## Danisha Charles

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# Satisfaction Survey

*YOUR FEEDBACK IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE AND WILL HELP  
ENSURE OUR OFFERINGS MEET YOUR SUPPORT NEEDS!*





# ROOTT Learning Academy Project

At the completion of the ROOTT Learning Academy, participants will present a final project using the learnings from the Learning Academy on **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Using the web of causation covered in Session #1, choose one social determinant listed and plan how you will *deconstruct* that social determinant in your Healthy Start community. Include **any potential barriers** to addressing this and policies or structures that have contributed to the SDOH.



# Reproductive Injustice

By Dana Ain-Davis

The TA & Support Center is pleased to provide one copy of this book to each Healthy Start grantee participating in the ROOTT Learning Academy.

To request a copy for your project, please complete the request form by following the link in the chat box or scanning the QR code.



# Next ROOTT Learning Academy: Grantee Presentations

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11  
3 – 4:30 PM ET

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# Upcoming Deadlines & Events

Document can be found on the EPIC website or  
at [bit.ly/hs-deadlines-and-events](https://bit.ly/hs-deadlines-and-events)

## Healthy Start Deadlines & Events



### July 2022

#### Deadlines:

- July 15 [HSMED-II Report \(CSV or XML\) Due](#)
- July 15 [Healthy Start Mental Health Training Scholarship Application Due](#)

#### Events:

- July 6 [NFI 24/7 Dads Training](#)
- July 12 [Fatherhood Talk Tuesday](#)
- July 13 [NFI Master Training – For those that have completed the 24/7 Dads Training only](#)
- July 14 [ROOTT Learning Academy Session #4](#)
- July 20 [Moynihan Institute Webinar](#)
- July 26 [2022 Cohort Showcase Event](#)
- July 27 [Conversations with the Division](#)





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