



# Iowa Summit On JUSTICE & DISPARITIES



**Oct. 10, 2013, 7:30am-5:00pm**  
**[IowaJusticeSummit.org](http://IowaJusticeSummit.org)**

**Drake University, Olmsted Center**  
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*For over a decade, Iowa has ranked number one in the nation for the number of African Americans per capita in the criminal justice system. Other minority groups are also critically disproportionately represented.*

***An information-packed day you won't want to miss!***

### **SUMMIT OBJECTIVE:**

The Iowa Summit on Justice & Disparities serves as a vehicle to connect stakeholders with resources in an effort to work together for significant reduction in the startling rates of minority contact in the criminal justice system in Iowa.

### **SPEAKERS & PANELISTS:**

National & Iowa organizational representatives including: The African American Leadership Forum, Spectrum Resources, Drake University Law School, ACLU, NAACP, Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC), The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP), Iowa Department of Corrections, law enforcement representatives, AMOS, and Iowa judicial officials.



### **SUMMIT KEYNOTE:**

**NATHAN MCCALL,**  
New York Times bestselling author of *Makes Me Wanna Holler* and other acclaimed books; Senior Lecturer

of African American Studies at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.



### **MORNING KEYNOTE:**

**DR. ASHLEY NELLIS,**  
Senior Researcher at *The Sentencing Project*, a Washington, D.C. based nonprofit advocating a fair and effective U.S. criminal justice system.



### **SUMMIT HOST:**

"This is a multifaceted issue in our state. Addressing all pieces of the puzzle with a collaborative approach is a must."

~ Betty C. Andrews

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### **KEYNOTES, WORKSHOPS & POWER PANELS**

- ♦ Racial disproportionality in the criminal justice system
- ♦ Advocacy Training: From cultural competence to cultural accountability
- ♦ Addressing the family and social environment dynamics
- ♦ Advocating with respect for victims of crimes
- ♦ Racial Profiling: What are the perceptions in Iowa?
- ♦ The New Jim Crow: Is Iowa leading the way?
- ♦ The school to prison pipeline: How do we intervene?
- ♦ Re-entry, Restorative Justice, Community Policing, Legislation
- ♦ Strategies for reducing the disparity

