

MEETING DATES

July Membership	9
July Board	20
Aug. Membership	6
Aug. Board	17
Sept. Membership	3
Sept. Board	21

**July, August,
September**

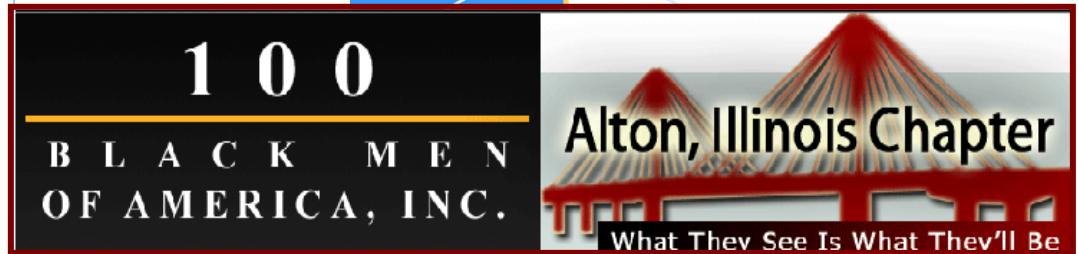
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Points of Interest:

- 25th Annual Conference provides new direction for 100.
- Scholar Awards recognizes students who achieve program goals.
- Prostate cancer screening continues to benefit participants.
- Activity Photos show how Alton 100 is mentoring youth.

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Brief Notes from the 25th Annual Conference in San Francisco

The annual convention remains a great event for attendees to stay in touch with the structure and management of the organization. It also allows opportunities to bring your concerns to the organization personally. The following is valuable information on new initiatives received at this Annual Conference:

- ◆ Restructuring of the “Four for the Future” theme to emphasize “Mentoring The 100 Way Across a Lifetime”

- ◆ Required training of a designated percent of chapter members as mentors

- ◆ New requirements to reach full compliance as a chapter of 100BM

- ◆ Renewed and strengthened focus on quality education of youth

- ◆ Grant Writing 101, shared information on do’s and don’ts with attendees



- ◆ A new fund raising initiative is being pursued.

Dr. David Satcher, former U.S. Surgeon General and former President of Morehouse College School of Medicine, and also a 100 Member discussed a Legacy of Leadership, a tool kit to help chapters implement the health challenge.

Scholar Awards Event Recognizes Student Achievement

The 100 Black Men of Alton, Inc. hosted its Annual Scholar Awards Event on June 28, 2011, at Alton High School. Nine students received first year, second, third or fourth year awards of \$500 each. and elementary mentees received financial incentives for meeting program criteria.



100 WAY\$ Students

2011 Prostate Health Screening Continues to Benefit Participants

INTRODUCTION

Prostate cancer continues to be the second leading cause of cancer deaths in American men. Yet unlike other cancers, men are more likely to die with prostate cancer than of it. Data reveals that on average, an American man has about a 30 percent risk of having prostate cancer in his lifetime, but only about a 3 percent risk of dying of the disease. It has been documented that African American men disproportionately experience late detection and higher mortality rates from prostate cancer.

The 2011 education project's three project goals were: 1.To continue to educate African American Men, primarily aged 40 and above, on the risk factors of Prostate Cancer; 2.To continue previously formed community collaborations that will help educate and facilitate screenings for Prostate Cancer; and 3. To contact men who have been previously tested for retesting. The importance of at least annual testing was emphasized. There were two objectives stated to measure attainment of each goal. Individuals educated were encouraged to follow up with suggested examinations, and 10% were expected to do so.

DATA ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

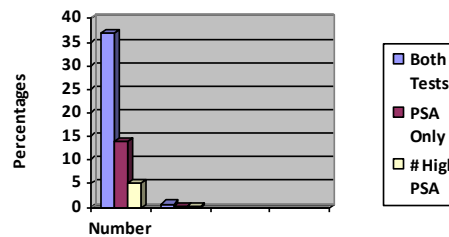
The desired result of educating 200 men in the target group was achieved with the distribution of well over 200 copies of selected print material. Fifty plus copies of the two 100 Black Men's Newslet-

ter, special edition, were mailed to organizations and individuals during the month of, May, 2011. The newsletters was also posted on the organizational web site, providing unlimited access to the information. The web site administrator reported that visitation to the web site remains significant. Inclusion of the screening dates in Saint Anthony's Health Center's quarterly booklet publication reached over a thousand recipients of that document.

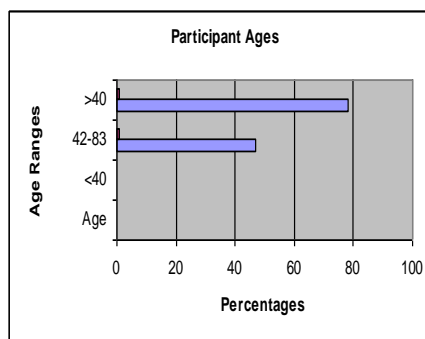
tional video was available for viewing at the test sites and individuals were offered the packets of educational information, and each was given a wallet card to record their PSA results over a nine-year period.

Tabulated data from completed data forms revealed that 73% or 37 of the participants completing data forms completed both PSA and DRE screening tests, with 100% or 51 completing the PSA test. Five participants or 10% completing data forms had test results that were considered high (>4.0). Over eighty African American men previously identified and tested were sent letters reminding them of the importance of annual testing and inviting them to participate in the current year screening. Thirty (59%) of those participating were identified as having been previously screened. All of the participants tested and completing data forms, 51 and 100%, were over age 40. Ages of participants ranged from 42 to 83 years old. Seventy-three percent or 37 of the participants completing the forms were African American. The remaining 27% or 14 were Caucasian.

2011 Prostate Screen Results



Participant Ages



The 51 individuals tested and screened all completed the data form, documenting their participation. Most had both the PSA and DRE tests. A 10 minute educa-

SCHOLAR AWARDS PROGRAM

Program & Activity Photos



M.C., G. Woods expedites program



Elementary students earn cash for top grades



Students also recognized for athletics



Eight of the nine who received scholarship awards



Students brought parents and significant others

25th National Conference, San Francisco, CA



Touring Fisherman's Warf



Viewing the Golden Gate Bridge



National Chairman Dotson with honored guests

The photos herein provide only a brief glimpse of the events featured. Follow links to the social networks or to the 100 Black Men of America web site to view much more. We hope that you will enjoy what you see, and that you will become more informed about what the Alton chapter of the 100 BMA is involved in.

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Black Tie Gala

Event Is

November 12, 2011



The 100's Annual Black Tie Charity Ball will be held at Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, IL on November 12, 2011. The popular fund raiser is becoming a "must attend event", and will include an awards program, dinner, and dancing. A popular band from the St. Louis Area will provide music and entertainment. Plan to purchase tickets early. Order early, because a sold out crowd is expected! Proceeds from the event will help fund our very successful 21st Century Scholarship Program.

Tickets will be available from any member of the 100 Black Men of Alton.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans.

VALUE STATEMENT

100 Black Men of America, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.

Postage