



AMERICAN MUSLIMS SENIORS SOCIETY (AMSS)

"ADDRESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS WITHIN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR: RAISING UP SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES"

**A MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT
DECEMBER 4, 2022
1:00-3:30 PM**



**MR. BOB LEVEY
AWARD-WINNING
JOURNALIST
EVENT MODERATOR**



**IMAM FIZUL KHAN
ISLAMIC SOCIETY
OF THE
WASHINGTON
AREA (ISWA)**



**HONORABLE
MARC ELRICH
(COUNTY
EXECUTIVE)**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. RAYMOND
CROWEL
DIRECTOR, DEP. OF
HHS**



**BARBARA SELTER
PANEL DISCUSSION
MODERATOR
CHAIR COMMISSION ON
AGING**



**DR. ROLANDO LUIS
SANTIAGO, PHD, CFRE
CHIEF, BEHAVIORAL
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SERVICES**



**LESLIE GRAHAM
CEO PRIMARY CARE
COALITION**



**GABE ALBORNOZ
COUNTY COUNCIL
PRESIDENT**



**DR. SAHAR KHAMIS
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
OF COMMUNICATION,
UMD**



1:00 pm
Summit Opening
Moderator Bob Levey



Opening Prayers / Imam Faizul R. Khan
Islamic Society of the Washington Area (ISWA)
President of the Montgomery County Faith Advisory Council

AMSS Welcoming Statement
Mrs. Mona Negm (AMSS President)

Honorable: Marc Elrich
County Executive

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Raymond Crowel, Psy.D.
Director, Department of Health and Human Services,
Montgomery County, MD

Introducing Panel Discussion
Moderator: Barbara Selter
Chair Commission on Aging

Panelists

1- Leslie Graham
CEO & President, Primary Care Coalition

2- Dr. Rolando Luis Santiago, PHD, CFRE
Chief, Behavioral Health & Crisis Services, Montgomery County



3- Gabe Albornoz
Councilmember At-Large, County Council President

4- Dr. Sahar Khamis
Associate Professor of Communication & Affiliate Faculty in the
Consortium on Race, Gender, & Ethnicity
University of Maryland, College Park

Q & A

Break

4 Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Presentation of Recommendations
Breakout Room Facilitators

Wrap-Up: Dr. Rolando Luis Santiago, PhD

Closing Remarks & Next Steps (AMSS Board)

3:30 pm
Adjourn Bob Levey