

# THE CRC NEWSLETTER

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

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### Let's Work Together to Improve the Quality of Life

The Allendale County CRC asked the SC Human Affairs Commission to assist in scheduling a special Community Leaders meeting. This meeting is called due to the number of violent acts that have occurred over the last several months in Allendale. Invited panelists will come from Federal, State, and Local Agencies to speak with community leaders on ways to curb violent activity in the County. Non-profit organizations will be on-hand to give Community Leaders ideas on how to keep our youth engaged in positive activities.

SCHAC encourages CRC members to contact our office once a concern has been identified. The Community Relations Department staff at SCHAC will bring the experts to assist and help resolve conflicts.

**MEETING DATE:** October 29, 2019

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Brandt Building, 398 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, SC 29810

### Disability Month

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate everyone about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.



Held annually, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is led by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, but its true spirit lies in the many observances held at the grassroots level across the nation every year. Employers of all sizes and in all industries are encouraged to participate in NDEAM.

For specific ideas about how your organization and its members can support National Disability Employment Awareness Month, visit [www.dol.gov/NDEAM](http://www.dol.gov/NDEAM). Suggestions range from simple, such as putting up a poster, to comprehensive, such as implementing a disability education program. Regardless, all play an important part in fostering a more inclusive workforce, one where every person is recognized for his or her abilities — every day of every month.



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### No Blame, No Shame: A Conversation About Race

The South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the SC Collaborative for Race and Reconciliation (SCRR) are working together inviting the public to a panel discussion titled:

#### **No Blame, No Shame: A Conversation About Race**

led by Moderator Jennifer H. Gunter, PhD, Director of the SC Collaborative for Race and Reconciliation. This will be the fourth in a series of four discussions held in various counties throughout South Carolina.

**You are invited!**

**November 7, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

**Lessie Price Aiken Senior & Youth Ctr.  
841 Edgefield Ave. NW  
Aiken, SC 29801**

### Meet Your New Community Relations Department Staff



From l-r: Jai-Anna Carter is a part-time Community Relations staffer, Anita Dantzler is the Community Relations and Outreach Director, and Robert Snipes is the newest member of the staff serving as the Community Relations Consultant.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

#### Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

**January**  
MLK/Interfaith Awareness

**February**  
African American History

**March**  
Women's History/End Racism Day

**April**  
Fair Housing

**May**  
Law Enforcement/Community Relations

**June**  
Disaster Preparedness/  
Emanuel 9  
Remembrance Day, Peace & Reconciliation

**July**  
Employment Discrimination/  
Economic Opportunity

**August**  
Youth Project/Back to School

**September**  
Hispanic Heritage/  
Cultural Diversity

**October**  
Disability Employment  
Awareness

**November**  
American Indian Heritage/  
Veterans' Appreciation

**December**  
Aging & Poverty Issues