



**Mobilizing for Action through
Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)
Community Coalition Meeting**

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Rowland Conference Center

3:45 PM – 6:30 PM

Fairfax – an engaged and empowered community working together to achieve optimal health and well-being for all who live, work and play here.

3:45 Check-In & Refreshments

4:00 Opening Remarks

- *Lavern Chatman, Co-Chair of Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax*

4:05 Viewing: Unnatural Causes – Episode 2: When the Bough Breaks

SUMMARY:

The number of infants who die before their first birthday is much higher in the U.S. than in other countries. And for African Americans the rate is nearly twice as high as for White Americans. Even well-educated Black women have birth outcomes worse than White women who haven't finished high school. How might the chronic stress of racism over the life course become embedded in our bodies and increase risks?

4:35 Presentation: Health Equity and the Social Determinants of Health

- *Gloria Addo-Ayensu, MD, MPH, Director of Health, Fairfax County Health Department*
- *Michael O. Royster, MD, MPH, Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, Virginia Department of Health*

5:20 Discussion: The Future of the Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax

- *Julie Knight, Co-Chair of Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax*

6:30 Evaluations & Adjournment

- *Lavern Chatman, Co-Chair of Partnership for a Healthier Fairfax*

**Next Coalition Meeting: June 15, 2011, 6:45 – 9:30 PM
Community Health Status Subcommittee Report Out**