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## **The Legislative Black Caucus to Host Black History Month Press Conference with the Governor**

MADISON – The Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus will host a Black History Month Press Conference on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 10:30am. The press conference will be held at the State Capitol on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Rotunda. Governor Tony Evers, Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes and DSPS Secretary Dawn Crim will be speaking at the event.

“Black history is Wisconsin history, and Wisconsin history is black history. February allows us the chance to celebrate our history in this great state, and I want to thank everyone for all their hard work to put the events this month together. I want to especially thank Governor Evers and Lieutenant Governor Barnes for their whole-hearted support of black history month. I hope to see as many people as possible at our events throughout the month,” Rep. Crowley, the Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus stated.

Throughout February, members of the Legislative Black Caucus will be hosting events in Madison and Milwaukee to celebrate Black History Month. Listed below are the member’s events:

### **Business and Entrepreneurship Week: February 3-7**

Events will be hosted by Representative Fields and Representative Haywood

*Black Business and Youth Empowerment Event on February 6 at 11a-130p*

State Capitol, Room 225NW

### **Education Week: February 10-14**

Events will be hosted by Representative Myers and Representative Stubbs

*Night with the Oshkosh 94 Event on February 10 from 6-730p*

Villard Library, 5190 North 35th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209

*Education Resource Fair on February 12 from 530-8p*

Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 9900 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53222

*Screening of Six Triple Eight and Panel Discussion with African American Veterans on February 14 from 11-1p*

State Capitol, Room 412E

### **Health and Mental Health Week: February 17-21**

Events will be hosted by Senator Johnson and Representative Crowley

*Health and Mental Health Care Panel on February 20 from 1030am-noon*

State Capitol, Room 412E

*Black History Month Reception on February 20 at noon*

State Capitol, Basement Café

### **Criminal Justice Week: February 24-28**

Events will be hosted by Senator Taylor and Representative Bowen

*Screening of Free Angela and All Political Prisoners and Panel Discussion on February 23 from 530-8p*  
Center Street Wellness Center, 2701 N. Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

*A Second Chance: Tips & Tools For Applying For a Pardon in Wisconsin Event on February 24 from 10a-noon*  
Coffee Makes You Black Restaurant, 2708 N. Teutonia Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206

*Trivia Night Black History Month Edition Event on February 24 from 4-7p*  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School, 275 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

*Strategic Solutions to Violence Prevention Event on February 25 from 1-3p*  
State Capitol, 412 E

*Town Hall Meeting on February 26, 2020*  
Racine Correctional Institution, 2019 Wisconsin St, Sturtevant, WI 53177

*Legislative Black Caucus Black History Month Lobby Day on February 27 from 9a-5p*  
State Capitol

*Legislative Black Caucus Black History Month Lobby Day Reception on February 27 from 4-530p*  
Governor's Residence, 99 Cambridge Rd, Madison, WI 53704

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