
1:50 - 3:10 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PANEL 5: Nonprofit Case Study: Margie's House's Response to Food Insecurity

Moderator: Dr. Shelia Toppin, Clark Atlanta University

Discussants: Julien Forrest, Clark Atlanta University, MPA Student
Lakeithia Glover, Clark Atlanta University, PhD Student
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The purpose of this panel is to provide the outcomes of nonprofit organizational case study of Margie's House, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Fairburn, Georgia. This nonprofit organization seeks to equip disadvantaged families with physical, spiritual, emotional, or financial needs by providing resources that will help them gain and maintain long-term independence. This case study will focus on Margie's Houses' response to food insecurity during the pandemic in the following construct: Section One provides an introduction to the case and a background of the organization, Section Two highlights organizational outcomes and examines obstacles to a successful response to ongoing food insecurity, and Section Three provides a summary of the conclusions reached and recommendations for growth opportunities. All three sections feature the role of multiple actors including private sector supporters, public organizations, and nonprofit partnerships in addressing food insecurity in South Fulton, Georgia. This study is timely as it contributes to our understanding of the significance of nonprofit organizations in making a difference to address public problems.

PANEL 6: Social Equity, Social Change & Expectations and Minimum Wages

Moderator: Charmaine Williams, PhD Candidate, Southern University and A & M College

Presenters:

A Mandate for Congressional Equity: The Value of Women at the Table
Charmaine Williams, Ph.D., Candidate Southern University and A & M College

How are African Americans Crippled in Today's Society?
Jasmine Singleton, MPA Candidate, Southern University and A& M College