Angela C. Dawson, MS, MRC, LPC currently serves as the Executive Director of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health. The Ohio Commission on Minority Health was the nation’s first state office of minority health in response to the disparity in health status between Ohio’s minority and non-minority populations.

Prior to this selection, Ohio Governor Ted Strickland appointed Ms. Dawson as the director of the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS). She served as the first African American director from March ’07 – January ’11. Prior to ODADAS, Dawson served as the executive director of Project Linden, Inc., a private non-profit outpatient alcohol and other drug treatment and prevention services center for twenty years.

Crystal M. Glover, PhD, is a health disparities researcher and mixed-methodologist with the Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center and an assistant professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences. Her current research focuses on understanding patient decision-making regarding organ donation within disparate populations and patient perceptions of healthy aging among minorities. She has presented her research findings at international and national scientific meetings. Glover belongs to various professional groups working to address health disparities both nationally and locally.
Greetings and Invocation
Gina Green-Harris, MBA, Director
Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute Regional Milwaukee Office
Center for Community Engagement and Health Partnerships
Reverend Dr. Russell B. Williamson
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Milwaukee

Breakfast and Networking
Performance by The “Amazing Grace” Chorus

Welcome and Statement of Purpose
Gina Green-Harris
Richard Moss, PhD, Senior Associate Dean
UW School of Medicine and Public Health

Having Our Say: Addressing Alzheimer’s Disease in Racial and Ethnic Communities
Angela C. Dawson, MS, MRC, LPC, Executive Director
Ohio Commission on Minority Health

Award Recognitions
Stephanie Houston, MBA, Family Program Manager
Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute Regional Milwaukee Office

Making Research Work For Us: Let’s Think About Our Brains (And Beyond)
Crystal M. Glover, PhD, Assistant Professor
Rush University

Award Recognitions
Gina Green-Harris

Closing Remarks
Gina Green-Harris

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS
Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute Champions
Bader Philanthropies
Greater Milwaukee Foundation
The Holland Family
Wisconsin Geriatric Education Center

Media Sponsors
WJMR - Jammin’ 98.3
WNOV - 860am/106.5fm

Gold Sponsors
All of Us Research Program
Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation - Wisconsin Well Woman Program

Bronze Sponsors
Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County
Aurora Health Care
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter
Direct Supply
Green Bay Packers
Kenosha County Aging and Disability Resource Center
Milwaukee Health Services
My Choice Family Care
Outreach Community Health Centers
Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency
Survey of the Health of Wisconsin
VITAS Healthcare

Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
Regional/Milwaukee Office