



## MICAHA 4th Annual Public Meeting Asks

### **Economic Equity**

Director Dexter Washington, Memphis Housing Authority:

Are you willing to commit, under your direction, that:

1. Ongoing work and contact will be given to all the former Foote Home residents?
2. A viable rent will be offered to each household from the former Foote Home residents who wish to return and are in good standing?
3. Over the 6 phases of Foote Park development, over 55% of units – 393 – will be reserved for households at or below 50% of the area median income?
4. MHA will continue regular meetings with MICAHA delegates?

### **Education Equity**

Rep. White & Sen. Akbari:

Will you stand with us by supporting legislation that reflects the recommendations of the Basic Education Review Committee that: funds school counselors at a ratio of 1 counselor per 250 students and school nurses at a ratio of 1 nurse per 750 students?

Shelby County Schools Board Members McKissack and Love:

Will you stand with us in supporting students' social-emotional and physical health by working to increase the number of school counselors and nurses in Shelby County Schools?

## **Policing Equity**

The Policing Ask to Chief Davis and Sheriff Bonner is:

Would you support and help facilitate the diversion of mental/behavioral health crisis incidents to civilian-led teams of trained professionals in order to free up and reallocate law enforcement to community policing?

*We had a constructive meeting with Chief Davis about our ask, and she agrees to continuing discussions with MICAH about the matter. MICAH is targeting quarterly meetings with Chief Davis.*

Sheriff Bonner has agreed to a second Policing ask as follows:

Would you agree to meet with MICAH quarterly on this mental/behavioral health crisis issue, with the option to connect more regularly regarding pressing community policing issues?

## **Courts Equity**

District Attorney General Amy Weirich:

Will you work to reduce mass incarceration and pursue more just, restorative practices in the following three ways:

1. Will you stop requesting the transfer to adult court of youth who are not accused of being directly responsible for serious bodily injury or death?
2. Will you help limit the use of pretrial detention by creating a money bail policy within your office that prioritizes release and the least restrictive means of release as directed by T.C.A. 40-11-115?
3. Will you create and implement a Conviction Review Unit within the Shelby County District Attorney's Office, following examples and best practices outlined by [The Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice?](#) (Create full unit including attorney, investigator and staff by May 2022 and fully implement by January 1, 2023.)