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 **PRESS RELEASE**

**Senator Shirley Nathan-Pulliam (District 44-D), and the National Association of Health Service Executives, (NAHSE), will host a Health Series Work Shop, “Building Bridges for Health Equity with Community Engagement”, on Friday, November 15th. The workshop is designed to foster stronger bonds between the community and organizations as side by side long term partners for health equity.**

**This is in conjunction with the 24th Annual Legislative Black Caucus Weekend. Activities sponsored by The Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, and the Maryland Black Caucus Foundation, are scheduled from November 14th through the 16th. The theme is, “Maryland Black Agenda-Overcoming Adversity Through Excellence.” The event will start at 8 am, in the Miller Senate Office Building, 1st Floor west, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.**

**The Health Series Work Shop, chaired by Senator Nathan-Pulliam, co-chaired by Delegate Pena-Melnyk, and NAHSE, will involve a panel of speakers from the government sector, and experts in various fields to address social factors that impact the community. Discussions will involve the relationship between social factors including housing, health insurance and enrollment, medical debt, and chronic diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular, diabetes, and depression.**

**The Health Series Work Shop will be held in the Miller Senate Building, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Room, 2nd floor west, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis Maryland 21401, beginning 9am. You may register at:** **shirley.nathan.pulliam@senate.state.md.us****.**

**To register for Maryland Black Caucus weekend events:**

 **https://2019legislativecaucusweekend.eventbrite.com**