

Pennsylvania
LegalAID Network, Inc.

***2019 Martin Luther King, Jr.
Summer Internship Program
Recognition Reception***



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

*-Martin Luther King, Jr. Letter from Birmingham Jail,
April 16, 1963*

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

5:15 pm - 7:15pm

**Hilton Harrisburg
1 North Second Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

Program Agenda

Welcoming Remarks	Jay W. Alberstadt, Jr. Esq. President, Board of Directors PLAN, Inc.
Featured Speakers	State Representative Donna Bullock 195th Legislative District Otis Bullock, Esq. Executive Director Diversified Community Services
Recognition Ceremony	Jay W. Alberstadt, Jr. Esq. Samuel W. Milkes, Esq. Executive Director PLAN, Inc.
Themes & Observations	Samuel W. Milkes, Esq.
Special Remarks	Shalisa J. Brunson 2019 MLK Summer Intern Philadelphia Legal Assistance
Closing Remarks	Arlene Marshall-Hockensmith, Esq. Administrative Officer

2019 Internship Program Trainers

Jillian Copeland, Esq. MidPenn Legal Services	Joel DeMary, Esq. Northwestern PA Legal Services
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2019 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. INTERNS

Amy Chin-Arroyo

Temple University, Beasley School of Law

Shalisa J. Brunson

Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Abraham N. Doe

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Marcus Gaines-Cherry

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Sierra Lyles

Widener Commonwealth Law School

Juliana Muhaj

Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law

Gabriella Reber

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Alexandra J. Robinson

Temple University, Beasley School of Law

Jason Sullivan-Halpern

Penn State Law

Santana K. Velez

Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law

About Our Speakers

State Rep. Donna Bullock is a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives representing the 195th Legislative District, which includes parts of North and West Philadelphia. She first won the seat in a special election held on August 11, 2015.

Rep. Bullock is an attorney, mother, wife, and a tireless public servant, who is committed to supporting working families through legislative initiatives that fund public education, create jobs, and build healthy, sustainable communities. She is an advocate for equal pay, increased minimum wages, clean energy and environmental justice, quality public schools and pre-k education, and sustainable community development.

After growing up in poverty, Rep. Bullock attended Temple University's Beasley School of Law and used her legal skills to empower others. During law school, she participated in our MLK Summer Internship Program, Class of 2001 at Community Legal Services. Before joining the House, Rep. Bullock worked as special assistant and attorney for the Philadelphia City Council President's Office and as an attorney at Community Legal Services and Laura Solomon & Associates.

Rep. Bullock currently serves on the boards of Community Legal Services, Philadelphia Legal Assistance, Gesu School, and the Board of City Trusts. She also serves on the advisory boards of the Affordable Housing Centers of Pennsylvania, Smith Memorial Playground, Parent-Child Home Program, and Columbia North YMCA.

Rep. Bullock is involved in the following PA House Committees and Caucuses:

- Appropriations Committee, Co-chair of Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- Urban Affairs Committee, Minority Secretary
- Consumer Affairs Committee
- Professional Licensure Committee
- Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, Vice Chair
- PA SAFE Caucus, Co- Chair
- Women's Health Caucus
- Climate Caucus
- Hunger Caucus
- Philadelphia Delegation
- Democratic Policy Committee

Rep. Bullock's appointments include:

- Assistant Whip for Democratic Caucus;
- Interstate Compact for Juveniles Committee;
- School Safety and Security Committee; and
- Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee

Attorney Otis Bullock is the Executive Director of Diversified Community Services, a 100+ employee community based organization with more than \$4 million in assets. Diversified Community Services provides a wide range of social services to promote the healthy development of children and families; and is deeply engaged in community economic development work in Point Breeze.

Attorney Bullock was featured in The Immortality of Influence, by Salome Thomas-El ©, and I Choose To Stay, a memoir by Salome Thomas-El © 2003, excerpted and adapted in Chicken Soup for the African American Soul © 2004. The chapter centered on how he, a former chess student of Salome Thomas-El at Vaux Middle School, beat the odds and became Thomas-El's first student to graduate from college.

Attorney Bullock has dedicated his career to fighting poverty, strengthening communities, and ensuring equal opportunity for all Philadelphians. During law school, he also participated in our MLK Summer Internship Program, Class of 2001 at the Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project. He served as the Outreach Director for the 2007 Nutter for Mayor Campaign. After a successful campaign, he joined the Administration as the Deputy Executive Director at the Mayor's Office of Community Service. Mayor Michael A. Nutter later appointed him as the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Community Service. In this capacity, he was responsible for managing about \$7 million of state and federal grant funds, and developing anti-poverty initiatives for the Administration.

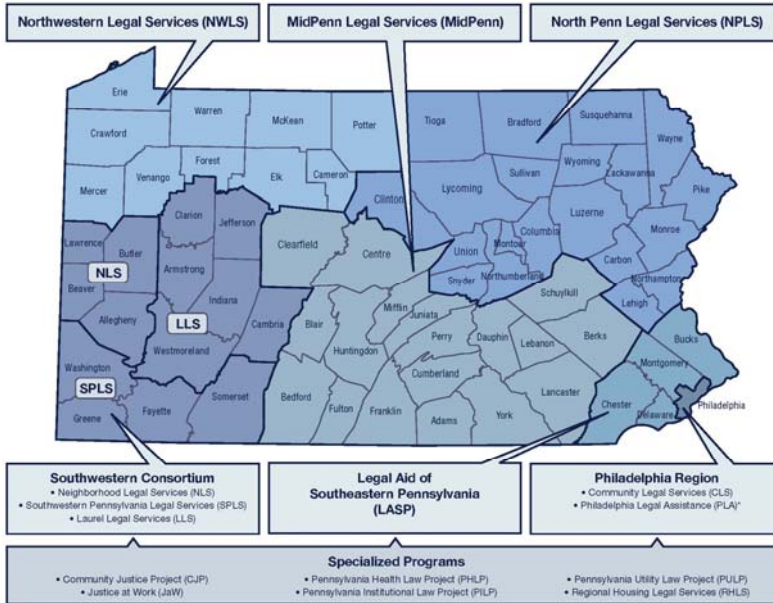
Attorney Bullock was twice honored by The Philadelphia Tribune as one of Philadelphia's Most Influential African American Leaders. He was featured in Billy Penn's "Who's Next, The Givers: 15 young Philadelphians shaping the city's philanthropy sector." Attorney is also a recipient of the 2015 MLK "Drum Major for Justice" Award, and the 2012 Legacy of Leadership Award, presented by West Chester University. He currently lives in Strawberry Mansion with his wife, State Rep. Donna Bullock, and two sons Malcolm and Xavier.

2019 CLASS PHOTO



Back row left to right: Jason Sullivan-Halpern, Shalisa J. Brunson; Marcus Gaines-Cherry, Abraham N. Doe, and Santana K. Velez. **Middle row left to right:** Alexandra J. Robinson, Juliana Muhaj, and Gabriella Reber. **Front row left to right:** Amy Chin-Arroyo, Sierra Lyles

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