

## **WH Dialogue on Men's Health**

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### **Speaker Bios (in order of appearance)**

**Broderick Johnson, Assistant to the President, Cabinet Secretary, Chair of the My Brother's Keeper Task Force.**

Johnson has held positions in both the public and private sectors. During the Clinton administration, he served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs. He also worked in the Congress, including as Chief Democratic Counsel for two House Committees. Johnson was a vice president at AT&T and Bell South corporations. He also was a partner with a large international law firm and co-founded a strategic consulting business. Johnson received his B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross and his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Johnson currently lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife and three children.

**Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy, MD, MBA, United State Surgeon General, Department of Health & Human Services** was

confirmed on December 15, 2014 as the 19th U.S. Surgeon General. As "America's Doctor," he is responsible for communicating the best available scientific information to the public regarding ways to improve personal and public health. Dr. Murthy also oversees operations of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, comprised of approximately 6,700 uniformed health officers who serve to promote, protect, and advance the health and safety of our nation and our world.

For the past two decades, Dr. Murthy has devoted himself to improving public health through the lenses of service, clinical care, research, education, and entrepreneurship. The son of immigrants from India, he discovered a love for the art of healing early in his childhood while spending time at his father's medical clinic in Miami. After earning his Bachelor's degree from Harvard and his M.D. and M.B.A. degrees from Yale, he completed residency training at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School where he later joined the faculty as an internal medicine physician and instructor. As a clinician-educator, Dr. Murthy has cared for thousands of patients and trained hundreds of residents and medical students.

**Michael Botticelli, Director of National Drug Control Policy** was sworn in on February 11, 2015, after being

unanimously confirmed by the Senate. As Director of National Drug Control Policy, Mr. Botticelli leads the Obama Administration's drug policy efforts, which are based on a balanced public health and public safety approach. The Administration has advanced historic drug policy reforms and innovations in prevention, criminal justice, treatment, and recovery.

In response to the national opioid epidemic, Mr. Botticelli has coordinated actions across the Federal government to reduce prescription drug abuse, heroin use and related overdoses. These include supporting community-based prevention efforts; educating prescribers and the public about preventing prescription drug abuse; expanding use of the lifesaving overdose-reversal drug naloxone by law enforcement and other first responders; and increasing access to medication-assisted treatment and recovery support services to help individuals sustain their recovery from opioid use disorders.

Mr. Botticelli has been in long-term recovery from a substance use disorder for more than 26 years. He has encouraged the millions of Americans in recovery today to make their voices heard and confront the stigma associated with substance use disorders, which often keeps individuals from seeking and receiving treatment.

Born in Upstate New York, Mr. Botticelli holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Siena College and a Master of Education degree from St. Lawrence University.

**Stephanie Owens, Deputy Director, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services in the Office of the Secretary (OS).** In this role, Stephanie oversees the HHS External Affairs team to advance the priorities of the Department of Health and Human Services, including implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Prior to leading the OS/IEA team, Stephanie served as the Deputy Associate Administrator for the Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education in the Office of the Administrator at the Environmental Protection Agency. There, she led EPA's public engagement and environmental education efforts to build community capacity to broaden the participation in the EPA's mission to protect human health and the environment.

Owens was formally the senior vice president of The Agency, a firm specializing in the development of corporate social responsibility strategies and stakeholder communications and strategic partnerships. She also served as the Vice President of Collaborative Initiatives for the American Cancer Society, Florida Division. Stephanie served as a presidential appointee to President Bill Clinton serving as a Special Assistant to Vice President Al Gore for the Federal Interagency Task Force on St. Petersburg.

Owens serves as a member of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO and Board Member of the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida. Stephanie is a graduate of the University of Southern California and native of Detroit, Michigan.

**Kenneth Braswell, Founder and Executive Director, Fathers Incorporated (FI).** FI works collaboratively with organizations around the country to identify and advocate for social and legislative changes that lead to healthy father involvement with children, regardless of the father's marital or economic status, or geographic location. From employment and incarceration issues, to child support and domestic violence, FI addresses long-standing problems to achieve long-term results for children, their families, the communities, and nation in which they live. FI is currently the prime contractor for the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse ([www.fatherhood.gov](http://www.fatherhood.gov)) and provides technical assistance to President Obama's Fatherhood and Mentoring Initiative. Contact: [Kenneth.braswell@gmail.com](mailto:Kenneth.braswell@gmail.com) and websites: [www.fathersincorporated.com](http://www.fathersincorporated.com) & [www.fatherhood.gov](http://www.fatherhood.gov)

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