



Kalamazoo Wraps News

IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH COLLABORATION

Kalamazoo Wraps Will Co-Sponsor Annual KCMHSAS and KCHCS Black History Month Celebration in February—Everyone’s Invited!

Kalamazoo Wraps is pleased to announce we will co-sponsor the Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services’ annual Black History Celebration of 2009.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Black History Month take on new meaning in this historical year, when the United States will inaugurate its first African American biracial president.

On the eve of President Elect Obama’s inaugural, America will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Dr. King was assassinated at the Lorraine Motel in 1968, while he was advocating better treatment for Sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee, and in 1984, the U.S. Congress declared the birthday of Dr. King a national holiday.

The night before he died, Dr. King, who would have turned eighty this year, assured Black Americans that, “We as a people, will get to the promised land”.

Black History month gives us an opportunity to celebrate the lives of many who paved the way for the election of Barack Obama.

And in 2009, because of the hard work of many who have gone before, people like Dr. King, Bayard Rustin, Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Julian Bond, Colin Powell, Thurgood Marshall and many others, America will get a little closer to the promise of equality for all.

Come celebrate this historic year with Kalamazoo Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Kalamazoo Health & Community Services, Kalamazoo Wraps, and our entire community, on February 19th , at our annual Black History Month Celebration!

The celebration will include guest speaker, Mr. Kenley Wade,



Photo: Kenley Wade

Let’s Celebrate Together Kalamazoo!

Kalamazoo Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
and
Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services

Welcome you to join their annual
Black History Month Celebration
February 19, 2009

Lawrence Education Center
(at Borgess Hospital on Gull Road)
2:30 –4:30 p.m.

founder and president of Wade Management Consulting Services, Inc., in Springfield, Illinois, who will present the 2009 keynote address.

Kenley Wade is a management consultant with over thirty five years of experience specializing in leadership, organizational and systems assessment,

strategic planning, and cultural competence.

During a distinguished career as a state-level administrator in Illinois, Mr. Wade was instrumental in developing community-based service systems for children and families.

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