

MSU Family Medicine visits Flint Youth Justice League for a Round Table with Medical Students from MSU and Flint Youths – December 2, 2024

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A community round table event that was held on December 2, 2024, featured an engaging panel of medical students who shared their experiences and insights with youths in Flint. The event, hosted at 200 East 1st St, Flint, MI, focused on fostering connections between aspiring healthcare professionals and the community youths.

Present too were the organizers Janet Ogunwobi, MA (Community Outreach Specialist, Department of Family Medicine MSU), Lisa Croze of MSU Department of Family Medicine, East Lansing and Dr. Kenyetta Dotson of MSU CS Mott Department of Public Health in Flint.



Panel Discussions: Medical students spoke about their journeys, challenges, and the importance of community health.



Interactive Workshops: Topics ranged from promoting open conversations about education, goals and aspirations of all those in attendance, especially the youths. The event created a platform for shared learning and inspiration.

The event was praised for bridging the gap between the medical field and the community, inspiring attendees to take a proactive role in health advocacy and education, promoting awareness around public Health and the role of physicians, and setting personal goals to realize their dreams as they are continuously shaped as strong leaders in the future.



Q&A Session: Attendees asked questions about medical education, careers in healthcare, tips for promoting well-being and how each aligns with Public Health.



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