A DAY WITH
DR. DAVID SATCHEL

April 30, 2015

The 6th Annual Dr. David Satcher
Community Health Improvement Awards
Starting the day with a breakfast at the Center for Community Health, we bring together faculty, staff, students, and community partners for a conversation with Dr. Satcher to discuss local issues, as well as his own personal life experiences in public and community health.
A full house greets Dr. Satcher at the University of Rochester Medical Center as he speaks on his experiences as Surgeon General, and of the work being done at his Health Leadership Institute, empowering students, families and business leaders to improve their world.
The Center for Community Health and the University of Rochester Medical Center congratulate our award winners and our valued community partners, in recognition of their advocacy and support of initiatives to make Rochester a healthier place to live, work and play.

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Pictured: Center for Community Health Director Dr. Nana Bennett with Awardees Precious Bedell, Dr. Amina Alio, Dr. Michael Keefer, and Dr. Satcher
Precious Bedell has been dedicated to providing support and resources to incarcerated women re-entering the community, and implementing policy changes to eliminate health disparities. She has worked in partnership with Alternatives For Battered Women, Facing Race Embracing Equity, Judicial Process Commission, Monroe County Office of Mental Health, and the Safer Monroe Area Reentry Team. Joining Precious Bedell and Dr. Satcher at the podium is Michael Bleeg, Co-Founder and Former Coordinator of Safer Monroe Area Reentry Team and Co-Facilitator of FR=EE’s Race and Juvenile Criminal Justice Workgroup.
Dr. Amina Alio has been working to reduce health inequalities in the Rochester community, in partnership with the African American Health Coalition, Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency, the Interdenominational Health Ministry Coalition, the Mental Health Association, the Perinatal Network of Monroe County, and the Rochester Faith Collaborative. Joining Dr. Alio as she receives her award from Dr. Satcher are (from l to r) Sherita Bullock, Community Relations Manager from the Perinatal Network of Monroe County, Melanie Funchess, Director of Community Engagement from the Mental Health Association, and Rev. Dr. Weldon Thomas, pastor of New Bethel CME Church and Chair of the Rochester Faith Collaborative.
Since joining the University, Dr. Michael Keefer has been committed to preventive HIV vaccine research and other forms of HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention research, in partnership with the Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley, Rochester Black Leadership Coalition on AIDS, Rochester HIV/AIDS Research Community Advisory Board, and Trillium Health. Joining Dr. Keefer and Dr. Satcher at the podium are (from l to r) Andrea DeMeo, CEO of Trillium Health, Dr. William Valenti, Founder and Senior Vice President for Organizational Advancement at Trillium Health, Evelyn Bailey, Chairperson of the “Shoulders to Stand On” program of the Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley, and Jackie Dozier, Supervisor of Community Health Initiatives at Trillium Health.
Awardee luncheon at Helen Wood Hall: After the awards ceremony, we head to the beautiful Everts Lounge for a luncheon, where we are joined by past and present awardees and their community partners. A truly joyous celebration of the power of individuals to change the world for the better!