Tentative Pi	rogram A STARK DIVIDE Addressing Health Disparities in Louisiana
Opening Remarks	
8:00 AM	Coffee
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8:30 AM	Dr. Joel Baines, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, LSU Dr. Steve Nelson, Dean of School of Medicine, LSUHealth New Orleans Dr. Stacia Haynie, Executive Vice President and Provost, LSU
8:45 AM	Senator Bill Cassidy, Video Remarks
State of Health	
8:50 AM	Coletta Barrett, RN, FACHE, Chair of the Board, Mayor's Healthy City Initiative
9:15 AM	TBA
9:30 AM	Dr. Edward Trapido, Associate Dean for Research, School of Public Health, LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans
Education	
10:15 AM	Dr. Lisako McKyer, Associate Director of the Center for Community Health Development, at Texas A&M University and Health Disparities Education, Awareness, Research & Training (HDEART) Consortium Representative
Research and Intervention	
10:50 AM	Dr. Michael Sayre, the Director of Integrative Biological and Behavioral Sciences, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
11:20 AM	Panel Discussion (Dr. Edward Trapido, Dr. Michael Sayre, Coletta Barrett, Dr. Lisako McKyer)
12:00 AM	LUNCH (Continued discussions in break-out rooms)
1:00 PM	Dr. Peter Katzmarzyk, Associate Executive Director for Population and Public Health Sciences, Pennington Biomedical Research Center
1:30 PM	Dr. Judith Rhodes, Director of Social Research and Evaluation Center, College of Human Sciences & Education, LSU A&M
Intervention and Community Outreach	
2:00 PM	Dr. Earl Nupsius Benjamin-Robinson, Deputy Director of Community Partnerships - Health Equity, LA Office of the Secretary of Health, Louisiana Department of Health
2:35 PM	Dr. Cathy Rami, Physical Therapist, Wellness 360
3:15 PM	Panel (Dr. Peter Katzmarzyk, Dr. Judith Rhodes, Dr. Earl Nupsius Benjamin-Robinson, Dr. Cathy Rami)