RESOURCES

For more information about health disparities:

Alameda County Public Health Department
(See “Life and Death from Unnatural Causes: Health and Social Inequity in Alameda County” report):
www.acphd.org/healthequity

Website for “Unnatural Causes” documentary:
www.unnaturalcauses.org

Prevention Institute—Health Equity & Community Health
(See “A Time of Opportunity: Local Solutions to Reduce Inequities in Health and Safety”):
http://preventioninstitute.org/healthdis.html

Hawai‘i Public Health Association
www.hawaiipublichealth.org

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The Medical-Legal Partnership for Children in Hawai‘i is a project of the William S. Richardson School of Law to provide direct legal services, empower families towards self-sufficiency, and address systemic advocacy issues in a health clinic setting.
www.law.hawaii.edu/mlpc

The Lei Hipū‘u o Kalihi Early Childhood Development Project seeks to empower Kalihi Valley’s diverse Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island population through a community-driven, capacity development program focused on quality, culturally-based early childhood development and family support.
www.apiahf.org/index.php/programs/health-through-action.html

Kokua Kalihi Valley (Comprehensive Family Services) is a federally qualified community health center formed in 1972 to provide medical, dental, prenatal, nutrition, elder and youth services, community development, case management, and translation to the residents of Kalihi Valley. Today, KKV operates in numerous sites, including public housing, schools, and a 99-acre Nature Park.
www.kkv.net

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Health Law Policy Center, Medical-Legal Partnership for Children in Hawai‘i, Kokua Kalihi Valley (Comprehensive Family Services), Lei Hipu‘u o Kalihi, and Health, Law & Poverty class present

Presentation & Reception:

“Health Disparities, Health Inequity, Health Apartheid?”

featuring

Dr. Anthony Iton, MD, JD, MPH
Alameda County Public Health Dept.
Director and Health Officer

Monday, August 24, 2009 at 5:30pm
William S. Richardson School of Law Classroom 2
**Anthony Iton**, M.D., J.D., MPH is the Alameda County Public Health Department Director and Health Officer.

Dr. Iton’s primary interest is the health of disadvantaged populations and the contributions of race, class, wealth, education, geography, and employment to health status. He has asserted that in every public health area of endeavor, be it immunizations, chronic disease, HIV/AIDS, STDs, obesity, or even disaster preparedness, local public health departments must recognize that they are confronted with the enduring consequences of structural poverty, institutional racism and other forms of systemic injustice. He further asserts that the only sustainable approach to eliminating health inequities is through the design of intensive, multi-sectoral, place-based interventions that are specifically designed to identify existing assets and build social, political and economic power among a critical mass of community residents in historically under-resourced communities.

Dr. Iton received his medical degree at Johns Hopkins Medical School and subsequently trained in internal medicine and preventive medicine at New York Hospital, Yale, and Berkeley and is board certified in both specialties. Dr. Iton has also received a law degree and a Master’s of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley and is a member of the California Bar.

In 2006, he was awarded the prestigious Milton and Ruth Roemer Prize for Creative Public Health Work, awarded by the American Public Health Association to a US local health official in recognition of outstanding creative and innovative public health work.

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**PROGRAM**

5:35pm  
Welcome by Dina Shek

5:40pm  
Introduction by Dean Avi Soifer

5:45pm  
Presentation by Dr. Anthony Iton  
“Health Disparities, Health Inequity, Health Apartheid?”

6:45pm  
Response by Dr. Kalamaoka‘aina Niheu

7:00pm  
RECEPTION  
hosted by Kokua Kalihi Valley  
and Lei Hīpu‘u o Kalihi

This event is being recorded by KKV and may be made available for future on-line viewing.