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*Mobile, Alabama* – On Saturday, March 21, 2020, the Mobile Medical Museum will host the first annual Mobile Community Health Leadership Awards Luncheon. Awards will be presented to local leaders in education, awareness and action around community health issues such as nutrition, physical activity, substance abuse, immunization, preventive health care, sex education, and HIV/AIDS.

“Health care professionals have partnered with grassroots community leaders to confront some of the most urgent and challenging public health crises in history,” says Dr. Daryn Glassbrook, Executive Director of the Mobile Medical Museum. “This event honors the work of extraordinary individuals and organizations who recognized an unmet health need in our community and charted a path forward for others to follow.”

The 2020 Honorees are:

- Dr. Cheryl Franklin, retired nurse
- Raven Henderson, youth mental health advocate
- Dr. Katrina Roberson Trammel, pediatrician, USA Health
- Susan Stiegler, retired Assistant Health Officer and public health nurse, Mobile County Health Department
- Dr. Patrica Hall, Mobile Urban Growers
- Juan Torres and Yoha-juan Carrillo, BELONG
- Dr. Roma Hanks, Co-Director, Community Engagement Core, Center for Healthy Communities, University of South Alabama

In addition, the Junior League of Mobile will be presented with an historic achievement award for establishing and managing the Children’s Nutrition and Dental Clinic, an all-volunteer well-baby clinic for low-income families, in the 1930s.

The event will be held from 12 to 2 pm at Springhill Avenue Temple, with a catered lunch provided by Mama’s on Dauphin. Tickets are \$35 per individual or \$250 for a table for eight. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at [mobilemedicalmuseum.org](http://mobilemedicalmuseum.org).

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The 2020 Mobile Community Health Leadership Awards Luncheon is sponsored by Outlaw Plastic Surgery and ProAssurance Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance.

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### **About the Mobile Medical Museum**

Founded in 1962, by Dr. Samuel Eichold, II, the Mobile Medical Museum preserves and exhibits medical artifacts and archives to commemorate Mobile's prominent place in the history of medical education and public health within the state of Alabama and the Gulf Coast. The Museum's collections and exhibitions provide the public with a broad understanding of the evolution of the art and science of health care.

The Museum's permanent exhibit showcases over 300 years of local and world medical history, from the colonial period through the present. Collection highlights include pre-Civil War era anatomical models, early 20<sup>th</sup> century X-ray equipment, a functioning 1969 heart-lung machine, and an Emerson model iron lung from the 1930s.

The Robert Thrower Medicinal Garden, Mobile's only public medicinal garden, features fifty plant species representing ancient herbalist traditions from five continents, as well as sculptures dedicated to midwives and historic African American and Native American medical practitioners.

Working to meet the interests of our community, the Museum curates and hosts special exhibits that are both timely and resonant. Recent exhibits include *Dreaming at Dawn: African Americans and Healthcare, 1865—1945* (designated an official project of the Alabama Bicentennial) and *Where Does It Hurt? The Enduring Mystery of Pain*, which addresses the current opioid crisis.

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