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Tuesday, February 24th, 1:00pm – 2:00pm - lunch provided
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“Communities Invested in Healthy Life Trajectories of African American Boys”

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Dr. Sonya Brady's program of research examines how normative developmental experiences and stressful life experiences influence health risk behavior among youth, and how individual and community strengths promote health protective behavior. Dr. Brady is interested in the design of prevention and intervention programs that strengthen relationships between students, teachers, and caregivers. She is the lead investigator of the Communities Invested project, which will evaluate the impact of a community coalition on the well-being of African American youth.

Capetra Jolly received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities where she studied Child Psychology and Public Health. Throughout her undergraduate career, Capetra served as President of the student group Black Motivated Women, where she worked with her peers not only to promote the overall development of women on campus, but also the development of youth in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Capetra has served as a reading and math tutor in the St. Paul Public Schools district. Capetra brings a strong personal and professional commitment to the Communities Invested project.

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