



Black History Month
Friday, February 5th at 2:00 PM
A program put together by Fairfield County Senior Centers

**Please join us for a special conversation with
Adrienne Parkmond, Esq.**

The strength of American democracy depends on the ability of citizens to express their fundamental right to vote. The election may be over, but there is much we can still learn from the 2020 Presidential race. What are the challenges Black Americans face in voting? What does voter suppression look like? And what does it mean for our future to have the first woman, and first woman of color, in the second highest office in the land?

Adrienne Parkmond, Esq. is the Chief Operating Officer of The Workplace in Bridgeport, a \$25 million non-profit agency responsible for job training, business development and human services for youths and adults, including services for veterans, older workers, and at-risk populations. Adrienne is past President of the Board of the CT Women's Education and Legal Fund and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Villanova University and a Juris Doctor from Quinnipiac University School of Law.

Adrienne serves as President of the Waterbury Chapter of The Links Incorporated, one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. She is also President of the New Haven Chapter of Pearls of Excellence, the charitable arm of Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, an international service organization dedicated to being "Supreme in Service to All Mankind."

Registration is required.

Open to the public

**Please call (203) 452-5199 to register and/or register at
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/>**



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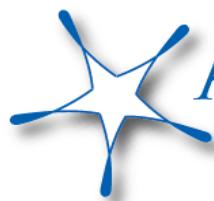
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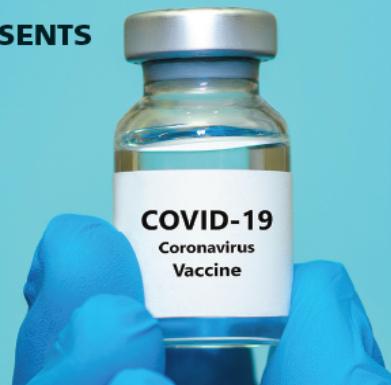
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The Coronavirus and Vaccine: Answers for Healthy Aging

Older adults face unprecedented challenges related to the Coronavirus. New variants present questions and concerns related to the danger of contracting the disease. Vaccines show promise but misinformation is everywhere. Join your senior centers and the Area Agencies on Aging for a free, informative forum designed to give you the answers you need.



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, February 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

RSVP at www.aoascc.org/forms/aact/

PANELISTS

■ **Mitchell McClure, MD**

Dr. McClure is an experienced physician leader with an extensive clinical background. He has been the Director of Hospital Medicine at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut since 2013. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. McClure has also taken on the position of Clinical Executive Leader for COVID-19 testing for Hartford Healthcare.



■ **Olukemi Akande, MD**

Olukemi Akande, MD, MPH is an internal medicine hospitalist attending, at Yale-New Haven Hospital and an Assistant Clinical Professor at the Yale University School of Medicine with over 20 years of clinical experience. She recently transitioned from her role as medical director for Care Management at Yale New Haven Health to Physician Executive Director for Post-Acute Care services. She is passionate about improving care transitions and keeping communities healthy with improved access to a breath of healthcare resources.



■ **Amy Porter, Commissioner, CT Department of Aging and Disability Services**

Ms. Porter has a Doctor of Science degree in Rehabilitation with a specialization in disability policy and a Certificate in Gerontology. Throughout her career, she has focused on developing comprehensive systems and addressing social policy issues. She currently serves on several state and national committees addressing policy issues in the areas of disability and aging.



Agencies on Aging – CT is here to serve you.

We convene a strong, inclusive, well-informed network of aging- and disability-related providers to support the needs of older adults and persons with disabilities and to advocate for policies that enhance dignity and independence.