

JOIN US FOR AN

# INSPIRING & ENTERTAINING EVENT



**Gordon  
Bonnyman**



**Nicholas X.  
Duran**



**Mark  
Mueller**

The Master of Ceremonies will be Gordon Bonnyman, one of the most accomplished, inspiring and entertaining lawyers in the country. As a nationally-recognized advocate for social justice, Gordon has received multiple awards for public service and advocacy including the John Minor Wisdom Award from the American Bar Association, the Kutaks-Dodds and Reginald Heber Smith Awards from the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, and the War Horse Award from the Southern Trial Lawyers Association.

We will honor Florida State Representative Nicholas X. Duran, one of Florida's most effective leaders in the fight for health justice. As the ranking Democratic Member of the Health and Human Services Committee and the executive director of the Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, Rep. Duran has dedicated his life to ensuring that marginalized Floridians have increased access to healthcare and coverage. Rep. Duran, who also serves on boards of major nonprofits, epitomizes what it means to be a true public servant.

AND, ...

The event will feature a special Florida Health Justice song written and performed by 2 time Emmy Nominee Mark Mueller, the composer of multiple beloved classics, including the theme song for DuckTales, which Vanity Fair dubbed "the catchiest single minute of music," and co-creator with Lesley Nicol, (better known as Mrs. Patmore on Downton Abbey) of "How the Hell Did I Get Here," a musical starting its national tour in January.

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# **FLORIDA HEALTH JUSTICE PROJECT**

Over the past 14 months, health justice has been front and center in the national conscience. Florida Health Justice Project's (FHJP) mission to increase access to healthcare and promote health equity could not be more relevant, or more essential.

Health injustices in Florida are myriad. Over 1 million Floridians lack access to healthcare because our elected leadership refuses to expand Medicaid. Florida is one of just 12 holdout states, sacrificing public health to partisan rancor, while turning down billions in federal dollars. Disparities in health outcomes between Black and White Floridians are pervasive, and already vast suffering is exacerbated by COVID. Our work is more urgent than ever.

We invite you to be a part of Florida Health Justice Project's journey to ensure that the most marginalized and vulnerable Floridians are able to access the healthcare and coverage they need.

On Sunday, May 23, at 5 PM ET, we will be holding our 3rd annual fundraiser. We will look back on what we've accomplished, give a preview of what's to come, and gratefully acknowledge our supporters.

# SUPPORT OUR CAMPAIGNS FOR HEALTH JUSTICE:



## Medicaid Justice

As experts in Florida Medicaid law, FHJP secures the rights of marginalized Floridians.

One recent win: settlement of a class action lawsuit that restored healthcare coverage for over 30,000 people.



## Maternal Health Justice

Florida is reckoning with a maternal health crisis, the devastation of which is suffered disproportionately by Black women.

FHJP leads the coalition pushing for extended postpartum Medicaid benefits, one core strategy in improving outcomes that would help nearly 100,000 women.



## Elder Health Justice

Over 60,000 frail and disabled seniors are on a waitlist for Medicaid home and community based services, and many of those who are in the program face barriers to obtaining essential care.

FHJP provides needed tools and training for advocates, providers and consumers.



## Immigrant Health Justice

Over 4 million Floridians are foreign-born. Yet many immigrants have been left out of public benefits and COVID relief, or are frightened that using benefits will endanger their immigration status.

FHJP leads the statewide coalition to secure immigrant access to key benefits.

## TAX-EXEMPT 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION



# FLORIDA HEALTH JUSTICE PROJECT

The Florida Health Justice Project (FHJP) was founded in late 2017 to help address the state's historical lack of access to healthcare for marginalized populations. We believe that healthcare is a human right and that health justice and racial justice are inexorably intertwined. We always work in coalition, and we use every tool in the advocate's toolkit: data-driven nonpartisan research, elevating the stories of those impacted by Florida's health injustices, creating and providing advocate and consumer materials, and trainings, systemic litigation.