



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** September 21, 2005

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

**Subject:** PRESENTATION ON THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF CONCENTRATED  
POVERTY AND SEGREGATION AS PART OF THE ONGOING  
DIALOGUE ON VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE

**Recommendation:**

Receive and file.

**Previous Directives:**

Continuation of discussion on violence as a public health issue.

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**Approved by:**

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Presenters in Committee:** Myron Orfield, Associate Professor of Law at the U of M Law School  
and Executive Director of the Institute on Race and Poverty

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

Myron Orfield, Associate Professor of Law at the U of M Law School and Executive Director of the Institute on Race and Poverty, will present on the health impacts of concentrated poverty and segregation as part of the ongoing dialogue on Violence as a Public Health Issue. He will also provide information on school success (or failure) related to racial segregation and concentrated poverty.