

# 2025 My Brother's Keeper Summit: Leadership in Action

## Schedule Overview

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### DAY 1 PROGRAMMING

#### Day 1: Friday, April 11, 2025

#### 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

##### Opening Session & Male Dance Performance

- Opening Video & Welcome remarks by Dr. Dedrick Sims, CEO of the Sims-Fayola Foundation
- Overview of the summit objectives
- **Performance:** African dance act by the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company

#### 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

##### Opening Keynote: Leadership in Action

- Keynote Speaker: Former Mayor Michael Hancock

#### 10:50 AM – 11:30 AM

##### Performance & Networking Break

#### 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

##### Black Boys Documentary

#### 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

##### Lunch

- Catered lunch provided for all attendees

#### 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

##### Adult Workshops (Session 1)

- Workshop A: "Building Culturally Responsive Programs"
- Workshop B: "Mentorship That Matters"
- Workshop C: "Engaging Families and Communities"

##### Youth Workshops (Session 1)

- Workshop A: "Building Connections: The Power of Community"
- Workshop B: "Overcoming Obstacles: Strategies for Success"
- Workshop C: "Navigating Social Media: Building a Positive Presence"

#### 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

##### Adult Workshops (Session 2)

- Workshop D: "Sustaining Impact: Long-Term Strategies for Youth Programs"
- Workshop E: "Policy and Advocacy for Youth of Color"
- Workshop F: "Creating Effective Peer Support Networks"

**Youth Workshops (Session 2)**

- Workshop D: "Mental Health Matters: Navigating Emotions"
- Workshop E: "Career Pathways: Exploring Opportunities"
- Workshop F: Trusted Adults: Building Bridges of Support

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Networking and Cocktail Reception (Includes a DJ, music, and dancing)**

**DAY 2 PROGRAMMING**

**Day 2: Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM**

**Day 2 Opening Session**

- Review of Day 1 highlights

**9:15 AM – 9:30 AM**

- **Performance:** 15-minute spoken word performance

**9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

**Morning Keynote**

- Keynote Speaker: Sheriff Elias Diggins

**11:00 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Adult Workshops (Session 3)**

- Workshop G: "Mentorship That Lasts: Building Youth Relationships"
- Workshop H: "Community Advocacy for Change"
- Workshop I: "Developing Youth-Centered Programs"

**Youth Workshops (Session 3)**

- Workshop G: Creating Safe Spaces: Emotional and Physical Well-being
- Workshop H: "Creating a Personal Brand: Defining Your Identity"
- Workshop I: "Financial Literacy for Youth"

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**

**Lunch**

- Catered lunch provided for all attendees

**1:45 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Adult Workshops (Session 4)**

- Workshop J: "Equity-Driven Program Development"
- Workshop K: "Family Engagement in Youth Programs"
- Workshop L: "Nonprofit Sustainability and Impact"

**Youth Workshops (Session 4)**

- Workshop J: "Building Peer Support Networks"
- Workshop K: "Entrepreneurship 101: Business Basics"
- Workshop L: Prosocial Involvement: Giving Back to the Community

**3:15 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Adult Workshops (Session 5)**

- Workshop M: "Leadership Development Through Mentorship"
- Workshop N: "Fundraising Strategies for Youth Programs"
- Workshop O: "Building Inclusive Workplaces for Youth of Color"

**Youth Workshops (Session 5)**

- Workshop M: "Mental Health Awareness and Self-Care"
- Workshop N: "Leadership Skills for Everyday Life"
- Workshop O: "Exploring Career Pathways in Emerging Fields"

## **DAY 3 PROGRAMMING**

**Day 3: Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM**

- Overview of the final day

**9:15 AM – 9:30 AM**

**Pre-Keynote Performance**

- Youth Performance

**9:30 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Final Keynote: Dr. Robert Simmons**

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**The Boys are Talking Forum**

**11:15 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Closing Mainstage Plenary & Lunch**

- 2025 MBK25 Awards
- Mentor of the Year Award

**12:30 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Drumline Performance & Farewell**

- 15-minute **drumline performance** to conclude the summit

**Conference Adjournment**