



The William Jewell College Nursing Program and
Clay County African American Legacy (CCAAL) Inc.
invite the public to a
Women's History Month
program on

**MIDWIVES AND MATERNAL HEALTH
IN AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES:
THEN AND NOW**

Sunday, March 27, 2022

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. CST, followed by a reception

Yates-Gill College Union

on the William Jewell College campus
(COVID protocols respected; wheelchair accessible)

This educational event will also include a celebration of the life and legacy of

Lucy Jacobs Stewart

A Liberty, Missouri, midwife born around 1854, Lucy is one of more than 750 African Americans interred in unmarked graves in the Black section of segregated Fairview and New Hope Cemeteries.



Kimberly Lartey, JD, CPM, Founder of Boababa Tree Midwives and Doulas, will speak to the joys and challenges of maternal healthcare.



Shirley Johnson, Kansas City actress, will perform a re-enactment of the life of Lucy Jacobs Stewart.



Marvia Jones, PhD, MPH, Kansas City Health Department Director, will address cotemporary maternal health issues and opportunities.



Artist **Brianna Lewis** will unveil her painting to honor the life and labors of Lucy Jacobs Stewart.

A reception and fundraising for CCAAL will follow.

Register and contribute via Eventbrite:

www.eventbrite.com/e/midwives-and-maternal-health-in-the-african-american-community-then-now-tickets-278840177477

For licensed healthcare professionals, 1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) will be provided.

Questions?

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