

Summary of 2019 Programming related to Virginia's lynching history:

Loudoun County (March 14): Community dialogue to discuss the placement of historical markers at the sites of the lynchings of Page Wallace, Orion Anderson, and Charles Craven in Loudoun County.

Charles City County (April 7): Unveiling of Virginia Department of Historic Resources historic marker dedicated to Isaac Brandon, who was lynched on April 6, 1892. This was the first Virginia historic marker to mark the site of a lynching.

Loudoun County (June 19): Dedication of memorial to Orion Anderson, who was lynched in Loudoun County in 1889 at age 14. This is the first of three memorials to be installed in Loudoun (memorials to Page Wallace and Charles Craven to be installed).

Albemarle County (July 11): Unveiling of a historic marker dedicated to John Henry James, who was lynched on July 11, 1898, in Charlottesville. This event was part of the Equal Justice Initiative's Community Remembrance Project.

Harrisonburg (September 16): Work Group program organized by Gianluca De Fazio at JMU with a panel discussion on Harrisonburg and Virginia's history of lynching. The program focused specifically on Charlotte Harris, who was lynched on March 6, 1878, in Rockingham County