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Announcements

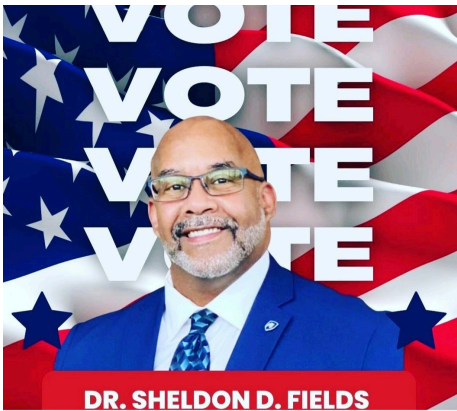


**2023 ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!!! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY. [RENEW ONLINE.](#)**

\* Membership dues will be good until **December 31st, 2023**

\* Expired members within grace period will receive **Weekly Reminders** until **March 15th, 2023**

\***Deadline to renew/join 3/31/2023, after this date expired members will lose access to group me and any email correspondences sent to members per Bylaws**



Get ready to vote for our very own Chapter Advisor, Dr. Sheldon Fields, as NBNA's 14th president. Please follow his instagram page to hear more about his campaign.



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**MEET THE 2023-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD**



- Dr. Celia McIntosh- President
- Dr. Natalie LeBlanc- Vice President 1
- Ja'Mia Hewitt- Vice President 2
- Yachica Johnson- Parliamentarian
- Bertha Davis- Recording Secretary
- Sheila Johnson- Treasurer
- Bryanna Patterson- Historian
- Dr. Sheniece Martin-Stancil-El- Corresponding Secretary

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**Membership Spotlight**



Please share something special going on in your life. New job, any accolades/awards received. We want to spotlight your hard work.

If you would like to be spotlighted in our BIWEEKLY membership newsletter, please send our corresponding secretary [Dr. Shenece L. Martin-Stancil-EI](mailto:Dr.Shenece.L.Martin-Stancil-EI) an email. When emailing, please include a photo of yourself, your credentials, and whatever content you wish to share in the newsletter, day changed to Sunday evening's now biweekly instead of weekly. Any time sensitive communication will be sent out immediately. Deadline for submissions is Fridays by 12:00pm. Look forward to spotlighting all of your hard work.

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### Upcoming Events

**CELEBRATE BLACK HERITAGE**

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER'S BLACK HERITAGE COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

**Black Resistance: Powerful and Resilient**

JOIN US AT THESE 2023 EVENTS:

- AN EVENING OF ART & JAZZ**  
Thursday, Feb. 2, 5:30-7 p.m.  
City Hall Link Gallery and Atrium  
30 Church St.
- CITY HALL CONCERTS**  
City Hall Atrium, 30 Church St.  
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 12:15-1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 12:15-1:15 p.m.
- HERITAGE GOSPEL CONCERT**  
Featuring Akoma and Voices of Thunder  
Saturday, Mar. 4, 6-8 p.m.  
First Genesis Baptist Church  
292 Hudson Ave.
- WOMEN'S RECOGNITION**  
Wednesday, Mar. 8, 5:30-7 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers  
30 Church St.
- YOUTH JUNIOR GALA**  
Thursday, Mar. 9, 6-8 p.m.  
Edgerton R-Center  
Stardust Ballroom  
41 Backus St. Preregistration required at any R-Center by Mar 2
- BLACK HERITAGE GALA**  
Saturday, April 1  
6 p.m.-Midnight  
Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center  
123 E. Main St.  
Tickets: \$75 per person  
Tickets for the Gala can be purchased from City Hall, Room 100-A

\*All events except the Black Heritage Gala are Free.

For more information:  
call 428-9857, email [blackheritage@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:blackheritage@cityofrochester.gov)  
or visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/bhm](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/bhm)

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City of Rochester, NY  
Rochester City Council

**SACRED SONG RECITAL**

Works by Mozart, Gounod, Ned Rorem, John Carter, and more...

**Kearstin Piper Brown**, soprano  
**Kevin Nitsch**, piano

Generously supported by the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund

**Sunday, February 19 | 4pm**  
In person & online

third ARTS



### GVNA 39th Annual Legislation Reception

St. John Fisher University  
3690 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14618

Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7:00pm ET - 8:30pm ET

**Info**

**Topic**

Achieving Community Targets

**Speaker(s)**

Megan Norris, Executive Director of ACT Rochester

Credits Offered

This event offers 1.5 contact hours to attendees. Accreditation Info: American Nurses Association Massachusetts (contact hours pending).

Additional Information

Nurses and nursing students from nursing specialty organizations, schools and health care agencies will have the opportunity to meet with their elected representatives to discuss our health care concerns. Legislators from the GVNA's seven-county region of Allegany, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates Counties have been invited. Please remember to wear your nametag.

**REGISTER HERE**

**Black History Month Free Series 2023**

For More Information, Please Visit [www.bipocparentvoice.org](http://www.bipocparentvoice.org)

**Mental Health in the Black Community**  
 "We are Each Other's Medicine: It Still Takes a Village"

Feb 4 Feb 11 Feb 18 Feb 25

Speakers: Dr. Nadine Natchaba, Dr. Donald Barnett, Matthew Caudle, Rev. Dr. Que English, Holly Dunham, Charita Hurdles, Pastor Dan Butler, Sara Taylor, Latanya Booker, Daphne Brown, Vincent Sears, Dr. Ellen Grant, Patricia Laine, Dr. Juney Ollson, Melissa Rommelie, Bradford Watts, Larence Reed-Rose, Dr. Daren Jones, Paolava Jean-Neal, Toren Anderson, Willie Robinson Jr, William Cannon.

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Join us for a **free** Healing Centered and Culturally Responsive Care learning opportunity!

**Black History Month free online series –Feb 4, 11 & 18 from 10:00am-11:30am EST**

**"Mental Health in the Black Community: We Are Each Other's Medicine"**

- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Grief, Loss, Trauma and Depression
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup>– Mental Health: A Black Male Perspective
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Children and Family Systems
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Community Healing -special in person Community Roundtable in Buffalo, NY

Register today at [Home Page \(bipocparentvoice.org\)](http://Home Page (bipocparentvoice.org))

Live on our FB Page (2) [BIPOC Parent & Caregiver Mental Health Movement / Rochester NY / Facebook](#)

For further information and questions please email us at [bipocparentvoice@gmail.com](mailto:bipocparentvoice@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**52nd Annual Legislative Conference in Albany**  
 2/17/23 - 2/19/23

**THE ASSOCIATION**

**DOC**  
 DNPs Of Color

*Celebrating Black History Month*

**THE BLACK RESISTANCE**  
*Panel Discussion*

Speakers: Juliette Blount, Dr. Pui Ackerman-Barger, Dr. Rodney Duckett, Dr. Shemice L. Martin-Silardi-El, Dr. Dembera Sumpter

**February 23rd @7PM EST**  
 Register: [www.dnpsocolor.org](http://www.dnpsocolor.org)

The Year 2023: Changing the Game and Forging New Paths

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# Community HEALTH FAIR


**Upper Room Family Worship Center**  
831 Joseph Ave, Rochester, NY 14621  
Saturday, March 4, 2023  
10:00am - 2:00pm

**FREE**  
Health Preventative Screenings

*Blood Pressure, Men's and Children's Health, Dental Health, Cancer, Health Insurance, Fraud Prevention, COVID vaccine, Public Safety, Fire Safety, Healthy Food and MORE!*

*Email us for more information at [Contact@betachichi.org](mailto:Contact@betachichi.org)*

**Fun for ALL!**




**SAVE THE DATE FOR RED WING CONCESSION STAND FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

*(6 VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED)*

*\*\*SIGN UP WILL BE SENT OUT SOON\*\**

**JUNE 4TH, 2023**

**JUNE 25TH, 2023**

**SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023**

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**BLOOD DRIVES**



**SEVERE BLOOD SHORTAGE**  
Blood Donors Needed Now



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**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY**

**Research Participants Needed**

Are you a parent or guardian of a 10-14-year-old?



If you are 18 years and older

**Share your thoughts during an individual interview or a group discussion about supporting young adolescents' sexual health development. Participants will be paid \$30 for their time.**

To Participate:


Visit: <https://redcap.urmc.rochester.edu/redcap/surveys/7s-7MY9C34HT9X4KA3C>

Or  
Call or email today:

Rose Muhariwa - 585-490-7646 [Rose\\_Muhariwa@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Rose_Muhariwa@urmc.rochester.edu)  
 Marian Mnskow-585-273-2699 [Marian\\_Mnskow@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Marian_Mnskow@urmc.rochester.edu)  
 Judith Brasch - 585-275-6629 [Judith\\_Brasch@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Judith_Brasch@urmc.rochester.edu)




RSRB No. 00007106 RSRB Approval Date: 12/23/2022



**Are you Puerto Rican and over the age of 21?**

**Participate in our research study!**

You'll receive an incentive of \$25 for participating

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**Study Title:** Social Determinants of Participation in Genetic Research Among Puerto Ricans and in the Puerto Rican Diaspora

**Who can participate?** Any person over the age of 21 who lives in Puerto Rico or the United States (Rochester NY, Orlando FL, Newark NJ) and identifies as Puerto Rican.

**What and Why?** You would be participating in a discussion of approximately 2 hours in a group of up to 10 people. You will be asked questions about your criteria regarding participation in health research, in which they must provide genetic material, such as blood or saliva. These questions will help us understand the attitudes and experiences of the Puerto Rican population on issues related to health. All answers will be kept anonymous.

**Where?**

**Date:**

**Contact:** Leidynee Medina [leidynee.medina@ur.edu](mailto:leidynee.medina@ur.edu)

**Principal Investigators:** Dr. Timothy Dye and Dr. Nancy Cardona Cordero

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**CLINICAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE**



**Do you know?**

The NYSDOH AIDS Institute is proud to announce the Health Equity Leadership Institute beginning mid-winter 2023.

The [Health Equity Clinical Leadership Institute](#) is a 12-month virtual learning collaborative offered ONLY to NYS physicians, advanced practice nurses and health facility administrators.

The Institute will focus on evaluating the real-world application of NYSDOH Health Equity Competencies and Health Care Organization Considerations in Support of Health Equity. Through monthly, 90-minute meetings, health equity leaders will learn from nationally recognized health equity experts and begin the process of transforming their practices and organizations by implementing and evaluating the impact of one or more elements from the [Health Equity Competencies](#) or [Health Care Organization Considerations in Support of Health Equity](#). Participants will emerge as thought leaders experienced in promoting health equity and will be supported in submitting their findings for publication in the professional literature. CME credits and Certificate of Completion provided.

For more information, contact [HEComps@health.ny.gov](mailto:HEComps@health.ny.gov).

To be considered, [please complete and submit this application](#) prior to January 31st.

[Hepatitis C Dried Blood Spot \(DBS\) Testing in NYS](#)

To support NYS's goal to [eliminate hepatitis C \(HCV\)](#) by 2030, the AIDS Institute is collaborating with the Wadsworth Center Bloodborne Viruses Laboratory to expand access to diagnostic HCV RNA testing through dried blood spot (DBS). The AIDS Institute will provide free DBS supplies and technical assistance to qualified agencies who provide HCV antibody testing.

DBS is fingerstick alternative to blood collection via venipuncture. Drops of blood are collected on a specialized card and air dried before shipping to the laboratory for analysis. Results are usually available within 4 – 6 business days.

To inquire about providing HCV RNA testing through DBS, send an email to [rtpai@health.ny.gov](mailto:rtpai@health.ny.gov).

Read more [here](#).

**New location!**  
The CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence recently moved office locations. It is now located at 205 St. Paul Street, Rochester, NY 14604

Looking for a new or updated guideline? Check the [NYSDOH AI Clinical Guidelines Program](#)

The program offers clinical practice guidelines that establish uniform standards of care for NYS to improve the health and well-being of all adults who receive prevention services or treatment for HIV, viral hepatitis, other sexually transmitted infections, and substance use disorders.

[Conversations with CEI Podcast](#)

[How Can We Destigmatize HIV and Pregnancy?](#)

Preventing perinatal HIV transmission is an important strategy for eliminating HIV. Historically, rates of perinatal HIV transmission were 25-40% without interventions, but advances in HIV research, prevention, and treatment have made it possible to reduce that risk to less than 1%. Despite this progress, many myths and misconceptions about HIV and pregnancy remain.

In this episode, Dr. Antonio E. Urbina, Medical Director of CEI's HIV Primary Care and Prevention Center of Excellence speaks with Dr. Andrés Ramirez Zamudio, Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences and Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Drs. Urbina and Ramirez Zamudio discuss strategies for preventing perinatal HIV transmission more broadly. They also unpack common myths and misconceptions to help destigmatize HIV in pregnancy. Find "[Conversations with CEI](#)" Podcast wherever you listen to podcasts, including:

[Podbean](#) / [Spotify](#) / [Apple Podcasts](#) / [iHeartRadio](#) / [Google Podcasts](#)

Do you have a clinical question on PEP, PrEP, HIV, HCV, STIs or Drug User Health management? Call the **CEI clinician line and discuss** with a specialist.

Call: **866-637-2342**

**New Online Courses!**

CEI announces the availability of **new online accredited courses**:

- [HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Law Overview](#) - re-accredited
- [Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening for Persons Living with HIV](#)
- [Achieved SVR, What's Next? Hepatitis C Post-treatment Outcomes and Management](#)
- [Updates from IDWeek 2022 on HIV, Monkeypox and COVID-19](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Prevention Strategies for Immune Compromised Individuals](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Diverse Case Presentations of Monkeypox in NYC](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Stimulating Sexual Health Updates: Diagnosis & Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

**and new Learning Modules:**

- [ECHO: PEP or PrEP for STIs? A Closer Look at Current Evidence Behind Doxycycline](#)
- [ECHO: Syphilis in Pregnancy and Congenital Syphilis](#)

Visit [ceitraining.org](#) today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, HIV, STD and Drug User Health ECHO sessions.

**UPCOMING TRAININGS**

**CEI ECHO**

Our ECHO sessions offer free CME

**HIV ECHO**

The HIV COE offers a special new 4-part ECHO series on ["Optimizing Patient Outcomes in HIV Treatment and Care"](#)

[Sign Up Today!](#)

Monthly sessions will be Wednesdays:

- February 1, 2023 / 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- March 1, 2023 / 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- April 5, 2023 / 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- May 3, 2023 / 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Questions? Contact [Mark.Stratton@mountsinai.org](mailto:Mark.Stratton@mountsinai.org)

**CEI Webinars**

**2023 Update in Hepatitis C Clinical Management**  
*A three-part HepCure and CEI Co-sponsored Series*

Please register for each session of this series individually.

**Tuesday, January 31st, 2023**  
**Hepatitis C Testing and Pre-Treatment Evaluation**  
4:30-5:30 PM EST  
**Speaker:** Julius Wilder, MD, PhD  
CME and CNE credits are available!  
**Register:** [click here](#)

**Tuesday, February 7th, 2023**  
**Hepatitis C Treatment**  
4:30-5:30 PM EST  
**Speaker:** Oluwaseun Falade-Nwulia, MBBS, MPH  
CME and CNE credits are available!  
**Register:** [click here](#)

**Tuesday, March 7th**  
**Hepatitis C Reinfection**  
4:30-5:30 PM EST  
**Speaker:** Anthony Martinez, MD, AAHIVS, FAASLD  
CME and CNE credits are available!  
**Register:** [click here](#)

Questions? Contact [Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org](mailto:Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org)

**Need to refresh your knowledge?**

**Request a free CEI CE accredited training**

If you would like to request a live web-based training at your organization please contact the CEI Centers' coordinators:

- **HIV Trainings** - contact [Mark.Stratton MPH](mailto:Mark.Stratton MPH), or fill out the [Training Intake Survey](#).
- **HCV/Drug User Health Trainings** - contact [Lauren Walker MPH](mailto:Lauren.Walker MPH), or fill out the [Training Intake Survey](#).
- **Sexual Health Trainings** - contact [Jessica VanScott MPH](mailto:Jessica.VanScott MPH) or fill out the [Training Intake Survey](#).

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**NBNA SCHOLARSHIPS 2023**



### Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a **current** NBNA member
- Must be **currently** enrolled in an accredited nursing program
- Must have at **least one year** before graduation
- Must have an official transcript sent to the national office (**before deadline**)
- Letter from Registrar (**enrollment & expected date of graduation**)\*
- 2-Page Personal statement/Essay
- Two LOR (SON & local Chapter President/VP)\*
- CV or resume
- **Submission deadline – April 15, 2023 by 5 pm EST**
- **On-line upload only (JotForm)**

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www.nbna.org | 301-599-1300

### NBNA NOY Award Program Overview

- To award members for their outstanding achievements, contribution to the profession, and impact as it relates to a specific area
- Nurse of the Year Awards
  - Administrative
  - Advanced Practice
  - Student
  - Nurse Entrepreneur
  - Nurse Educator
  - Community Service
  - Nurse Researcher
  - Staff Nurse
  - Outstanding LPN/LVN
  - Uniformed Services
- ✓ Plaque

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### NOY Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a **current** NBNA member
- Cannot be a current board member or held position 2 years prior to application
- Must be **nominated by Chapter President/VP\***
- Only one person can be nominated **per category** for each chapter\*
- A member can only be nominated for **only one award\***
- 2-Page Personal statement/Essay
- Include only activities within the **last 5 years\***
- Two LOR (One must be from current Chapter President/VP)\*
- CV or resume
- **Submission deadline – May 15, 2023 by 5 pm EST**
- **On-line upload only**

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### NBNA Daisy Foundation Health Equity Awards

- To recognize excellence for members that go over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health
  - Frontline Registered Nurse
  - LPN/LVN Nurse
  - Student
  - Chapter President Leadership
  - NBNA Chapter (Team)
    - **Must** describe at least one chapter project in detail\* (3-page max)
      - Bio, resume, CV, & career/personal statement no necessary
  - ✓ Healer's Touch Sculpture & Daisy Certificate (Conf. grant, reduced cert.)
- **Deadline May 15, 2023 by 5 pm (EST)**

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### General Award Criteria

- Must be a current full member of NBNA.
- Must not be a current Board member .
- Must not have held a Board position two (2) years prior to date of application.
- Outstanding achievement in the designated area for the award
  - Additional criteria based on category
    - Uniformed Services of the United States consist of the five (5) Armed Forces branches (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines); U.S. Public Health Services (under the Department of Health & Human Services); and National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (under the Department of Commerce).
- Member can only be nominated for **one award\***

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### General Award Criteria (cont.)

- A completed typed or printed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation
  - One letter **must** be from current Chapter President/VP who can validate the information in your application, and your qualifications for the award being nominated for\*
  - The second letter can be from a patient, teacher, work supervisor, pastor, executive director of community-based organization, etc.
- One-page bio
- Copy of your current resume or CV
- Personal career statement (Two-page max)
- Current high-resolution photo
- Uploaded on-line

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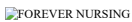
### Key Points

- Be aware of **changes**
- Start the application process early
- Send for official transcripts in advance (**scholarship applications without transcripts will not be reviewed**)
- Submit all required and supporting documents at the same time (one PDF)
- President/VP LOR is important
- Only one member per chapter per award category
- All applications submitted on-line
- **Scholarship deadline – April 15<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm (EST)**
- **Award deadline – May 15<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm (EST)**
- **“Thank You” to Scholarship Sponsors**

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### Scholarship & Benefits



### Undergraduate Scholarship Application

**Now Available!**

Undergraduate scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, direct-entry master's degree, RN to BSN/MSN completion, LPN/LVN to RN, or accelerated programs. Scholarship awards up to \$10,000 per award may only be used for tuition, books, and academic fees.

**Don't Miss Out...Apply Now!**

**Click Here To Apply**

[Apply - 2023 Undergraduate Scholarship Application](#)

Applications must be **submitted by**  
**Midnight Eastern Standard time**  
**Deadline Friday, January 27, 2023.**

All applicants will be notified of a decision in March 2023

more info coming  
check back soon

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CONFERENCES



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Monthly Meeting Information

**Rochester Black Nurses Association Inc.**

**Open to all RNs, LPNs, Nursing Students, Retirees and those who support the mission of NBNA**

NBNA's mission: To serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health

RBNA motto: "The Heart of Community Health: Bridging the Gap"

Chapter Meetings occur the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 6-8pm

Sponsored by University of Rochester, School of Nursing  
CE topic: N/A

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**Location:** Zoom ID 854 4269 2245  
**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month  
 February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**Time** 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA  
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[Website: rocna.org](http://Website:rocna.org)  
[Call/Text:585.210.8374](tel:585.210.8374)

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**MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC**



**Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor**

**NEWLY ADDED MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS:**

Serena Viktor LMSW (Founder & Therapist @ Pila Hande Wellness Project LLC: [ubunturoots@gmail.com](mailto:ubunturoots@gmail.com) (accepting self clients only)  
214-772-1036

Danni Jo, LMHC: specializing in Maternal Health Mental Health with a certification in Perinatal Mental Health- 585-420-6174 (accepting new clients)

La Carla Holmes, FPMHNP: [commonsensemh.com](http://commonsensemh.com)

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

YouthLine: Text teen2teen to 839863, or call 1-877-968-8491

<https://www.mharochester.org/>

<https://www.sankofafamilycounseling.com/>


<https://bpnroc.org/>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>



**BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS**

**KALIVAN EL-AMIN TURNER, LMHC, NCC** | 585-200-7106  
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

**ELLE ASSIARO-TIRONI, LMHC, NCC, BC, TMI** | 585-502-8848  
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

**RELICIA REED-WATT, LCSW** | 585-454-9334  
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

**NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JINI FIGUEROA, LCSW** | 585-629-6750 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**NEW BEGINNINGS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DR. STEPHANIE DIETER** | 585-287-2426 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES, COUPLES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

**SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, PLLC** | 585-491-6646 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

**SYLVIA JOHNSON, LCSW** | 585-271-2520 EXT. 1032  
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

**TAKE CARE COUNSELING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, VANESSA HEAVY, LCSW** | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.




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Licensed Mental Health Counselor  
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**BLACK HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**



- <https://hpnroc.org/directory>
- <https://www.jacksonshealth.org/>

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**Current 2023 Members**

Natasha Blaise	Eunice Opoku-Boateng
Nahmese Bacot	Dr. Sheniece L. Martin-Stancil-El
Sheila Johnson	Dr. Deborah Stamps-Lifetime Member '19
Easter Tucker	Brandi Henderson
Theresa Carter	Jaqlene Bullock
Kamilah Murray	Drew Porter
Victoria Thompson	Vernita Louison
Dr. Mitchell Wharton	Pamela Walker
Bryanna Patterson	Rose Muheriwa
Van Smith	Kashari Snowden
Dr. Wilhelmina Sizer-Lifetime Member '21	Dr. Celia McIntosh
Calisa Gayle	Richard Obeng Antwi
Dr. Natalie Leblanc-Lifetime Member '23	Erin Vernetti
Mariagoretti Oparah	Aisha Mills-Courtwright
Jackie Colon	

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**Past 2022 Members**

Kashari Snowden	Sharon McCalla-Smith
Dr. Deborah Stamps	Feodora Offei
Dr. Karen Keady	K. Beasley
Donn Taylor	Easter Tucker
Tiffany Lewis-English	Bryanna Patterson
Theresa Carter	Melissa Cox
Dr. Sheniece L. Griffin	Mary Starks
Tereice Veivo	Natalie Lewis
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