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Announcements



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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Welcome New Members



Van Smith: Currently not in the nursing field. Operates a not-for-profit, Recovery Houses of Rochester, providing Human Services. Fun Fact about Van, is that he loves to laugh, he's been told he has the funniest laugh.



Chanel Parker: Currently attends Bryant & Stratton College with only 2 more semesters to go. She joined RBNA because she wanted to be a part of a community that understands the struggles associated with being African American health care professional. *Fun Fact* about Chanel, when she was younger she always thought she would fly the blue angel jets, she went to many airshows



Aisha Mills-Courtright, BSN, RN: Currently enrolled at Roberts Wesleyan University in the Masters of Nursing Leadership & Administration. I joined RBNA because I want to get involved and help where I can. *Fun Fact* about Aisha is that she can sing a bit; however, she hosts Karaoke every weekend in warmer months, some days they are very bad, but they have fun.


New 2023 Members Not Pictured

- Natasha Blaise
- Eunice Opoku-Boateng
- Nahmese Bacot
- Kamilah Murray
- Calisa Gayle
- Richard Obeng Antwi
- Jaqi Bullock
- Marigoretti Oparah
- Jackie Colon
- Kristina Santory
- Candace Carter
- Diedra Sutton

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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 4th Tuesday of the month 6-8pm
 Sponsored by University of Rochester, School of Nursing
 Guest Speaker: Thera Blasio | Director of Professional Education | Alzheimer's Association

Location: Zoom ID 854 4269 2245
When: 4th Tuesday of the month
 March 28th, 2023
Time 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA
 Email: nbna.rochester@gmail.com
 Website: rocna.org
 Call/Text: 585.210.8374

Rochester Black Nurses Association Continuing Education Program Dates
 *Includes chapter meetings
 *** CEU month subject to change***

1 st QUARTER	EVENT	DATE & TIME
January	Chapter Meeting	January 24 th , 2023 6-8p
February	Chapter Meeting	February 28 th , 2023 6-8p
March	Chapter Meeting Guest speaker: Thera Blasio with Alzheimer's Association	March 28 th , 2023 6-8p
2 nd QUARTER	EVENT	DATE
April	Chapter Meeting Guest speaker: Bryanna Patterson, RBNA's Historian	April 25 th , 2023 6-8p
April	CEU Topic: Black Maternal Health Presenter: Dr. Celia McIntosh 1.0 Credits	April 27 th , 2023 6:30-8p
May	Chapter Meeting	May 23 rd , 2023 6-8p
June	Chapter Meeting CEU Topic: Diabetes as a Health Disparity Presenter: 1.0 Credits	June 27 th , 2023 6-8p
3 rd QUARTER	EVENT	DATE
July	NO CHAPTER MEETING-Enjoy your summer	NO CHAPTER MEETING
August	Chapter Meeting	August 22 nd , 2023 6-8p
September	Chapter Meeting CEU Topic: Impact of Racism on Black Nurses Presenter: Dr. Yvette Conyers 1.0 Credits	September 26 th , 2023 6-7p September 26 th , 2023 7p-8p
4 th QUARTER	EVENT	DATE
October	Chapter Meeting	October 24 th , 2023 6-7p
November	Chapter Meeting CEU Topic: Black Trans Care Presenter: Faith Lambert 1.0 Credit	November 28 th , 2023 6-8p

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Upcoming Events

MARCH ROC HEALTH FAIRS

Brown Street Apartments **3/14**
719 Brown St., 1-3 p

3/18 Central Church of Christ
101 S. Plymouth Ave. 10a - 1p

Gardens at Greece **3/20**
100 Greece Center Dr., 11a-2p

3/21 Skyview Park
200 Skyview Center 1-3p

Edna Craven **3/29**
625 Clifford Avenue 2-4p

Free information and giveaways from:



I'm Not Crazy
Part 2

"Get it Done" Event

MARCH 18th
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Presented By,
Diva Defined Salon & Boutique & Majestic Hair Design

Location:
Majestic Hair Design
2010 East Ridge Road
Rochester, NY 14622

Speakers:
Blood Pressure and Hypertension:
Luzann Ampadu
Academic Director
URMC-Highland Family Medicine

Mental Health:
Derephon Modeste, LHMIC
Rochester City School District

Fidelis Care tabling

Refreshments, free high blood pressure screenings, free health giveaways & health brochures

Black Family Wellness Expo

The Links, Incorporated

NATIONAL IMPACT DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023
12PM TO 3PM ET

Asbury First United Methodist Church
1050 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607

Engage in a facilitated discussion with great leaders and obtain FREE healthcare information from local vendors on the importance of health screenings for you and your family! Light lunch will be provided.

Wade Norwood
Chief Executive Officer
Common Ground Health

Phyllis Jackson, RN
Community Wellness Project Manager
Common Ground Health

Rochester (NY) chapter, The Links, Incorporated, and Memorial AME Zion Church's Health Ministry is proud to partner with The Links, Incorporated for the National Impact Day of Service!

The Latino and African American Health Coalitions present the 10th year of

SPEAK LIFE! 2023 HEALTH EQUITY CONFERENCE

¡Acción ahora!
- Action now!

FEATURING ACCLAIMED JOURNALIST, WRITER AND ACTIVIST, FELIPE LUCIANO

**THURSDAY
APRIL 27TH
8:15 AM - 2:00 PM**

IN PERSON at The Strathallan
Rochester Hotel & Spa,
550 East Avenue, Rochester, 14607
OR JOIN US ONLINE

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
commongroundhealth.org/speaklife2023

**IN PERSON AND ONLINE EVENT,
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

Spanish and ASL interpretation will be provided upon request.
Contact healthequity@commongroundhealth.org by April 18, 2023 to request additional accessibility accommodations.
*CHI has been requested.

Thank you to the *Speak Life!* 2023 presenting sponsor:

Excellus

Common Ground Health

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE FOR THE 2023 SPEAK LIFE! HEALTH EQUITY CONFERENCE *¡Acción ahora! - Action now!*

With speakers who are experienced at inspiring action, the conference will focus on Latino health as a lens to look at health equity for all people of color in the Finger Lakes.

We will explore how language, skin tone and color can be barriers to health care and other social determinants of health and see how that impacts equitable health outcomes. Together, we'll honor our Community Equity Champions. Reserve your spot today and get ready to take action!

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT!

- 8:15 AM Check-in
- 8:45 AM Introduction, **Wilma Alvarado-Little**
- 9:00 AM Fostering Health Equity for Afro-Latinos, **Dr. Adolfo Cuevas**
- 9:30 AM Break
- 10:15 AM Latino Health in the Finger Lakes Region, **Wade Norwood**
- 10:30 AM Achieving Holistic Wellness in the Black and Brown Community, **Felipe Luciano**
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 12:45 PM Panel discussion and roundtables on Taking Action for Latino Health moderated by **John Rodriguez**
- 1:45 PM Awards Ceremony
- 2:00 PM Closing

HEAR FROM OUR 2023 FEATURED SPEAKERS!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
FELIPE LUCIANO
Award-winning activist, journalist, writer and formerly a top leader of the Young Lords Party

KEYNOTE PRESENTED BY
Greater Rochester **Health Foundation**

SPEAKER
DR. ADOLFO CUEVAS
Assistant Professor, Center for Health Equity, Social Justice and Public Health at the State University of New York at Binghamton

SPEAKER
WILMA ALVARADO-LITTLE
Assistant Commissioner, New York State Department of Health and Director of the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

EMCEE
WADE NORWOOD
CEO of Common Ground Health

FEATURING A PANEL DISCUSSION ON TAKING ACTION:
Facilitated by: **John Rodriguez**, award-winning entrepreneur and change-agent
Dr. Paula Cupertino, University of Rochester Medical Center Professor of Public Health Sciences and Oncology and Wilmot Cancer Institute's first Associate Director of Community Outreach, Engagement and Disparities
Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Assistant Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Angelica Perez-Delgado, President/CEO of Ibero American Action League
Daisy Rivera Algarin, Director of Neighborhood Service Centers for the City of Rochester and Chair Emeritus of Latinas Unidas

BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR THE 2023 SPEAK LIFE! HEALTH EQUITY CONFERENCE AT COMMONGROUNDHEALTH.ORG/SPEAKLIFE2023.



COME AND ENJOY HAPPY HOUR WITH RBNA!

1 free drink ticket for NEW members!!!

SAVE THE DATE:
Friday APRIL 28TH, 2023
5pm

LOCATION:
THE SIDE BAR
242 SOUTH AVENUE ROCHESTER NY 14620




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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RACIAL HEALING CIRCLES



**Racial Healing Circles IX
6 Contact Hours**

Registration Is Free

There are many paths toward social justice and health equity and many hands are needed to make change happen. Building a compassionate healthcare system calls us to engage in dialog and introspection around inclusion and equity.

Racial Healing Circles are an established practice that can provide safe and sacred space for deep discussion.

The AHNA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force has completed both a pilot racial healing circle session for nurses using literature from social justice work by nurses to frame the circles going forward and five different cohorts.

The circles are comprised of four 90-minute sessions facilitated by trained racial healing circle facilitators. Participants will be guided to explore your own experience of race in your community, work and family. The goal of the racial healing circles is for individuals to become more open and prepared to develop policies that support racial justice within organizations and society from a perspective of compassionate understanding.

Session IX the 3rd Wednesday of each month,
April - July

Wednesday, April 19, 7:30-9:00 pm EDT
Wednesday, May 17, 7:30-9:00 pm EDT
Wednesday, June 21, 7:30-9:00 pm EDT
Wednesday, July 19, 7:30-9:00 pm EDT

Register Now

Successful completion of the program will be based on 100% attendance with 90% on camera active time and completion of a program evaluation.

6 Contact Hours will be awarded

REGISTER NOW HERE

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BLOOD DRIVES



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CLINICAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE



"Conversations with CEI" Podcast: New Episode

The Resurgence of Congenital Syphilis in NYS: A Look at the Past and Present to Change the Future

Congenital syphilis results from untreated syphilis in pregnancy, can have long-term or fatal consequences, and is on the rise in New York State.

In this episode, Melinda Godfrey, NP chats with Geoffrey Weinberg, MD, a professor of pediatrics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and the clinical director of the University of Rochester Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Pediatric HIV program.



Dr. Weinberg reviews a brief history of syphilis and congenital syphilis, as well as the rise and fall of both diseases throughout the years. They discuss congenital syphilis today, and what clinicians can do to help reduce the number of babies that are born with syphilis in the years to come.

Find "*Conversations with CEI*" Podcast wherever you listen to podcasts, including:

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

Do you know?

March 20th is National Native HIV/AIDS

Awareness Day

National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day was first observed in 2007.

This year theme is "*Reflection. Celebration. Rejuvenation.*"



Xylazine: What Clinicians Need to Know

NYSDOH offers a Xylazine fact sheet

Read the fact sheet [here](#)

Updated guideline: Substance Use Harm Reduction in Medical Care

The harm reduction guideline was developed by the NYSDOH AI to guide primary care providers and other practitioners in integrating harm reduction principles into the treatment and care of adults with substance use and substance use disorders.

Read the guideline [here](#)

Updated guideline: Rapid ART Initiation

This guideline was developed by the NYSDOH AI for primary care providers and other practitioners to encourage initiation of ART at the time of HIV diagnosis in ART-naïve adults, and ideally, on the same day or within 72 hours, in an approach referred to as rapid ART initiation.

Read the guideline [here](#)

Looking for a new or updated guideline?

NYSDOH AIDS Institute Clinical Guidelines 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.

CEI Clinician Phone line: 866-637-2342

Do you have a clinical question on PEP, PrEP, HIV, HCV, STIs or Drug User Health management?

Call 866-637-2342 and talk with a specialist.

New Online Courses and Learning Module

CEI announces the availability of new online accredited courses:

- [Black Lives \(with HIV\) Matter: Dismantling Systemic Racism to End HIV](#) (course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN))
- [Non-AIDS-Defining Cancers in People Living with HIV](#) (course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN))

and a new Learning Module:

- [ECHO: Update on Outpatient Management of Urinary Tract Infections](#)

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 Webinars

The ABCs of DDIs: An Introduction to HIV-Related Drug Interactions

This Month in HIV

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

Speaker: Srinivasa Nithin Gopalsamy MD, MSc

CME Available!

To register [click here!](#)

Questions? Contact [Phoebe Rosenheim](#)



Two-Part Series: Motivational Interviewing, Sexual History Taking, and HIV Counseling

Part 1:

Using Motivational Interviewing While Taking a Patient's Sexual Health History: Principles, Techniques, and Strategies for HIV Prevention

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

10:00 - 11:00 am

CME & CNE Available!

To register [click here!](#)

Part 2:

HIV Counseling and Education: Provider Best Practices for HIV Testing

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

10:00 - 11:00 am

CME & CNE Available!




New Series!
Emerging Infections in the Management of STIs
 Monday, April 10 – Friday, April 14, 2023
 8:30 – 9:00 AM Daily

Speakers: Marguerite Urban, MD, Daniela DiMarco, MD, MPH, and Geoffrey Weinberg, MD

To register [click here!](#)

Questions?
 Contact Jessica_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu




Xylazine: What Clinicians Need to Know about 'Trang' in Heroin and Fentanyl
 Thursday, April 13, 2023
 12:00-1:00 PM EST

Speaker: Joseph D'Orazio, MD, FAAEM, FACMT, FASAM, FCPP

To register [click here!](#)

Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org



Resistance Testing in Hepatitis C Treatment
 A *HepCure* and CEI Co-sponsored Webinar
 Tuesday, April 18, 2023
 4:30-5:30pm EST

Speaker: David Wyles, MD

CME/CNE available!

To register [click here!](#)



Hepatitis C among Infants, Children and Adolescents
 Presented by the American Academy of Pediatrics, New York Chapter 1 and CEI
 Friday, April 28, 2023
 12:00-1:00 PM EST

Speaker: Ravi Jhaveri, MD

CME/CNE available!

To register [click here!](#)

Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org



SAVE THE DATE
Hepatitis B and C: Coinfection and Reactivation
 A *HepCure* and CEI Co-sponsored Webinar
 Tuesday, May 23, 2023
 4:30-5:30 PM EST

Speaker: Ponnai Perumalswami, MD, MSCR

Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org



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Sickle Cell Advocates of Rochester

SCAR's weekly newsletter

SCAR UPDATES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SCAR is saddened to say that we will not be able to host the basketball tournament fundraiser we had been planning for March. However, we are in the process of planning multiple educational and fun events for you all to join us in throughout the year. So stay tuned!

For some positive news, SCAR is now officially designated as a 501(c)3! This is a big step for us as we are growing our organization to have more impact within the community. Thank you all for your support!

OTHER SCD NEWS

RESOURCES

LEISURE

Interested in sharing your SCD story with legislators? [Here's a guide with some simple steps to create a short elevator pitch.](#)

Victor United Methodist Church Clothes Closet presents: Prom dress giveaway
Saturday, March 18th from 10am - 2pm at 102 East Main St. Victor
 Get junior prom and senior ball dresses with accessories for free! Call Karen for more information at 585-703-7421.

On April 1, states can begin disenrolling Medicaid enrollees for the first time since March 2020. Be on the lookout for cuts in Medicaid eligibility, as part of the "winning from COVID emergency". If you have Medicaid and receive communication about your health insurance coverage in the next few weeks, please read it carefully. Take it seriously. Discuss it with your office of financial assistance, your social worker, or other healthcare insurance advisor. [Click here to learn more.](#)

[Here are The Most Anticipated 2023 Book Releases](#)

Contact us!
sickcelladvocatesofrochester@gmail.com | [sickcelladvocatesofrochester](https://www.facebook.com/sickcelladvocatesofrochester) | [sickcelladvocatesofrochester](https://www.instagram.com/sickcelladvocatesofrochester) | [sickcelladvocatesofrochester](https://www.tiktok.com/@sickcelladvocatesofrochester) | [sickcelladvocatesofrochester](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) | [sickcelladvocatesofrochester](https://www.linkedin.com/company/sickcelladvocatesofrochester) | [sickcelladvocatesofrochester](https://www.pinterest.com/sickcelladvocatesofrochester) | [SCARw.com](https://www.scarrw.com)

[Back to top](#)**MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC**
**New York State Office of Mental Health's In-Person
Community Engagement Feedback Sessions**
New locations announced - Register in advance!

Please join the Office of Mental Health (OMH) for an in-person community engagement session to discuss the mental health priorities outlined in Governor Hochul's 2023 State of the State plan and Fiscal Year 2024 Executive Budget. **Your input will be integral in OMH's planning process for these historic resources** aiming to transform and strengthen the State's mental healthcare system.

We want to hear from providers, advocates, people and families with lived experience and community members. The needs and insights gathered in these sessions will help OMH effectively develop new programs and policies for expanding housing, outpatient programs, school-based clinics, and hospital services, and increase insurance coverage for mental health services.

Please see the dates and locations below and **register in advance for the session that works for you**. The evening and morning sessions in each location cover the same content; both are offered to ensure we reach as many people as possible. The session will begin with a review of the initiatives by OMH leadership and then we will break into groups for focused discussion.

[Register Here](#)
<https://redcap.link/OMHCommunityFeedback>
Next week! NORTH COUNTRY**Plattsburgh – Days Inn at Wyndham, 406 State Route 3**

6:00PM-8:00PM - Monday, March 13, 2023

8:30AM-11:00AM - Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Next week! CAPITAL REGION**Albany – Albany Marriot, 227 Wolf Road**

6:00PM-8:00PM - Wednesday, March 15, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM - Thursday, March 16, 2023

Mohawk Valley**Utica – Delta Hotels by Marriot, 200 Genesee Street**

6:00PM-8:00PM - Monday, March 20, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM - Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Western**Olean – Jamestown Community College, Cattaraugus Campus, 260 North Union Street**

6:00PM-8:00PM - Monday, March 20, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM - Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Buffalo – Hyatt Regency, 2 Fountain Plaza

6:00PM-8:00PM - Tuesday, March 21, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM - Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Finger Lakes

Rochester – Hyatt Regency, 125 East Main Street

6:00PM-8:00PM – Wednesday, March 22, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM – Thursday, March 23, 2023

Southern Tier**Binghamton – Holiday Inn, 2-8 Hawley Street**

6:00PM-8:00PM - Wednesday, March 22, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM - Thursday, March 23, 2023

Stay tuned! Additional locations will be announced soon.

If you have any questions, please contact the OMH Office of Planning at planning@omh.ny.gov or visit our [website for this initiative](#) for more information. Additionally, if you have specific communication needs (e.g., American Sign Language interpretation) and would like to attend an in-person session, please let us know as soon as possible so we can accommodate.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Office of Mental Health

44 Holland Avenue, Albany NY 12229

www.omh.ny.gov

Are you in crisis, experiencing emotional distress, or worried about someone you know? Call or text 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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 (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

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://bprroc.org/>

https://www.psychologytoday.com

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>

BLACK HEALERS NETWORK
OF GREATER ROCHESTER NEW YORK

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

AALIYAH EL-AMIN TURNER, LMHC, NCC | 585-209-7106
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

ELLI E. ASSIOBO-TIPOH, LMHC, NCC, BC-TMH | 585-502-8848
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

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

NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JIRI FIGUEROA, LCSW | 585-629-6760 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN & FAMILIES

NEW BEGINNINGS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DR. STEPHANIE GETER | 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 PERCY, LCSW | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.



A NEWWAY
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES, PLLC

Sharee L. Gunner, M.S., LMHC
Licensed Mental Health Counselor
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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?sr=7MY9C34HT9X4KA3C>

Or
Call or email today:

Rose Muheriwa - 585-490-7646 Rose_Muheriwa@urmc.rochester.edu
Marian Moskow - 585-273-2699 Marian_Moskow@urmc.rochester.edu
Judith Brasch - 585-275-6629 Judith_Brasch@urmc.rochester.edu



RSRB No. 00007106

SCHOOL OF NURSING
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
RSRB Approval Date: 12/23/2022



Are you Puerto Rican and over the age of 21?

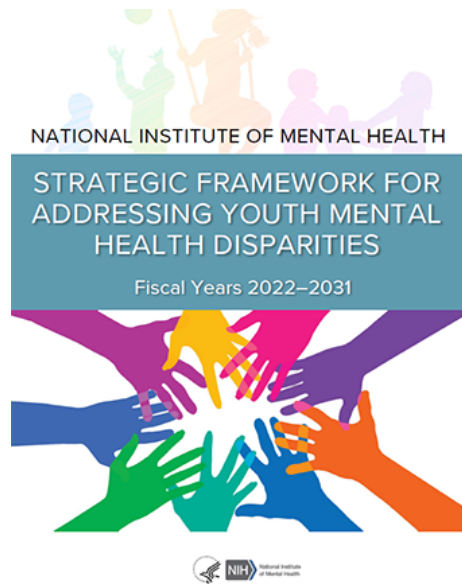
Participate in our research study!

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

- 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@urp.edu
- Principal Investigators:** Dr. Timothy Dye and Dr. Nancy Cardona Cordero

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH



[Explore the Full Framework!](#)

Purpose

The purpose of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Strategic Framework for Addressing Youth Mental Health Disparities for fiscal years 2022–2031 is to provide a conceptual approach to help guide NIMH activities, including research funding, stakeholder engagement, and workforce development, related to research on the mental health needs of youth impacted by racial and ethnic health disparities. For the purposes of this Framework, “youth” is defined as persons aged 24 and under.

Strategic Framework for Addressing Youth Mental Health Disparities

NIMH initiated the Strategic Framework for Addressing Youth Mental Health Disparities with the overarching goal of advancing scientific knowledge that can be used to inform policies and practices that will reduce mental health disparities in youth by 2031.

This Strategic Framework is structured to align with and supplement the [NIMH Strategic Plan for Research](#) and the [NIH Minority Health and Health Disparities Strategic Plan](#). In addition, the Framework complements the priorities of collaborating NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs), including but not limited to NIMHD and the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). The NIMH Office for Disparities Research and Workforce Diversity developed the Strategic Framework, which was refined based on feedback received at the December 2021 conference [Identifying Opportunities and Priorities in Youth Mental Health Disparities Research](#), co-hosted by NIMH, NIMHD, and NICHD. Through 2031, NIMH may periodically update the Framework based on stakeholder feedback, emerging challenges and opportunities, and research advances.

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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)**

National Black Nurses Association
8300 Fenton Street, Suite 910
Silver Spring, MD 20910
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 15th by 5 pm (EST)**
- **Award deadline – May 15th by 5 pm (EST)**
- **"Thank You" to Scholarship Sponsors**

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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. Sheniece 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

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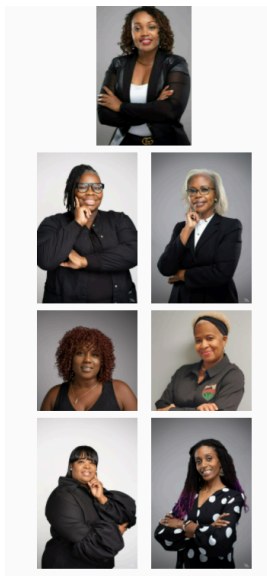
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