
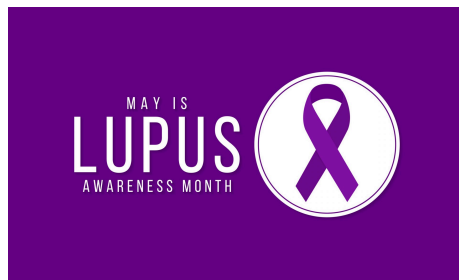


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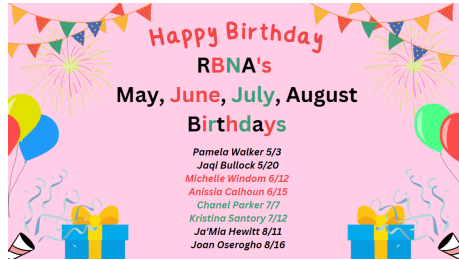


Dr. Sizer shared the following:

During May, CDC and our public health partners work to shed light on the impact of these hidden epidemics by raising awareness of viral hepatitis while encouraging testing and vaccination.

**Viral Hepatitis Key Facts:**

- 1) There are several different viruses that can cause hepatitis; the most common types of viral hepatitis are hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C.
- 2) Chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C are leading causes of liver cancer in the United States.
- 3) Both hepatitis A and hepatitis B are preventable with safe and effective vaccines, and hepatitis C is curable with prescribed treatment.
- 4) CDC recommends all adults through age 59 and adults age 60 or older with risk factors get vaccinated against hepatitis A and hepatitis B. If you are age 60 or older and do not have risk factors, you may choose to get vaccinated.
- 5) About 66% of [people](#) with hepatitis B are unaware of their infection and about 40% of people living with hepatitis C do not know they are infected.
- 6) CDC recommends all adults have [testing](#) for hepatitis B and hepatitis C at least once in their lifetime and pregnant women get tested during each pregnancy. Getting tested is the only way to know if you have hepatitis B or hepatitis C.



**RBNA Celebrates Birthdays**, Please take a moment and complete this quick [form](#) (be sure to include your name)



**KNOW SOMEONE WITH MEMORY LOSS?**  
Subjective Cognitive Decline Among Black Adults

**1 in 8** Black adults aged 45 years and older are experiencing (SCD) Subjective Cognitive Decline.

**Less than half** of Black adults with SCD have discussed their symptoms with a healthcare provider.  
**MEMORY LOSS IS NOT A NORMAL PART OF AGING**

**54% of Black Adults** with SCD had to give up day-to-day activities such as:


- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Taking Medication

**Talk to a healthcare provider about:**

- Possible treatment
- Care planning
- Management of chronic conditions
- Caregiving needs

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Learn more at [usagainstalzhaimers.org](https://www.usagainstalzhaimers.org)

This #MinorityHealthMonth, make #BrainHealth a priority. Check out @UsAgainstAlz's Brain Health Academy to learn how you can prevent #Alzheimers. #EndHealthDisparities #BrainHealthEquity <https://www.usagainstalzhaimers.org/brain-healthacademy>



**Annual Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education  
Scholarship Program Now Open Through May 15, 2023**

The CBDCE Scholarship program supports the journey of healthcare professionals in the diabetes specialty to earn the CDCES credential and to encourage diversity in the pool of individuals holding the CDCES credential. Scholarship recipients can take the practice exam and apply for the CDCES exam at no cost!

There are five (5) scholarship categories:

- Diversity & Inclusion
- Profession Expansion
- Veterans and Active Military Service
- Young Professionals under 30
- Under-Resourced Population

[Click for More Information](#)



### Nurse Coach Fellowship Program

The Nurse Coach Fellowship program is an American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation (AHNCC) initiative. Through this initiative AHNCC is collaborating with other nursing organizations to increase inclusivity and diversity among our Nurse Coach certificants. We are committed to uplift the contributions of nurse coaches from a wide range of backgrounds and identities, through knowledge sharing, that honors diverse healing traditions and perspectives. We serve to strengthen the nurse coaching role by broadening sociocultural awareness, in order to enhance our ability to provide optimal holistic care that is inclusive to all. This mission drives us to offer ourselves as instruments of healing, while also committing to equity, diversity, inclusion, belonging, and social justice as unifying forces of equality.



In this two-year Fellowship, recipients are offered a packet that is valued at over \$2500.00 and includes the following:

- Mentorship from an AHNCC certified Nurse Coach for the duration of the application and testing period.
- Free tuition from a recognized Nurse Coach Educational program that covers both the required 80 contact hours and the 60 supervision hours.
- Practice test fee
- Examination Registration cost
- Re-sitting fee if needed
- Free 2nd edition of the Art and Competencies of Nurse Coaching

At the beginning of the Fellowship, fellows are provided with a board-certified nurse coach mentor who will facilitate them in preparing for the national Nurse Coach certification examination and help them navigate through the application process.

The Fellow will have two years to complete the Fellowship program and take the certification examination. A certificate will be provided to participants upon completion of the Fellowship program. Upon completion, participants can also include the Fellowship completion in their CVs.

**If you are interested in this opportunity please respond to [info@ahncc.org](mailto:info@ahncc.org) within a week. Names will be entered in a lottery for a chance to receive an AHNCC Nurse Coach Fellowship. The best of luck to you.**

AHNCC | 811 Landon Loop | Cedar Park, TX 78615 | 785-267-0943 | [info@ahncc.org](mailto:info@ahncc.org) | [www.ahncc.org](http://www.ahncc.org)

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### MEET THE 2023-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD



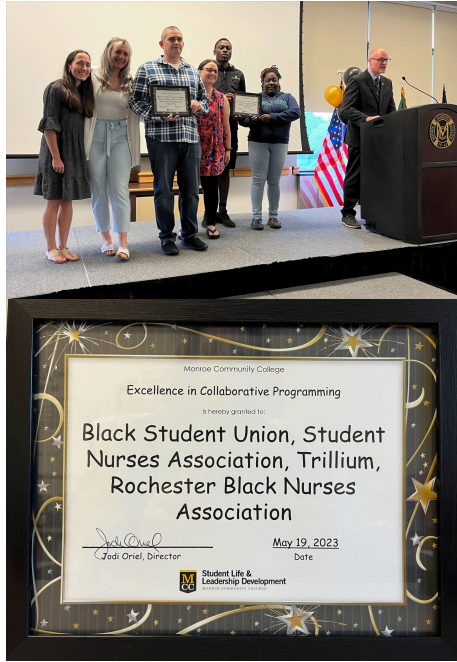
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**COMPETENT CARE EVENT-APRIL 2023**



Last Friday, MCC hosted the Student Engagement Awards Ceremony. It recognizes different students organizations for their contributions and work they have done throughout the academic year. The Student Nurses Association shared with us that MCC received an award for "Excellence in Collaborative Programming" in conjunction with Black Student Union, Trillium Health, and Rochester Black Nurses Association.

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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



**Kristina Santory, MS, RN, CNEcl, CV-BC, CNRN:**  
 Currently teaching in ABPNN and MNE programs at URSON. Graduated from Nazareth College with BSN, Masters in Health Prof Education from URSON, and will be starting EdD in Nursing Education at the University of Alabama in the Fall. I joined RBNA because I am interested in joining a professional organization that is focused on the advancement of Black nursing professionals and is invested in improving health of marginalized groups within Rochester. Services. **Fun Fact** about Kristina, is that in January, she completed the Run Disney Dopey Challenge (5k, 10k, ½ marathon over 4 days in Disneyworld)



**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
- Jonnathan Lopez
- Thomas Ruffing
- Saba Rafa-Muhammad
- Juanita Reeves



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**OPPORTUNITIES**

## Share your Perspectives on Men's Health



This exploratory study seeks men's (male at birth; identifies as a man) thoughts about:

- sexual health and wellness
- sexual health promotion
- men's role in the sexual health of their communities and among their female partners
- assets within communities that can support sexual health
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You will be compensated for your time

*Cis-gender Men: 1) Age 18 or older; 2) Male at birth and identify as a man; 3) Sexually active with cisgender women (female at birth); 3) currently sexually active; 4) lives in Western/Central New York*

For more information, contact: [ehealth.tool@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:ehealth.tool@urmc.rochester.edu) (subject line: Men's health study); 585-275-4520

Eligibility screener link and QR code: <https://redcap.link/adea2z4e>





### Invitations to join a local Community Advisory Council

**INVITATION ONE:** We are convening a community advisory council (CAC) for a study on Black and Hispanic/Latine persons of the transfemale experience (i.e. transgender women) sexual health and wellness in New York State and South Florida. The council would consist of healthcare and other providers, Black and Hispanic transgender women, and known researchers in the field. **We would like to invite you or members of your network to be a member of the CAC**, due to your experience in HIV prevention and care of Black and/or Hispanic/Latine persons and/or transgender persons.

**INVITATION TWO:** We are convening a community advisory council (CAC) for a study on the lived experiences of Black women/female persons (hereto referred as Black women) who are long time survivors living with HIV infection (>10 years). We have a specific focus on **Black women** who are considered **heavily treatment experienced living in New York State** and their perspectives on long-acting ARTs. We are also including healthcare providers who serve and provide HIV care for Black women/female persons who are living with HIV.

Both CACs would meet monthly or less. Should you have any questions or are interested in being a CAC member, or know of others who are of the lived experiences, please contact: [Natalie\\_Leblanc@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Natalie_Leblanc@urmc.rochester.edu).

Gilead welcomes funding requests for innovative, high impact projects that relate to our core therapeutic areas.



### Medical and Scientific Grants

Ongoing education is essential to ensuring that healthcare professionals (HCPs) can continue to deliver the best possible care based on the latest advances in medicine. Gilead supports high impact, medical education programs that expand the knowledge and skills of HCPs.

**Gilead has funded a range of Medical and Scientific projects, including:**

- Continuing medical education (CME) accredited by ACCME or another relevant organization
- Non-accredited continuing education in compliance with FDA\*
- Scientific conferences
- Lecture series or symposia

**Medical and Scientific Grants are provided to not-for-profit organizations including:**

- Medical universities
- Professional associations
- Community health centers
- Hospitals and academic medical centers

**Examples of program topics include, but are not limited to:**

- Prevention
- Health equity
- Screening and linkage to care
- Retention in care
- Access to care
- Evidence-based treatment education

### Patient and Community Grants

Lack of awareness can be a significant barrier to screening and may lead to acute disparities in care. Gilead supports patients and their communities by funding a variety of awareness-raising projects.

**Examples of Patient and Community Grants Gilead has funded include:**

- Events or resources to educate patients about prevention and care options, such as:
  - Presentations
  - Web-based resources
  - Printed materials
  - Testing and screening initiatives

**Patient and Community Grants are provided to not-for-profit organizations including:**

- Patient advocacy and support groups
- Hospitals and clinics
- Nonprofit service organizations
- Professional associations
- Academic medical centers and universities



**Grant applications must be submitted online through our funding portal.**

Please find information about the grant program and instructions on how to register for an account with the funding portal at [www.gilead.com/purpose/giving/what-we-fund](http://www.gilead.com/purpose/giving/what-we-fund).

Before registering for an account and submitting an application, it is important that you read the relevant guidance documents and FAQs to ensure your request meets the requirements of the grants program.

Funding requests must be **submitted a minimum of 6 weeks prior** to the start of the activity.

*Please note, completion and submission of a grant application does not guarantee funding and all grants are subject to review. Grant programs must be independent of Gilead. Commercial and field-based Medical Affairs Personnel may not solicit or discuss grant applications with applicants or participate in the grants process.*

**We consider applications for programs within the following therapeutic areas:**

<b>VIRAL DISEASES</b>	<b>ONCOLOGY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV</li> <li>• HIV Prevention</li> <li>• HBV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HCV</li> <li>• HDV</li> <li>• COVID-19</li> <li>• Hematologic Malignancies</li> <li>• Solid Tumors (Breast and Bladder)</li> </ul>

**NOT THE TYPE OF GRANT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?**

**Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR)**

ISR Grants support research projects in specific populations and topics. These programs represent Gilead's commitment to address unmet patient needs in therapeutic areas such as Oncology, HIV and Liver Diseases.

Learn more at [www.gilead.com/science-and-medicine/research/investigator-sponsored-research](http://www.gilead.com/science-and-medicine/research/investigator-sponsored-research)

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**CEI EVENTS**



**REGISTER NOW! 9th Annual NYS Sexual Health Conference: Emerging Issues and Practice Updates**

Webinar  
 Zoom  
 Monday, 06.05.2023  
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST



**Registration Open! The 2023 New York State HIV Primary Care and Prevention Conference**


Webinar  
 Zoom  
 Friday, 06.23.2023  
 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM EST

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**Monthly Meeting Information**

**June 2023**

**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**  
**Guest Speaker: NA**

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**Location:** Zoom ID 854 4269 2245  
**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month  
**June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Time 6-8pm**

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA  
 Email: [Nbna.rochester@gmail.com](mailto:Nbna.rochester@gmail.com)  
 Website: [rocbna.org](http://rocbna.org)  
 Call/Text: 585.210.8374

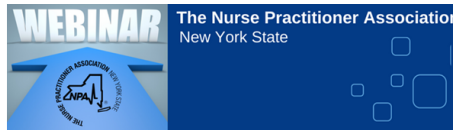
**2023 CALENDAR**

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

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

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**Upcoming Events**



**Black Maternal Mortality Crisis: Solutions for Change**

Webinar - Tuesday, June 13, 2023

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1 contact hour (pending AANP approval)

[Register Here](#)

In the United States, approximately 900 women die each year during childbirth and postpartum periods due to pregnancy related complications. National and State surveillance reports have deemed that 80% of these deaths are preventable. The maternal morbidity and mortality rates are the highest among industrialized nations worldwide. The current data suggests that this trend is worsening despite significant advancements in healthcare practices and technologies. Pregnant and postpartum women of color experience significant health disparities and poorer health outcomes. Black women are 3 to 4 times more likely to die in comparison to White women. These disparities are up to 18 times higher in underserved communities. Access to care, implicit bias, and systemic racism are the leading causes of these disparities. This presentation will explore the history of Black maternal health disparities, causes of maternal deaths, and proposed solutions to solving this epidemic.

**Objectives:**

1. Discuss the history of maternal health and the generational impact of health disparities in women's health.
2. Describe socio-political factors that have contributed to the maternal health crisis in the United States.
3. Discuss how to formulate practical solutions to reduce maternal mortality rates at the local, state, and national levels.

Registration Fee: \$25 for NPA members - \$35 for non-members

This webinar will be recorded and available until September 13, 2023. Registration required on or before June 9, 2023.

Cancellation: An administrative fee of \$10 will be charged for any cancellations received on or before June 9. After June 9 no refunds will be issued.

Contact Hours: This educational activity will be submitted to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners for approval of up to 1 contact hour of accredited education.



**Black MS Experience Summit Registration is Open**

Being Black with MS carries unique challenges and experiences. From scientific and clinical differences in the disease itself, to inequalities in the healthcare system, and more. The Black MS Experience Summit is an opportunity to connect with others who understand the distinct experience of life with MS as a Black person. Throughout this interactive, two-day virtual program, we will learn from healthcare experts and share powerful stories that celebrate the resistance and resilience of the Black MS community.

This year's summit, focused on *Resist Invisibility, Embrace Identity*, will feature dynamic stories and speakers who will address invisibility and create a safe space to share stories and connect through common experiences.

**New in 2023** - Black MS Community Meetup opportunities will be offered each day after the breakout sessions. Attendees can casually meetup to connect with others who are navigating their own MS journeys.

**Who should attend?**

This program is for people affected by MS who are part of the Black community. The program's goal is to create a safe space for attendees to be seen, heard, and understood. Staff are encouraged to attend and engage in the virtual environment.

**When is the Black MS Experience Summit?**

- June 14-15, 2023
- 1-4 p.m. ET | 12-3 p.m. CT | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. MT | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. PT
- Registration opened on April 19

The upcoming National MS Society program, the Black MS Experience Summit 2023.

The Black MS Experience Summit is an opportunity to connect with others who understand life with MS as a Black person.

Being Black with MS carries unique challenges and experiences. Join the National MS Society's Black MS Experience Summit on June 14-15, 2023, at 1-4p.m. ET | 10 a.m.-1p.m. PT. The Summit will be an interactive two-day virtual program where participants will learn from healthcare experts and share powerful stories that celebrate the resistance and resilience of the Black MS community.

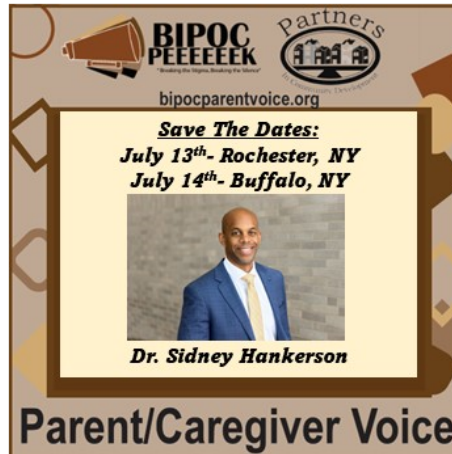
Engage in breakout sessions to learn from healthcare experts and to share common experiences. Join the Black MS Community Meetup opportunities at the end of each day to connect with others who are navigating their own MS journeys.

Don't miss this chance to stay informed, interact with top specialists, and connect with others in the Black MS community. To learn more and register, please visit: [www.NationalMSSociety.org/BlackMSEExperience](http://www.NationalMSSociety.org/BlackMSEExperience)

**Save The Date**

***Mental Health in Communities of Color Symposium***

\*Healthcare professional CEUs offerings



Dr. Hankerson is well respected in the area of Black mental health research/evaluation, community engagement social determinants, faith leader outreach and more.

[Sidney Hankerson, MD, MBA | LinkedIn](#)

[\(225\) How to Solve and Afford the Healthcare We Need - YouTube](#)



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### NBNA SCHOLARSHIPS 2023



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### RBNA Fundraising Activities



SAVE THE DATE FOR RED WING CONCESSION STAND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

*(6 VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED)*

**[SIGN UP HERE](#)**

JUNE 4TH, 2023

JUNE 25TH, 2023

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

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### BLOOD DRIVES



**SEVERE BLOOD SHORTAGE**  
Blood Donors Needed Now

JACKSON B-CENTER BOXING CLUB AND SICKLE CELL ADVOCATES OF ROCHESTER PRESENTS  
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ADULTS \$10

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WEBSITE: SCARROC.COM




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JUNE 17, 2023  
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ROCHESTER, NY

**World BLOOD DONOR DAY**

IN HONOR OF WORLD SICKLE CELL DAY JUNE 19, 2023

**How to prepare to give blood**

- Make an appointment
- Get a good night's sleep
- Hydrate
- Eat a healthy meal
- Complete a RapidPass\*
- Relax



Schedule your appointment  
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**MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC**

If you or someone you know are struggling, call  
**the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**  
**9-8-8**

American Counseling Association  
[counseling.org](https://www.counseling.org)

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.sankofacounseling.com/>

<https://bpnroc.org/>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>

**BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS**

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

ELLIE FARRINGTON TROTT, LMHC, NCC, RC, TMH | 585-502-8848  
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SELICIA 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 GIBBY | 585-287-0426 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES, COUPLES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, Ph.D. | 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 REAVY, LCSW | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.

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

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DISPARITIES

Fiscal Years 2022-2031

NIMH National Institute of 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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CONFERENCES



NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**  
Join the **NBNA**  
Conference Experience!



**51st Annual**  
NBNA Institute & Conference  
**2023**

**NBNA Fifty Years and Beyond:**  
Leading the way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship and Community Engagement.

[REGISTER >>>](#)

**Welcome to the 51st Annual NBNA Institute and Conference in Atlanta!**

**Conference Objectives:**

- Discuss the criticality of innovation in advancing health care, the profession, and health equity.
- Define the concept "built environment" and its relationship to public's health in general and specifically racial and ethnic minorities.
- Examine emerging models and opportunities for improving the built environment.
- Analyze key concepts for effective mentoring of current and emerging leaders in nursing.
- Articulate new approaches for effective community engagement.
- Identify trends and issues affecting health equity and social justice.

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