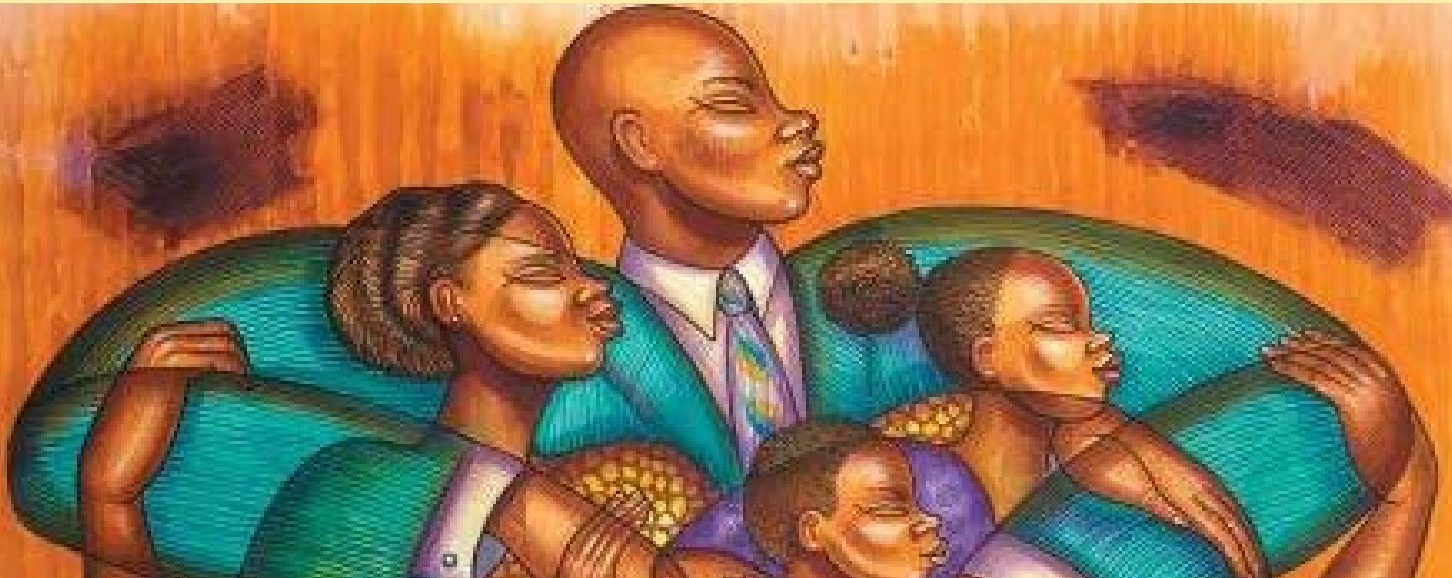


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**African American Mental Health Symposium
Addressing Mental Health Challenges in our Communities**



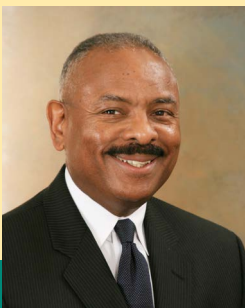
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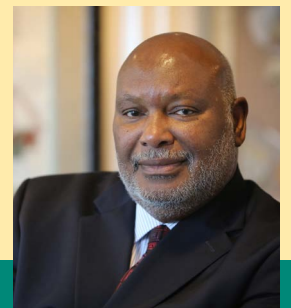
This event provides a day-long microscopic examination at the stigmas affecting African Americans in today's society. You will get immediate insight into the mental health challenges faced by the Black culture, and strategies on how to navigate the "system" and advocate for the underserved. Take an up-close look at the professional obligations of the community to the community and a candid look at generational trauma and its impact on society.

Included: 6 workshops, lunch, a panel discussion and 2 keynotes
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