

# African American Mental Health Training and Technical Assistance Program

## Emergency Room: How it Impacts Healthcare Disparities in African Americans



### Description:

This course describes the current mental health care system in which African Americans have been more likely to utilize the emergency department as a source of care.

### Target Audience:

Community-Based Organizations and ACBH contracted Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Provider staff.

### Measurable Learning Objectives:

- Define two areas of structural racism.
- Identify one of the criteria related to the legal history for involuntary commitment.
- Identify two outpatient factors that can improve emergency psychiatry use.
- Identify two factors that can increase the likelihood of involuntary hospitalization.

### About the Presenter:

Phillip Murray MD, MPH is board certified in General Adult and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He has provided emergency psychiatry services for children and adults in 4 different states over the past decade. Dr. Murray's experience includes, Directing Emergency Psychiatry for an academic hospital with responsibilities for teaching residents, medical students, collaborating with emergency department staff on policies, process workflows, and supervising advanced practice partners.

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**Friday**

**January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**9:00am - 1:30pm**

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