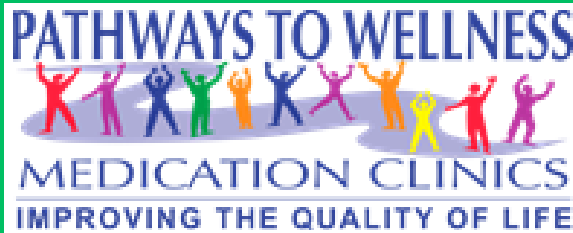




AFRICAN AMERICAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & TRAINING PROGRAM



Environmental Impacts on African Americans Mental Health

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine historic and contemporary effects of environmental injustice, and climate change on mental health and well-being in BIPOC communities and strategies to mitigate these impacts while promoting wellness, mental health, and resilience in this population.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

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

MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Provide two (2) environmental factors that are social determinants of mental health that affect African American and other communities of color.
- Identify three (3) historical examples of neurotoxic environmental exposures disproportionately affecting African American communities.
- List three (3) recommendations to limit adverse mental health effects of climate-related extreme weather events on BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) communities.
- Describe two (2) governmental policies that are influenced by systemic racism and mediated by government policies e.g., historic redlining limited biodiversity and genetic diversity among species in BIPOC communities.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Dr. Delane Casiano is an adult psychiatrist in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. With a specialization in cultural psychiatry and women's mental health, Dr. Casiano has worked with ethnically diverse populations in a multitude of health care settings. Through her work, she is helping women overcome challenges with depression and other mental health problems. Such professional and governmental organizations as the American Psychiatric Association and the National Institute of Mental Health have recognized her research examining cultural influences on mental health beliefs among African American women with depression. Dr. Casiano is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and Black Psychiatrists of America.

Dr. Karriem Salaam is a Board Certified in Adult and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. He currently serves as the Medical Director of Adolescent Services at Friends Hospital in Northeast Philadelphia and as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, from 2006 to present. Dr. Salaam has been a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association since 2017. He is a founding member of Global Health Psychiatry, LLC. A company focused on decreasing the stigma of mental illness in communities of color, through education and community action, established in 2017.



**DELANE CASIANO, MD.
AND
KARRIEM SALAAM, MD.**

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

**9:00AM - 1:30PM
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