

Eastern Regional Representative-

<u>My Goals</u>

1) Build a strong professional network between Professional, Graduates, and Undergraduates representative in the Eastern Region.

2) Promote and utilize multilevel mentoring relationships as a means of fostering professional development

3) Offer guidance and advisement on research projects, academic advancement, and career development among student representatives within the Eastern region.

Kamilah M. Woodson, Ph.D. is the Director of Training, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, and an Associate Professor in the Howard University School of Education, Department of Human Development and Psycho-educational Studies, Counseling Psychology Ph.D. Program. Dr. Woodson is also an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the Howard University College of Medicine/Howard University Hospital. In addition to her dual appointment at Howard University, Dr. Woodson is an adjunct professor at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, DC, serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Negro Education as the Book Review Editor and is the program evaluator on a number of NSF-Sponsored research projects. She was previously the President of the Association of Black Psychologists, DC Chapter, the Director of the Howard University Office of Nursing Research, Division of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, Nursing & Allied Health Sciences and the Director of the NSF sponsored (AGEP) Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Program at Howard University.

Dr. Woodson conducts research as a MHSAC Research Fellow at the Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta GA and works with the Howard University College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry as a Research Associate, Professor, and Clinician. Her research is in the area of health disparities, including the factors that impact health-related risk behaviors (HIV/AIDS & Substance Abuse) among people of color, including incarcerated populations, as well as the impact of human trafficking on girls of color. Dr. Woodson also conducts research on the impact of colorism on Africans throughout the

Diaspora and will further this research as result of being a recent Fulbright-Hayes Fellow (Brazil, South America). Dr. Woodson is a graduate of the California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, where she received the Ph.D. & MA. Degrees in Clinical Psychology, and earned her Baccalaureate Degree in Psychology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Dr. Woodson is also the Director and Owner of Metropolitan Comprehensive Health Services, PLC. As a licensed clinical psychologist, she has several years of experience in working with individuals, couples, families and groups. Her clinical interests include, but are not limited to, sexual victimization, sexual orientation issues, interpersonal relationships, trauma and depression. She serves as the founder and Director of the Triumph Church Family Counseling Center, and leads the Mental Health Ministry.