



The Association of  
**BLACK PSYCHOLOGISTS**



Community Healing Network, Inc.  
Building a Grassroots Movement for the  
Emotional Emancipation of Black People

# “From Trauma to Wellness: Building the Movement for Emotional Healing, Mental Health, and Well-Being in the Black Community”



## A Congressional Black Caucus 44th Annual Legislative Conference Forum

### Hosted by

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson and  
Congresswoman Karen Bass

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The Association of Black Psychologists  
and  
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Thursday,  
September 25, 2014  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Walter E. Washington Convention Center  
Room 145A  
801 Mt. Vernon Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

How do we create a culture of mental health and emotional wellness in the Black community? That is the aim of this results-oriented forum that will focus on the root causes of and solutions to the challenge of mental health disparities in the Black community--causes and disparities that also compound many of the other problems facing us, including academic underachievement, violence, and mass incarceration.

In this two-part discussion, a panel of experts will focus on mental health disparities and solutions. Next, leaders of the growing global movement for the emotional emancipation, healing, wellness, and empowerment of Black people will discuss a grassroots strategy for helping to heal our community.

Join with leaders of diverse national Black organizations for this urgent and action-focused conversation. Together, we will outline steps we can take to create a culture of emotional wellness in our community, restore our human agency, and reclaim our dignity as African people.

### Panelists include:

**Dr. James Jackson**, Director of the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

**Dr. Jacqueline Mattis**, Professor, Department of Psychology, Interim Director, Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context, University of Michigan

**Dr. Lonnie Snowden**, Professor of the Graduate School, Health Policy and Management Program, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

**Cheryl Mayo Williams**, Senior Director of Population Health, Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

**Dr. Taasogle Daryl Rowe**, President, the Association of Black Psychologists

**Dr. Cheryl Tawede Grills**, Immediate Past President, the Association of Black Psychologists

**Enola Aird**, Founder and President, Community Healing Network, Inc.

Attendance is Free, but Please RSVP to [abpsi@abpsi.org](mailto:abpsi@abpsi.org) or 301-449-3082