

A Call to Action to Heal and Restore Black Communities

General Assembly Work Days!

Saturday & Sunday, January 16-17, 2016

The General Assembly is getting back to its roots! During these two General Assembly work days each of the following issues will be explored in depth. This great opportunity is at no cost and will allow participants to share their expertise, thoughts and ideas on how to address these issues in the black community. Please join us.

Mental Health Interventions in Community Policing

With the killing of so many unarmed black men by law enforcement, ABPsi General Assembly will develop an ABPsi point of view or policy statement on Black Mental Health and Law Enforcement. During this weekend we will begin to develop a series of policy recommendations and trainings that can be packaged, implemented, and evaluated for law enforcement.

Black Veterans Mental Health Service Delivery

In a USA today front page story printed March 12, 2015, the Army's substance abuse treatment programs were claimed to provide substandard services and with fatal consequences for a few soldiers and their families. During this weekend we will develop an intervention model, implementation plan, evaluation design, and communications plan in order to address the needs of Black military personnel.

African Centered Rites of Passage Programs

There are a host of Rites of Passage Interventions in our communities; however there have not been comprehensive reviews of which are effective for youth of African descent. The General Assembly will examine current Rites of Passage Interventions and develop evaluation designs to verify their effectiveness.

In all, during this weekend the General Assembly will produce tangible products that will move ABPsi into the forefront on issues relevant to the Black community. Please join us to complete this important work. Click the link for registration and lodging information.