



*One Network Reaching Many*

Greetings

On behalf of the HBCU-CFE in Behavioral Health, I wish to bring warm greetings as we begin this new year of 2015. Morehouse School of Medicine received a notice of award in August 2014 to continue to serve as the HBCU-Center for Excellence in Behavioral Health, through a cooperative agreement with SAMHSA. An announcement regarding our award was recently posted in Minority News, which notes that this cooperative agreement is designed to increase racial/ethnic diversity in the health professions to reduce health disparities among traditionally underserved communities.



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Pamela Hyde, SAMHSA Administrator was also quoted as follows:

"It is essential that the behavioral health care needs of all elements of our society are addressed, especially those populations who have long had very limited access to adequate services," said SAMHSA Administrator Pamela S. Hyde. "This new grant will hopefully be a stepping stone for the development of a more diverse and innovative behavioral health care workforce that can more effectively meet the needs of all Americans."

Numerous HBCU-CFE activities are currently underway. We have over 30 sub-awardees for campus based initiatives for this academic year, our webinars are occurring monthly and our website has been updated. We have loyal followers on Facebook and twitter. We certainly look forward to working with all HBCUs throughout the year as we advance the goals and objectives of the CFE and expand the HBCU Behavioral Health Network. The need to promote behavioral health on our campuses remains strong, thanks for being a partner in this process!

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## Announcements

### HBCU-Center for Excellence 2014 - 2015 Behavioral Health Communication PSA Campaign Kick-Off

The HBCU Behavioral Health Communication 2014-2015 Promotion Campaign utilizes the creative talents of HBCU students to produce an informative and educational communication campaign. HBCU students are invited to showcase their talent and creativity by submitting a print, audio or video PSA addressing behavioral health issues on their campus. Participants will disseminate information and raise awareness about Behavioral Health to include signs and symptoms, its impact on the overall well-being of students and associated impacts on academic performance and encourage help seeking behaviors on college campuses and in communities. For more details and registration form please visit our web site [www.hbcucfe.net](http://www.hbcucfe.net). View previous videos Public Service Announcements entries at <http://www.youtube.com/user/HBCUCFE/videos>



### National HBCU Behavioral Health Awareness Day February 26th, 2015 (10am-12pm EDT) "HBCU Campuses: Navigating the Behavioral Health Workforce"

### 2014-2015 Behavioral Health Webinar Series

**September 25<sup>th</sup> 2014 2-3pm EDT**  
Recovery Month

*Substance Use Disorders: Overview*  
Presenter: Jean J. Bonhomme M.D., M.P.H.  
Assistant Professor, Morehouse School of  
Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

**October 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 1-2pm EDT**  
*Behavioral Health Resources in your Campus*  
*College Response*  
Presenter: Joanna Karbel

**November 20<sup>th</sup> 2014 2-3pm EDT**  
*Public Service Announcement Campaign Kick-off*  
Presenter: Dr. Eugene Herrington, HBCU Center for  
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**December 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 1-2pm EDT**  
*Tips for Safe and Sober Holidays*  
Presenter: Lisa Black, SATTC  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**January 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 2-3pm EDT**  
*Substance Use Disorders:*  
*Psychopharmacology of Common Drugs*  
Presenter: Jean J. Bonhomme M.D., M.P.H.  
Assistant Professor, Morehouse School of  
Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

**February 26<sup>th</sup> 2015<sup>th</sup>**  
*National Behavioral Health Awareness Day*  
*The Workforce: Entering the Behavioral*  
*Health Workforce*  
Presenters (TBA)  
Public Service Announcement Campaign Winners Announced

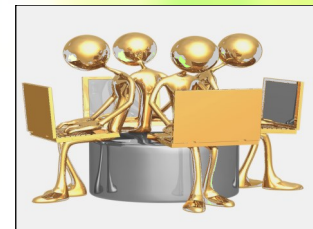
**March 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 1-2pm EDT**

*Understanding The National Standards for Culturally and  
Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Part II*  
Presenter: Dr. Thomas LaVeist,  
Johns Hopkins University

**April 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
*The Internship: While Earning College Credit*  
Presenters: Dr. Darrin E. Wright, LMSW  
Assistant Professor  
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**April 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
*Creating a Inclusive Environment*  
*For LGBTQ Students on Your Campus*  
Presenter: To Be Announced  
NAADAC

**May 2015 (TBA)**  
*Students Speak: The HBCU Experience*



For more information and to registrar for the  
webinars go to [www.hbcucfe.net](http://www.hbcucfe.net)

### HBCU-CFE 2014-2015 Mini-Grant Recipients (Option I)

Institution	Project Director	Project Title
Albany State University	Melissa M. Gosdin, PhD	A Source of Hope, A force for Change: Building Behavioral Health Capacity at Albany State University
Alcorn State University	Martha Ravola, PhD	Journey of Hope: Promoting Behavioral Health at Alcorn State University
Benedict College	Millercin F. Weeks	"Tigers in Action"
Bowie State University	Andre P. Stevenson, PhD	Suicide Prevention and Knowledge
Cheyney University of PA	Lorna Best, MPH	Promoting Behavioral Health and Community at Cheyney University
Clafin University	Gloria S. McCutcheon, PhD	Mental Health Awareness Taskforce (MHAT)
Clark Atlanta University	Ken Sanders, PhD	College Students Taking Social Action for Healthy Behaviors: By Using Workshops and Social Media to Extend the Reach Campus Wide.
Clinton College	Reggie Rucker	Increasing awareness by training students and faculty to identify and make referrals for students with mental health and substance abuse issues.
Coppin State University	Ozietta D. Taylor, PhD	The Chemical Dependency Internship (C-DIP)/ Behavioral Health Integration Projects (B-HIP) 2014-2015
Delaware State University	Tina L. Jordan, PhD	Promoting Resilience Through Advocacy 2014
Elizabeth City State University	Kulwinder P. Kaur-Walker, PhD	Behavioral Health Support in Action at ECSU
Florida Memorial University	Edward Stephenson, PhD	Promoting Mental Health and resilience and Preventing Suicide among Students at Florida Memorial University
Fort Valley State University	Oreta M. Samples, PhD	Project: No Smokin', No Chewin', No Dippin'
Gadsden State Community College	Carl Byers	"Healthy Minds, Healthy Students"
Huston-Tillotson University	Barbara Fountain, MAHS	Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Peer Educators: Project Awareness, Prevention, and Intervention
Jackson State University	Earnestine McNeal-Brown	Project SAMHP (Student Awareness Mental Health Project)
Jarvis Christian College	Kimberly Sober, MS	Peer Educator-Substance Abuse and Violence Intervention Network (SAVIN)
Johnson C. Smith	Dezette Johnson, PhD	Building Understanding of Liberating Lifestyles (BULLS)



## HBCU-CFE 2014-2015 Mini-Grant Recipients (Option I) continued

Meharry Medical College	A. Dexter Samuels, PhD	Treatment Modality for at Risk Substance Abuse Population (TMRSAP) At an Historically Black College/University (HBCU)
Morehouse College	Gary T. Wright, PhD	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Training Program
Norfolk State	Erica Russell, PhD	#Stigma: Face It, Stomp It and Slam It
North Carolina A&T State University	Vivian Barnette, PhD	Aggie Veterans Succeed (AVS)
North Carolina Central University	Carolyn D. Moore, PhD	Revitalizing Peer Education in the Counseling Center at North Carolina Central University
Stillman College	Sandra J. Jemison, PhD	HBCU-CFE Behavioral Health
Wiley College	Billystrom Jivetti, PhD	Support Student Internships at Behavioral Health Sites
Xavier University	Shirley Labbe, M.A. NCP-BCCP	Behavioral Health Workforce Interns Project

### Option II. Recipients

Institution	Project Director	Project Title
J.F. Drake State Community and	Nicole C. Barnett, EdD	Drake State DAAPP
Lincoln University, MO	Jamie M. Smith, M.Ed	Providing Student Holistic Wellness For Every
Shaw University	Jarlene Carver	Behavioral Health Capacity Expansion Mini-Grant
Shorter College	Stormy Cubb	Individual Pathways
Wilberforce University	David C. Evans, PhD	The Wilberforce Initiative

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