



MENTAL HEALTH & COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

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- Gayle Parker Wright is a native New Yorker, who was born and raised in Brooklyn. She is an LCSW-R in NY and LSW in NJ. She graduated from Howard University with a Bachelor's in social work and from Columbia University with a Master's in social work. She has over 30 years of experience working with individuals and families in underserved communities. She has provided services to populations such as foster care, criminal justice, DDD, mental health, substance abuse, case management, adolescents/juvenile justice, managed care and geriatrics. She has worked in various settings such as residential corrections, club house, respite and private practice. She is a certified instructor for Trauma Informed Care, Recovery Coach Certification, Parenting Skills, QPR, Mental Health First Aid for adults & youth and many evidenced based topics. Over the last 20 years she has served in a leadership role providing management oversight, student instruction and supervision, trainings on a variety of topics and motivational speaking. She is a consistent advocate for people underserved and families that need support and guidance. She believes in peer support and is a champion of the Intentional Peer Support (IPS) Model. She is also committed to exploring self-centered treatment to individuals with Mental health and substance abuse disorders. She mentors and models for many in the field of Social work. She brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and expertise to the field. She is the owner of GPW Empowerment, Education and Training Services LLC. Please keep a look out for Gayle virtual workshops podcast titled: Lifeaccording2Ms.Gee as well as many other community projects.

AGENDA



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- Mental Health Overview
- Movements Vs Moments
- Health Disparities & Equity
- COVID-!9 (Pre & Post)
- Myths and Facts
- Racism and Mental Health
- Types of Racism
- Statistics
- Resources and referrals