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The Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists (DVABPsi)

Presents

Afrocentric Geropsychology: Considerations for Working with African American Elders

Professional Development Seminar

Invited Guests:

Dr. William Davis and Dr. Angella Egwaikhide
Pennsylvania Psychological Association Geropsychology Training Initiative

Our theme for this year, “Encouraging Wholeness through Balance,” reminds us that health is holistic and reflective. As we continue to explore ways of promoting health and wholeness we cannot forget about our elders who are the backbone of the community. Our elders raise Black families, provide social support to adult and young children, and support Black religious organizations. Consequently, work with older adults is applicable to most clinicians regardless of specialty. Even so, anecdotal and written accounts suggest that our elders are underutilized, underserved or are being served by healers with little if any training in the knowledge, skills, and attitudes associated with competency. Come join us as we explore how to promote wholeness in our community by working with our elders.

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss demographic changes that warrant increased competency for working with African-American elders
2. Demonstrate a historical and social appreciation for the varied roles elders play in Black life
3. List the most pressing health and mental health concerns for African American elders and their families
4. Discuss current practice considerations for working with elders
5. Explore training opportunities and practice niches for improving service provision

When: Wednesday March 23, 2011

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

❖ Food & Fellowship:

7:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

❖ Libations & Introduction:

7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

❖ Professional Development & Discussion:

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Where: Community College of Philadelphia {East Oaklane}
Northwest Regional Center, 2nd Fl
1300 Godfrey Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141**

Applications for membership will be available in addition to employment, assessment, workshop, and conference information. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call (215) 790-9059 or www.dvabpsi.org

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