



California Association of Black Social Workers

2024 HYBRID SYMPOSIUM

The Impact of Suicide on the Black Family From a Holistic Perspective



Dr. Aretha Hampton, LCSW
Keynote Speaker



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8:00AM – 3:30PM

THE CENTER FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES OAKLAND
2000 Franklin Street Oakland, CA 94612

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CAABSW Symposium

Join us at the California Association of Black Social Workers' 2024 Symposium, hosted by the Bay Area Association of Black Social Workers, for an insightful exploration into the comprehensive impact of suicide on the Black family. Through focused presentations and discussion, we'll explore contributing factors and effective interventions to support those within the Black community who have lost a loved one to suicide or at high risk of suicide. Additionally, we'll showcase successful community-based responses and initiatives aimed at mitigating the impact of suicide in our community. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a holistic perspective on this critical issue.

CAABSW Symposium Agenda & Presenters

Licensed clinical social worker based in Berkeley, CA, where she operates a group practice specializing in trauma, parent-child relationships, grief and self-development. With a deep commitment to neurobiological and cultural perspectives, Dr. Hampton empowers clients to reshape their narratives, fostering personal growth, improved relationships, and behavioral transformation. In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Hampton serves as an adjunct professor at Dominican University in San Rafael, CA.



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MICHELLE LEE, BS

**Stanford Hospital
"A Family Survivor"**

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**San Francisco City & County
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**THE DIFFERENT FACES OF
GRIEF: COPING WITH THE
AFTERMATH OF SUICIDE**



DR. ARETHA HAMPTON, LCSW

Dr. Aretha Hampton, LCSW, PHD, Adjunct Professor, Dominican University, Lecturer with a specialization in Trauma Informed Care and Mental Health with a neurobiological and cultural focus. Founder & CEO Roots, Therapy & Consultation

**SAVING OUR YOUNG
BLACK BOYS & MEN**



DESHANNON WILLIAMSON, LCSW

CEO of Comfort Wellness Therapy, Chair of Mental Health Committees 100 Black Men of the Bay Area & Oakland Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

**Sergeant Robert Smith, City of Oakland Police Department
Kenya Sullivan, LCSW Kenya Sullivan, Consulting
Ronald Mohammed, Community Organizer, City of Oakland**

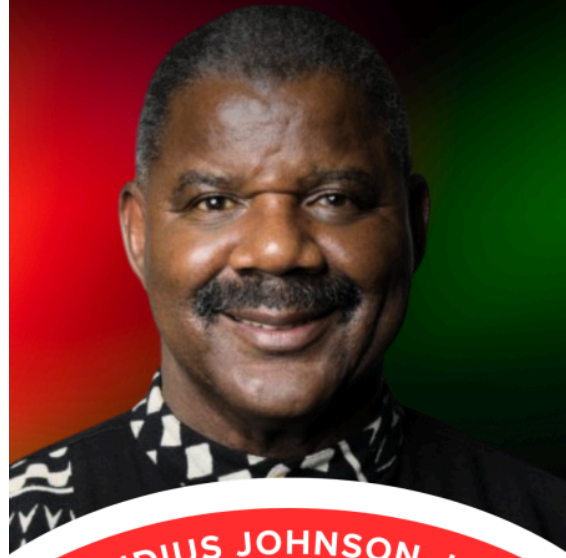
**SURVIVING THE SUICIDE
OF BLACK CHILDREN &
YOUTH: DIVERSE FAMILY
STRUCTURES**



DR. AMON PORTER, LCSW

**Lecturer, California State
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Specialization in
Trauma Therapy**

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CLAUDIUS JOHNSON, LCSW

**Founder & CEO of Sankofa
Counseling Services;
Specialization in LGBTQ
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COLETTE KATUALA, LCSW

**Coordinator of Bay Area
County's Child Abuse
Prevention Council, Founder &
CEO Focused Clinical
Solutions, Private Practice**

**WHEN THE LOVED ONE
IS AN ADULT**



NAKIA LINZIE-SHAVERS, LCSW

**Therapy, Founder & CEO of
Bright Moments Therapy**

**SUPPORTING FAMILY
MEMBERS OF
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LOVED ONES**



KALEESE STREET, AA LIBERAL ARTS

**Enhanced Case Manager
Pre-Trial Diversion,
San Francisco**

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MEMBERS OF
INCARCERATED
LOVED ONES**



ANITA ALEXANDER, MSW

**National Association of
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JEANNIFER KEY, LCSW

**Kaiser Permanente Medical
Center, Specialization on the
Impact of Trauma,
Grief & Bereavement On Health**

**SERVICE MEMBERS,
VETERANS SERVICES:
SURVIVOR'S GUILT**



DEMETRIA SAUNDERS, LCSW

**Senior Social Worker,
Department of
Veteran's Affairs,
Clinical Deployment Teams**



Men's Harambee Cutz Shop Talk

**COMMUNITY RESPONSE
& ENGAGEMENT**



TAIYE TROTTER, MSW

**Psychiatric Social Worker,
West Oakland Health Council
(Retired)**

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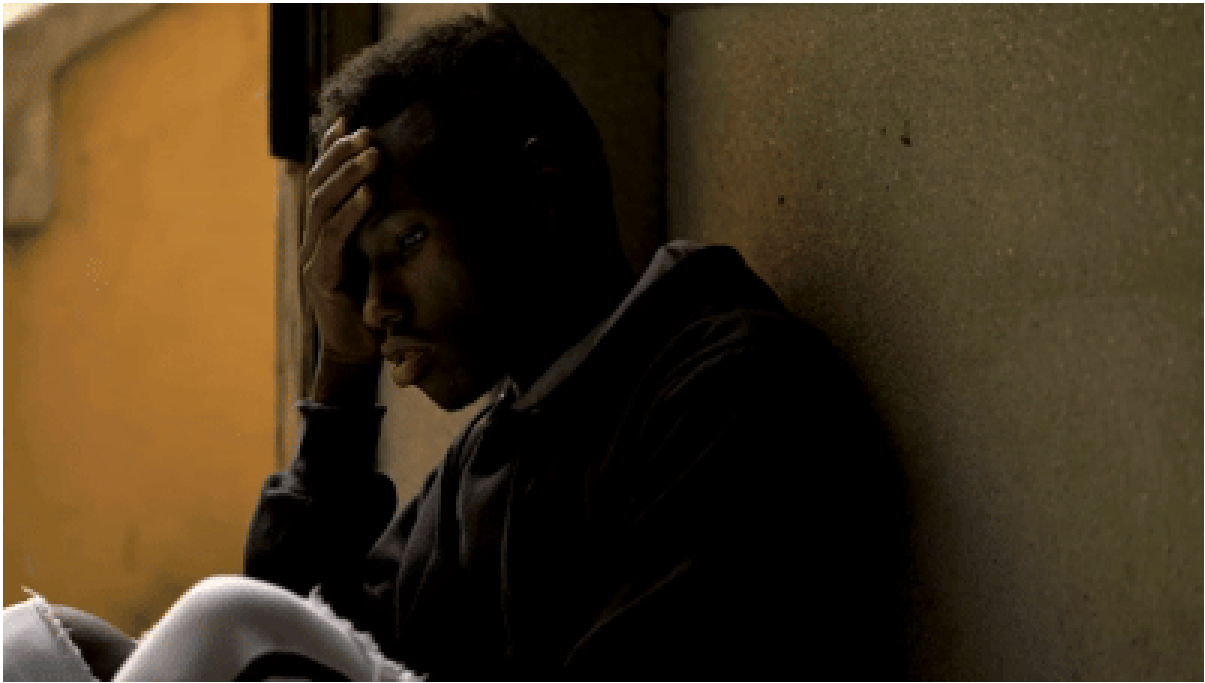


SONJI WALKER, LCSW

**Unified Family Court Mediator,
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Objective

Highlight the increasing tragedies of death by suicide in the Black community and the devastation and heartbreak that it creates for loved ones.

Define the different iterations of Black families, both traditional and non-traditional, the community thread and loved ones who may not openly seek therapy, but may have unmet mental health needs.

Identify the struggles in grappling with the aftermath for those who are already challenged with racism, economic disparities, mistrust, access to care and generational.

Engage clients to identify the personal impact of successful suicide of loved ones on their lives and successfully explore their willingness for treatment.

Help the Black community to recognize the generational coping mechanisms that may complicate therapy and treatment

Equip providers with the tools to bypass barriers of cross cultural therapy and develop comfort in eliciting engagement.

OUR **Goals**

Provide an overview of the Impact of suicide segments of the black community.

Educate the effects on through the life cycle.

Highlight work with vulnerable populations.

Share a community response.

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