

Dear Community Partners,

On behalf of **Senator Akilah Weber Pierson, M.D.**, we are pleased to inform you of an upcoming virtual event in recognition of **Sickle Cell Awareness Month** and to respectfully request your assistance in promoting it within your networks.

**Webinar Details:**

**Title:** *Sickle Cell Awareness: Breaking the Sickle Cell Silence – Stories, Science & Solutions*

**Date:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom (link and login details to follow upon registration)

This webinar will feature expert panelists, community advocates, and individuals living with Sickle Cell Disease. The goal is to increase public understanding of the disease across the lifespan and to highlight both the scientific advancements and lived experiences shaping the current landscape of care.

We kindly ask that you assist us in **sharing the attached flyer** with your staff, patients, clients, and community members. We also encourage you to help promote the event through your **organization's social media platforms** and any relevant communication channels.

Your support is instrumental in ensuring this important information reaches as many individuals and families as possible.

Sincerely,

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