



**Community Advocate
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Urban Trauma Expert
Preceptor**

Dr. Beavers is a collaborator with **2MPOWER!**

Dr. Beavers is the Clinical Director at *His Sheltering Arms Inc.* a women's trauma/substance abuse disorder inpatient program. Dr. Beavers also serves as President/CEO of the Futures Integrated Health Care System. Dr. Beavers has developed PTSD-Urban Trauma clinical rotations has guest lectured and developed multiple PTSD-Urban Trauma Symposiums. Dr. Ronald Beavers is the President and CEO of the Positive Imagery Foundation, a community-based program. He was born in Los Angeles and joined the LA Veterans Resource Center in 1997. The LA Veterans Resource Center has been serving the combat veterans and their families from Vietnam and other armed conflicts for over 10 Years. After the Persian Gulf Operation Desert Storm and Shield, now Operation Iraq Freedom, there was a critical need for direct community-based services to veterans and their families that overwhelmed the VA service health care system. The Veteran Service Outreach Program-VSOP was created to fulfill part of this need. Dr. Beavers served on the CAPP project, addressing disparities in mental/health care, foster care, and adoption care among African American and Latino communities within the DCFS. Dr. Beavers serves as a community professional with the Culturally Competent Academy at San Diego State University, helping implement the Affordable Health Care Act in San Diego County. Dr. Beavers graduated from La Salle University with an M.S. in Counseling Psychology, (Suma cum Laude), and soon after obtained a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology (Magna Sum Laude).

Select Publications include:

1. Psych-discourse the Association of Black Psychologists: "A Warrior Gone Home"
2. Health and Wellness Magazine – Feature article: "Jegna" A Healing Warrior
3. Text: Evidenced based Cognitive Behavior Therapy Model: "Recovering A-NEW" A Culturally Competent Cognitive Behavior Treatment Model. (2010 Copyright) Dr. Ronald Beavers All Rights Reserved