

— 2021 Calendar of Speakers —

<p><b>January</b></p>	<p><b>From Personal Struggle to Professional Strength in a Diverse World</b></p> <p>Dr. Sadberry discusses her own personal background and shares with students how individual experiences can help shape who we become as professionals, when looking at ourselves as diverse beings.</p>	<p><b>Sheriece Sadberry, PhD, LP, CMPC</b></p> <p>Dr. Shereice Sadberry is a licensed counseling psychologist with areas of specializations in eating disorders, depression, anxiety, and trauma. She is a Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator, an executive coach at the Eckerd College Leadership Development Institute, and provides compensation and pension assessment for the Veteran's Affairs.</p>	
<p><b>February</b></p>	<p><b>Mental Health in the African American Community</b></p> <p>Mental Health in the African American Community is presented to combat the historical deterrence while encouraging African Americans to seek treatment. This training will also discuss the stigma associated with seeking treatment and the barriers specific to African Americans living with mental illness.</p>	<p><b>Chester L. Wilson, EdD</b></p> <p>Dr. Chester L. Wilson, Jr. is a business owner, motivational speaker, educator, trainer, mentor/volunteer, and community resource. He possesses a plethora of professional certifications, which includes being certified in Addictions, Mental Health, HIV, CPR and First Aid Instructor Trainer, Quality Assurance Reviewer, Healthcare Risk Management, Private Security, Private Investigation, Circuit Civil, County, and Family Mediation, and a Notary.</p>	
<p><b>March</b></p>	<p><b>How Biases Affect Racism</b></p> <p>In a recent study (Hudson &amp; Hudson, 2021) the affect that biases have on the decision making of postsecondary students enrolled in healthcare programs at an HBCU were investigated. This study examined students' biases in regards to the delivery of health services to members of the underserved and underrepresented populations. Although the results were inconclusive, a startling result was revealed. The data collected will be presented and discussed to emphasize the relationship between biases and racism.</p>	<p><b>Dr. William E. Hudson, SR, PhD, CRC, CHS</b></p> <p>Dr. Hudson is the former Associate Dean/ Associate Professor in the School of Allied Health Sciences (SOAHS) at Florida A&amp;M University in Tallahassee, Florida. He is semi-retired and currently serves as an Assistant to the Dean on a part-time basis.</p>	
<p><b>April</b></p>	<p><b>Family Matriarch: The African American Woman</b></p> <p>Description: An in-depth examination of the cross familial and societal roles the African American woman struggles for balance, acceptance, and ease. A discussion on how the interceptions of the African American woman's life can implicate therapeutic gains and outcomes.</p>	<p><b>Alyssa Scott, CRC, LMHC</b></p> <p>Alyssa Scott has over 15 years in the Mental Health and Rehabilitation field within the Brevard and Hillsborough County public school system, and presently works at the James A. Haley VA Hospital as a Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor.</p>	