

## — 2021 Speaker Series on Race & Counseling —

### **Mental Health in the African American Community**

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.

### **About Chester L. Wilson, EdD**

Chester Wilson, Ed.D, is a business owner, motivational speaker, educator, trainer, mentor/volunteer, and community resource.

Dr. Wilson's professional pursuits includes currently serving as the CEO of the CW Consulting Firm and Outreach Community Care Network. Dr. Wilson has 22 years of experience in healthcare, 13 years as a college professor, teaching research, criminal justice, business, and leadership courses, and nine years as a business consultant and owner.

Dr. Wilson's educational achievements include having earned a Doctor of Education degree in Organizational Leadership and Human Services Administration, and a Master's in Business Administration degree with a concentration in Criminal Justice.

Dr. Wilson 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.

Dr. Wilson's volunteerism activities include serving as an advisory and board member, and community consultant. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and serves as a Church Administrator.

Dr. Wilson has been highlighted and has received a bevy of community awards and accolades for his service, dedication, and volunteerism. He has been acknowledged for freely sharing his talents and gifts with others. He has acquired a wealth of information and serves as a community resource.

Dr. Wilson's life's goal and mission is to utilize his acquired skills to assist individuals, families, and communities in need. It is also his desire as a life learner to acquire skills that will afford him the opportunity to assist others in developing professionally and growing personally.



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