THE MIS-EDUCATION OF THE BLACK MUSLIM

JULY 19-21, 2019
Desmond Hotel & Conference Center
1 Liberty Boulevard
Malvern, PA 19355
blackmuslimpsychology.org
“When you control a man's thinking you do not have to worry about his actions. You do not have to tell him not to stand here or go yonder. He will find his 'proper place' and will stay in it. You do not need to send him to the back door. He will go without being told. In fact, if there is no back door, he will cut one for his special benefit. His education makes it necessary.”

-Carter G. Woodson, PhD (1875-1950) | Historian, Founder-Negro History Week

_The Mis-Education of the Negro_
As Salaamu Alaikum & Welcome to the 5th Annual Black Muslim Psychology Conference!

This unique gathering was held for the first time in the City of Brotherly Love in the Summer of 2015, on the auspicious coinciding occasions of Ramadan and the 150th anniversary of Juneteenth. Our inaugural conference brought together a small, but diverse group of Black Muslims from across the nation, representing a range of Afro-diasporic identities and approaches to Islamic practice—to create a community centered on the intersectional lived experiences that make up Black Islam. That first year, we gathered together to explore the theme, “Faith, Identity, and Well-Being” and found something very special: that by centering our narratives, our knowledge, our creativity—we could effectively generate mechanisms for our own healing and spiritual uplift. That convening relied on the insights of a talented, insightful cross-section of our community’s best and brightest: our community activists, physicians, psychologists, anthropologists, spiritual leaders, poets, historians, artists, educators, and other experts on the Black Muslim experience. The result was amazing—and we have been blessed to continue to grow the space, improve upon and expand what we offer to more members of our community.

The dialogue at the 2019 Black Muslim Psychology Conference will explore the impact of internalized oppression, notions of Black inferiority and assumptions of Islamic inauthenticity on identity and development of Black/African Muslims in the United States. We will engage in conversation with spiritual leaders and religious scholars, children’s authors, sociologists, psychologists, lawyers, curriculum designers and homeschoolers, anthropologists, educators and principals to wrestle with the question of race and religion in education, scholarship, identity, socialization, and psychological well-being. We will also challenge each individual to consider the most effective strategies to nurture a positive sense of self and promote health, resilience and community, while considering the following questions:

- How do we understand the importance of “knowledge of self”, amidst marginalization and erasure of Black Muslim narratives?
- What does a holistic, integrated, deeply rooted education and learning process look like for the Black Muslim in today’s society?
- What is the role of faith, history, and identity in spiritual and mental liberation?
DAY 1

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Ballroom | Garden Room

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Kameelah Rashad, MS,MRP, MEd & Qasim Rashad - Muslim Wellness Foundation
Ballroom

9:30AM: KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr. Yusef Salaam | Central Park Five/"When They See Us"
Ballroom

10:00AM: MORNING BREAK
Pause, Breathe, Laugh!
Garden Room - Refreshments Available | Room 303 - Sankofa Safe Space

10:30AM: WORKSHOP SERIES #1
Four parallel workshops on: Marriage and Family, Health & Wellness, Children and Youth, Community Development and Capacity Building.
Breakout Rooms: Meeting Room 3/4, Meeting Room 5, Terrace Room, Ampitheater

11:45AM: NOON BREAK
Pause, Breathe, Laugh!
Garden Room - Refreshments Available | Room 303 - Sankofa Safe Space

12:15PM: WORKSHOP SERIES #2
Four parallel workshops on: Marriage and Family, Health & Wellness, Children and Youth, Community Development and Capacity Building.
Breakout Sessions: Meeting Room 3/4, Meeting Room 5, Terrace Room, Ampitheater
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BMPC2019 Day 1: Detailed Agenda

1:30PM: JUMUH PRAYER + LUNCH
Imam Abdul-Malik Merchant
Conservatory + Fox & Bottle Restaurant

3:30PM: WORKSHOP SERIES #3
Four parallel workshops on: Marriage and Family, Health & Wellness, Children and Youth, Community Development and Capacity Building.
Breakout Sessions: Meeting Room 3/4, Meeting Room 5, Terrace Room, Ampitheater

4:45PM: AFTERNOON BREAK
Pause, Breathe, Laugh!
Garden Room - Refreshments Available | Room 303 - Sankofa Safe Space

5:15PM: FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DR. YUSEF SALAAM
Join us for a community dialogue about healing and "When They See Us"
Ballroom

6:30PM: DINNER [ON YOUR OWN]
Variety of on-site and local options

7:30PM: FILM SCREENING + DIRECTOR Q&A
The Honest Struggle with Director Justin Mashouf and Sadiq Davis
Ballroom
BMPC2019 Keynote Speaker

Yusef Salaam

Central Park Five | "When They See Us"
WORKSHOP SERIES #1

FRIDAY 10:30AM - 11:45AM
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WORKSHOP SERIES #1: 10:30AM - 11:45AM

Zahra and the Oil Man: Film Screening
A Film About An African American Muslim Family
Presenters: Yucef Mayes | Shine Black Art and Film
Brian Dives | Actor, Zahra and the Oil Man
Ampitheater

Building Resilient Scholars and Unbreakable Community Bonds through Homeschool Cooperatives
Presenters: Hannah El-Amin, RD, CDE & Shannon McCray, LPC, CRADC | Alif Schoolhouse
Terrace Room

The Spiritual Mis-Education of the American Muslim Negro
Presenter: Imam Abdul-Malik Merchant | Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center
Meeting Room 3/4

Reclaiming the Griot: The History & Significance of Oral History & Storytelling in Black Muslim Communities
Presenters: Maurice Hines
Meeting Room 5
WORKSHOP SERIES #2

FRIDAY 12:15PM - 1:30PM
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WORKSHOP SERIES #2: 12:15PM - 1:30PM

Black, Muslim...and Greek? Race, Religion and Membership in the Divine Nine [Historically Black Fraternities & Sororities]

**Presenters:** Qasim Rashad & Kashief Smith | Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Kenya Shakir, MEd & Tesay Yusuf | Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Ulrick Vieux, DO | Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Ampitheater

Convert Ijtihad: Reflections on Race, Belief, & Praxis in Historical and Contemporary Black American Journeys to Islam

**Presenter:** Donna A. Auston | Anthropologist, Rutger's University

Terrace Room

Centering Ancestral Knowledge:
Muslim Epistemology and the Power to Contest Racial Hierarchies

**Presenters:** Muhammad Khalifa, PhD | Associate Professor, University of Minnesota
Nimo Abdi, PhD | Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota

Meeting Room 3/4

Seeking the Self & Changing the Narrative: Sources & Significance of Islamic Education for Black Muslims Who Are Incarcerated

**Presenters:** Ustadh Tabari Zahir & Ustadh Abdul Muhaymin Al-Salim | Tayba Foundation

Meeting Room 5
WORKSHOP SERIES #3

FRIDAY 3:30PM - 4:45PM
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WORKSHOP SERIES #3: 3:30PM - 4:45PM

In the Footsteps of Nana Asma'u:
Black Muslim Women's Pursuit of Islamic Knowledge
Moderators: Faduma Warsame | Student, Qalam Institute - Dallas, TX
Discussants: Shaykha Ieasha Prime | Executive Director, Barakah, Inc.
Ustadha Shahidah Sharif | Co-Founder & COO, Hajj Pros
Ampitheater

To Liberate the Minds of Black Children:
The Sacred Role of Black Educators
Presenter: Sharif El-Mekki | Director, Center for Black Educator Development
Terrace Room

The South Got Something To Say:
Reflections on Imam Jamil El-Amin and the West End Community of Atlanta
Presenters: Imam Nadim Ali, LPC | West End Community Masjid
Salahudeen Ali | 2018 Deeply Rooted Fellow, Muslim Wellness Foundation
Meeting Room 3/4

Your Home Is Where Your Root Is: Placemaking, Belonging And Citizenship Amongst Somali Refugees in Chicago
Presenter: Ifrah Magan, PhD | Assistant Professor, New York University
Meeting Room 5
FILM SCREENINGS
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FILM SCREENINGS

Zahra and the Oil Man: Film Screening
A Film About An African American Muslim Family
produced, written, and directed by Yucef Mayes
The story shows an intimate relationship between a father and daughter from Newark who are experiencing an economic disadvantage. It is a hardship that puts this father and daughter’s relationship to the test. Zahra and her dad, Hafeez, have an opportunity to help each other grow. Hafeez learns that he needs his daughter’s help just as much as his daughter needs him.
Presenters: Yucef Mayes | Director, Shine Black Art and Film
Brian Dives | Actor, Zahra and the Oil Man

Friday 10:30AM - 11:45AM | Ampitheater

The Honest Struggle
After over 25 years of incarceration, a Muslim convert, Sadiq Davis re-enters society in the Southside of Chicago to face the same streets that ruined his life. The film is a raw portrait of a man struggling with his past as a gang chief while trying to survive an honest life and redefine himself in a world in which he feels no belonging.
Presenters: Justin Mashouf | Director, The Honest Struggle
Sadiq Davis | The Honest Struggle

Friday 7:30PM - 9:00PM | Ballroom
A SHORT FILM BY YUCEF MAYES

ZAHRA
AND THE OIL MAN
HER HUSTLE IS BETTER THAN YOURS

MEGAN HACKETT
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY & EDITED BY KAY THE KREATOR
SOUND BY ABDUL RAHIM MUSIC BY BUMPPRO COLOR BY CHRISTOPHER THOMAS
CO-PRODUCED BY PAULETTE JONES & HAKIMA BENJAMIN
ASSOC. PRODUCED BY KAREEM WILLIS, MALCOLM ROLLING, & ALYSIA SOUDER
WRITTEN BY YUCEF MAYES & AARON MELVIN
PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY YUCEF MAYES
THE HONEST STRUGGLE
DAY 2

SATURDAY | JULY 20, 2019
“I would rather die than send my children to the public school system.”

-Sister Clara Muhammad (1899-1972)

Educator, Leader, First Lady of the Nation of Islam
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**9:30AM: PRE-IMAM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
The Importance of Radical Self-Reflection in a Time of Crisis and Upheaval
Community Members - Ballroom | Imams & Leaders - Terrace Room

**10:15AM: MORNING BREAK**
Pause, Breathe, Laugh!
Garden Room - Refreshments Available | Room 303 - Sankofa Safe Space

**10:30AM: 2019 IMAM ROUNDTABLE**
An intimate dialogue between Imams & Community Members: to learn, reflect and deepen understanding of the relationship between leadership & collective healing

**12:30PM: NOON BREAK**
Pause, Breathe, Laugh!
Garden Room - Refreshments Available | Room 303 - Sankofa Safe Space

**12:45PM: POST-IMAM ROUNDTABLE DEBRIEF**
Reflection: "What did I learn? What Did I feel? What was I surprised by?"
Community Members - Ballroom | Imams & Leaders - Terrace Room

**1:30PM: PRAYER + LUNCH**
Conservatory + Fox & Bottle Restaurant
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3:00PM: WORKSHOP SERIES #4

Four parallel workshops on: Marriage and Family, Health & Wellness, Children and Youth, Community Development and Capacity Building.

Breakout Sessions: Ballroom, Meeting Room 5, Terrace Room, Amphitheater

4:15PM: AFTERNOON BREAK

Pause, Breathe, Laugh!

Garden Room - Refreshments Available | Room 303 - Sankofa Safe Space

4:30PM: WORKSHOP SERIES #5

Four parallel workshops on: Marriage and Family, Health & Wellness, Children and Youth, Community Development and Capacity Building.

Breakout Sessions: Ballroom, Meeting Room 5, Terrace Room, Amphitheater

5:45PM: AFTERNOON BREAK

Pause, Breathe, Laugh!

Garden Room - Refreshments Available | Room 303 - Sankofa Safe Space

7:30PM: BMPC2019 AWARDS & RECOGNITION BANQUET

Master of Ceremonies: Moses the Comic

Keynote Speaker: Ustadh Ubaydullah Evans

Ballroom
IMAM ROUNDTABLE

SATURDAY 9:30AM - 1:30PM
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At Muslim Wellness Foundation, we recognize that Imams play a pivotal role in caring for the spiritual and emotional health of American Muslims and their families. We also acknowledge that leaders are also individuals who experience their own set of challenges and triumphs. These experiences have an indelible impact on who they are, what they do, and how they lead. The Imam Roundtable at the 2019 Black Muslim Psychology Conference will explore the ways in which Black Muslims come to know themselves and how this wisdom is shared from generation to generation.

How do we understand the importance of “knowledge of self”, amidst marginalization and erasure of Black Muslim narratives? What lessons have been passed down? What conversations must be had between elders and youth? What silences need to be broken in order to build strong communities of believers?

ROUNDTABLE IMAMS & LEADERS

FACILITATORS: QUAISER ABDULLAH & DONNA AUSTON

Khalil Abdul-Khabir | Dar-ul-Islam Collection
Idris Abdul-Zahir | Masjidullah, Philadelphia, PA
Nadim Ali | West End Community Masjid, Atlanta GA
Shahid A. Abdullah | Building New Africa, Elizabeth, NJ
Tariq El-Amin | Masjid At-Taqwa, Chicago, IL
Ubaydullah Evans | American Learning Institute for Muslims, Chicago, IL
Hanif Fouse | United Muslim Masjid, Philadelphia, PA
Abdul-Malik Merchant | Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center, Boston, MA
El-Hajj Ali Muhammad | Masjid Al-Haqq, Rochester, NY
Salahuddin Muhammad | Masjidullah, Philadelphia, PA
Sultan Muhammad | Mosque Maryam, Chicago, IL
Wahy ud-Deen Shareef | Masjid Waarith ud Deen, Irvington, NJ
Tariq Toure | Male Enterprise Network
Tahir Wyatt | United Muslim Masjid, Philadelphia, PA

Yaseen Ellison | 2017 DREL Fellow
Khalafalla Osman | 2018 DREL Fellow
Salahudeen Ali | 2018 DREL Fellow
Mohamud Mohamed | 2018 DREL Fellow
“Who Taught You To Hate Yourself?”:
Negotiating Anti-Blackness In and Beyond the Ummah

Presenters: Tariq Toure, MSW | Male Enterprise Network
Youssef Carter, PhD | College Fellow, Harvard University

Ampitheater

How To Educate the Negro Muslim: Islamic Schooling Abroad in the Education of Blackamerican Muslim Youth

Presenters: Mansa Bilal King, PhD | Associate Professor, Morehouse College
Ahmad Ferguson, MEd | PhD Candidate, Georgia State University
Ali Muhammad, MBA | Information Systems & Network Administration

Ballroom

When They See Us & How We See Ourselves: Black Muslim Men Navigating Violence, Oppression and Trauma

Facilitators: Khalid Sabu Rashidi | Program Coordinator, Rutger's University
Imam Nadim Ali, LPC | West End Community Masjid

MEN ONLY - Meeting Room 3/4

Drawing Near To God’s Pleasure: The Black Muslim Political Tradition and the Moral-Ethical Imperatives of American Islam

Presenters: Donna A. Auston | Anthropologist, Rutger's University
Sylvia Chan-Malik, PhD | Associate Professor, Rutger's University

Meeting Room 5
WORKSHOP SERIES #5

SATURDAY 4:30PM - 5:45PM
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WORKSHOP SERIES #5: 4:30PM - 5:45PM

Behind Closed Doors: Love & Intimacy in Islam

Presenters: Angelica Lindsey-Ali | Founder, The Village Auntie Movement
Quaiser Abdullah, PhD | Assistant Professor, Temple University

Ampitheater

The Black Muslim Aesthetic:
Exploring the Politics of Piety & Fashion in the Black Muslim Community

Presenters: Nena Beecham | 2018 Deeply Rooted Fellow, Muslim Wellness Foundation
Kenya Shakir, MEd | 2018 Deeply Rooted Fellow, Muslim Wellness Foundation

Terrace Room

Dar-ul-Islam Collection: A Photo Exhibit 1972-1982

Presenters: Kamila Barbour | Curator, Dar-ul-Islam Collection
Imam Khalil Khabir | Dar-ul-Islam Collection
Imam El-Hajj Ali Muhammad | Masjid Al-Haqq

Ballroom

You Must Write It:
An Introduction to Writing Books for Black Muslim Youth

Presenter: Jamilah Thomkins-Bigelow | Program Director, Mighty Writers

Meeting Room 5
BMPC2019 AWARDS & RECOGNITION BANQUET

SATURDAY 7:30PM - 10:30PM
Each year, we strive to recognize the Emerging Leaders, Trailblazers and Pioneers in our community who are committed to pouring their passion, creativity and faith into healing, educating and nurturing Black Muslim children, youth and families. BMPC 2019 Awards & Recognition Banquet is our opportunity to honor and celebrate these brave individuals.

**PIONEER**
- Aisha El-Mekki | Educator, Black Panther Party of Philadelphia
- Quba Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Philadelphia, PA

**TRAILBLAZER**
- Sharif El-Mekki | Founder & CEO, Center for Black Educator Development, Philadelphia, PA
- Kayla Wheeler, PhD | Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University; #BlackIslamSyllabus

**EMERGING LEADER**
- Hannah El-Amin, RD | Founder & Executive Director, Alif Schoolhouse
- Mohamud A. Mohamed | Researcher, Dar Al-Hadith Al-Hassania; 2018 DREL Fellow
DAY 3

SUNDAY | JULY 21, 2019
"... religion (ought to be if it isn't) a great deal more than mere gratification of the instinct for worship linked with the straight-teaching of irreproachable credos. Religion must be life made true; and life is action, growth, development—begun now and ending never. And a life made true cannot confine itself - it must reach out and twine around every pulsing interest within reach of its uplifting tendrils."

- Anna Julia Cooper, PhD | Educator, Activist, Sociologist (1858-1964)
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Ballroom

9:30AM: WORKSHOP SERIES #6
Four parallel workshops on: Marriage and Family, Health & Wellness, Children and Youth, Community Development and Capacity Building.
Breakout Sessions: Meeting Room 3/4, Meeting Room 5, Terrace Room, Ampitheater

10:45AM: MORNING BREAK
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Garden Room - Refreshments Available | Room 303 - Sankofa Safe Space

11:00AM: WORKSHOP SERIES #7
Three parallel workshops on: Marriage and Family, Health & Wellness, Children and Youth, Community Development and Capacity Building.
Breakout Sessions: Meeting Room 3/4, Meeting Room 5, Terrace Room, Ampitheater
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12:15PM: NOON BREAK
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Four parallel workshops on: Marriage and Family, Health & Wellness, Children and Youth, Community Development and Capacity Building.
Breakout Sessions: Meeting Room 3/4, Meeting Room 5, Terrace Room, Amphitheater

1:45PM: PRAYER + LUNCH
Pause, Breathe, Laugh!
Conservatory | Fox & Hounds Restaurant

3:00PM: CONCLUDING REMARKS
Kameelah Rashad, MS, MRP, MEd & Qasim Rashad - Muslim Wellness Foundation
Ballroom

4:00PM: UNTIL NEXT YEAR! JULY 17 - 19, 2020
WORKSHOP SERIES #6

SUNDAY 9:30AM - 10:45AM
WORKSHOP SERIES #6: 9:30AM - 10:45AM

Black Muslim Affinity Spaces on College Campuses & Universities
**Moderator:** Aya Saed, JD, MPA | DREL Program Coordinator, Muslim Wellness Foundation

**Panelists:**
- Khadija Baldeh | Muslim Afro-Niyyah Student Association, Columbia University
- Isra Eldosougi | Muslim Afro-Niyyah Student Association, Columbia University
- Yacine Fall | Black Spirituality Conference, Smith College
- Jannah Madyun | Muslim Afro-Niyyah Student Association, Columbia University
- Aisha Oshilaja | Penn Sapelo, University of Pennsylvania
- Sultan Diego | Howard University

Malcolm X and the Image Makers:
**Presenter:** Rasheed Shabazz | Director, Habari Ummah

The Dugsi: Historical Development of Discipline and Devotion in the Somali Educational Paradigm
**Presenter:** Mohamud Mohamed | Researcher, Dar-Al Hadith Al-Hassania

Timbuktu Human Dignity Curriculum & Pedagogical Model:
The Impact of an Educational Empowerment Program on Black Male Students
**Presenter:** Maryam S. Rashid | Doctoral Student, Jackson State University
WORKSHOP SERIES #7

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WORKSHOP SERIES #7: 11:00AM - 12:15PM

“Get That O, Sis”:
Reclaiming The Role of Sacred Sexuality
Presenter: Angelica Lindsey-Ali | Founder, The Village Auntie Movement
WOMEN ONLY - Ampitheater

Surveillance of Joy - Self-care, Resistance, Healing, and the Intentional Centering of Black Muslim Poetics in the U.S.
Presenters: Sagirah Shahid | Poet & Artist
Terrace Room

#BlackIslamSyllabus:
Using Digital Humanities to Center Black Muslims
Presenter: Kayla Wheeler, PhD | Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University
Meeting 3/4
WORKSHOP SERIES #8

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WORKSHOP SERIES #8: 12:30PM - 1:45PM

The Duafe Sisterhood and Akoben Brotherhood:
Developing Traditional Rites of Passage for Black Muslim Youth
Presenters: Angelica Lindsey-Ali | Founder, The Village Auntie Movement
Quaiser Abdullah, PhD | Assistant Professor, Temple University
Ampitheater

For Colored Folks Considering Therapy When Social Media Isn’t Enuf
Presenter: Fatimah Finney, LMHC | Licensed Therapist, Healing Differently
Terrace Room

Homeschooling and Education Cooperatives for Black Muslim Children: Past, Present, and Future
Presenters: Laila Muhammad | Ummi Collectivity Campus
Nadira Nash | Ummi Collectivity Campus
Meeting Room 3/4

Presenter: Besheer Mohamed | Senior Researcher, Pew Research Center
Meeting Room 5
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Black Muslim Psychology Conference is the only conference in the country to center the voices and experiences of Black Muslims with respect to race, religion, trauma and healing. The growth of the conference as a resource to the Black Muslim community and its allies has been extraordinary. We are a small non-profit organization relying on volunteer labor, donations and sponsorship in order to provide insightful, innovative, and quality programming to the community. Due to the generosity of our sponsors and grantors, we are able to offer impactful, high-quality programming and events to all. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for those who believe in and contribute to our mission of promoting healing and well-being in the American Muslim community.

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A NETWORK OF ANSAR

The Tayba Foundation would like to make a request to any practicing therapists and counselors who are interested in doing pro bono work with incarcerated Muslims to contact us. We are seeking to create a network of clinicians in the states where we serve incarcerated Muslims. Due to the restriction of practicing across state lines, we are in need to clinicians in multiple states.

TAYBA'S REACH
- 42 states
- 288 prisons (State and Federal)
- 6,050 female & male prisoners reached
- 3000 currently active students

THE PROBLEM
The United States prison system, with over 2 million incarcerated people, has become the largest provider of mental health care due to the change in public mental health policy. 50-70% of prisoners have some form of mental health issue. 45% of prisoners with severe mental health illness do not seek treatment. While a high number of prisoners do not seek out treatment for mental health illness, we at Tayba encourage our students who are struggling with various untreated issues to seek out professional help but prisons are very limited in what they can offer.

TAYBA'S SOLUTION
Through a combination of psychoeducation, encouraging clients to seek out services and connecting them with Muslim service providers both while they are incarcerated and post-incarceration, Tayba seeks to alleviate some of the issues stemming from untreated mental health issues.

DID YOU KNOW?
- 70% of our students are African American
- Almost 90% of our students are converts to Islam
- 72% Converted in Prison
- 16% Converted in free society
- 12% Born into a Muslim family

Contact us if you are interested in being part of this network of Ansar
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The Black Muslim Psychology Conference (BMPC) intentionally and unapologetically centers the narratives, voices, and strengths of Black Muslims with a special emphasis on healing and collective well-being. This unique gathering is dedicated to expanding the conversation on self-love, self-acceptance and self-determination. We invite and welcome ALL members of the community to this dialogue - laypersons and professionals alike. BMPC is open to nonBlack Muslims, nonMuslim allies and people of all faiths (or none) and backgrounds are encouraged to attend and engage in a spirit of humility, curiosity and respect. Join us on this journey of truth, resistance, and commitment to liberation and wellness with an open mind and heart. May we all learn and grow from the wisdom and experiences shared!
Muslim Wellness Foundation (MWF) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing mental health stigma and promoting healing in the American Muslim community through dialogue, education and training. In order to achieve this vision, we have adopted an interdisciplinary, spiritually grounded, community based public health approach which emphasizes the importance of addressing sociocultural stressors (poverty, violence, oppression, anti-Black racism) that lead to diminished wellbeing. We strive to address the glaring mental health disparities present in the American Muslim community by engaging community members, health professionals, and religious leaders in conversation to improve mental health literacy and increase access to affordable and culturally competent services.

Muslim Wellness Foundation is best positioned to do this work, as our theory of change is holistic, collaborative and inclusive. Our innovative projects and initiatives have been meaningful and substantive due to our commitment to facilitating relationships and dialogue between religious leaders, community members and health professionals around extremely sensitive and difficult subjects. We hope to remain at the forefront of advocacy for the creation of affinity spaces for healing from trauma and identification of resources, which are spiritually relevant and culturally competent. We invite YOU to join US on this journey of healing and health!

To learn more about Muslim Wellness Foundation, please like us on FB (MuslimWellness), follow us on Twitter (@MWFNational), and check out our website (www.muslimwellness.com).

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