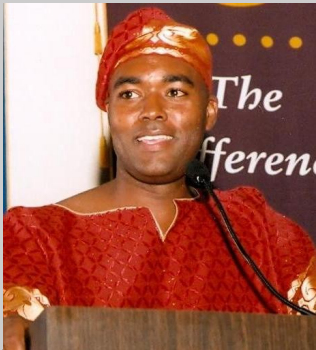


About the facilitator, Ajuma Muhammad is a Licensed Psychotherapist, Motivational Speaker and Community Activist. He works to empower youth and their families through individual, family and group counseling services to help them overcome some of their daily challenges. His appeal is to anyone who will listen and has a genuine concern for empowering Black Youth.

Muhammad engages his audiences through experiential learning exercises designed to promote self awareness, cultural enrichment, positive self-development and personal accountability. His goal is to empower his audience to move past “mental paralysis” to a more positive realm of human possibility by understanding one's true purpose and goal in life.

Muhammad's extensive travels have taken him throughout Africa, Europe and the Caribbean where the opportunity to meet other people and learn about different cultures have enriched his perspective on life, love and being of service to others. This enriching experience has



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Muhammad received his A.A. in Child Development Technology and B.S. in Psychology from Central State University. M. Ed., in Counselor Education from University of Missouri St. Louis. Also, attended Webster University, Saint Louis University and UMSL for post-graduate work beyond the Master's level.

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Registration Form

Reservations can be made online by either visiting the Black Male Workshop link at [www.ajuma.org](http://www.ajuma.org), phone contact, or by completing the following registration form and mail with payment to the address listed above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Financial Commitment

Workshop tuition includes a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 to reserve a space for this workshop. Payment should be made out to Ajuma's Counseling Services L.L.C.

I will attend – Understanding the Crisis of the Black Male workshop.

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**Understanding the  
Crisis of the Black Male**

**Prevention & Intervention  
Model for Success**

**Emphasis:**

Strategies  
Cultural Enrichment  
Know Thyself

**Facilitated By:**

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**Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.**

## Purpose

The problems facing young Black males are increasingly dismal and incredibly monumental at this time. Many school districts throughout America are challenged by high rates of suspensions, and the changing landscape of urban youth in their schools. This point of contention has been a major problem nationally for schools that find themselves at the crossroads and not fully understanding how to address these issues.

Black males are disproportionately surrounded by poverty, violence, mass incarceration and disease. A confluence of ills has long conspired to marginalize black boys and track them into a trajectory of failure.

- 50% of Black males in the inner cities drop out of high school.
- 70% of Black boys grow up in a homes where they are raised by a single parent typically the mother.
- 1 out of 4 Black boys are expected to spend time in prison, be on probation, parole and possibly the victim of homicide before the age of 21.
- 90% of the Black males entering prison didn't have a father in the home.

Comprehensive strategies are necessary if young Black males are going to be meaningful contributors to themselves as well as society. It is paramount that creative approaches be developed and employed to ensure the success of young Black males.

## What You Will Learn

Upon completion of the course participants will be able to:

1. Dispel false and misleading information about the various ethnic groups.
2. Discuss institutional biases and their perspectives on ethnic minorities.
3. Explore the values of culturalization relative to assimilation and acculturation.

## CEUs

Participants who attend the workshop in full will receiving a certificate for 6.0 CEUs approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors and awarded by Ajuma's Counseling Services, L.L.C. NBCC Approval #SP-1727

## Sponsoring Organization

Alliance of Black Mental Health Providers  
Webster University

## Schedule

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. The course will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

## Registration Deadline

Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## Confirmation & Cancellations

Confirmations of registration are sent via email within three days of receipt in our office. If you have not received a confirmation, you may call our office at (314)249-1061 to verify registration. Cancellations received at least five working days before the seminar is refundable less a \$25.00 administrative charge per registrant. There is no refund for cancellations received later; however, a credit will be issued toward a future seminar of your choice.

## Disclaimer

Registrants will not receive a certificate until payment has been received and the course has been successfully completed. If the payment has not been received (10) days prior to the seminar, the certificate may not be present at the seminar. If your payment is returned marked NSF it will be re-presented electronically and a processing fee will be charged as allowed by law.

## Our Guarantee

If you attend one of our one-day seminars and do not receive the professional benefits described in the brochure or have some other professional complaint, please let us know in writing within seven days and we will issue a credit voucher that you or anyone in your agency may use toward another one of our one-day seminars.

## Course Content

- Institutional Racism
- Black Males & The Penal Institution
- Blended Families – The New Normal
- The Absent Father – Where are you Daddy?
- Where do we go from here?
- Impact of Popular Culture on Youth
- Healing Within – Cultural Enrichment
- Enrichment & Empowerment
- From Victim to Victory

## Who Should Attend

Psychologist  
Social Workers  
Professional Counselors  
Probation Officers  
Teachers & Principals  
Crisis Workers  
Faith Based Counselors  
Community Advocates  
Parents & Youth  
College Students