

# Mental Health Awareness in Schools Traumatic Community Experiences in the Black Community

Friday, May 17, 2019  
United Way Ryder Room  
3250 SW 3rd Ave, Miami  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Violence in black communities is resulting in traumatic experiences for children everyday. Children learn to deal with community and school violence to protect themselves physically and emotionally. Families benefit from having a father figure involved with their children to help alleviate fears. Fathers, father figures, families and service providers must work together to lessen daily trauma experienced by children affecting their schoolwork, safety and well being. Join us to consider action plans.



## Aundray Adams, M.H.A.

*Mr. Adams is a Community Engagement Liaison with The Children's Trust where he assists individuals and providers to strengthen families and communities through outreach efforts, collaborative work and partnerships. His vast experiences include being an advocate for youth working as a child protective investigator with the Department of Children & Families and a supervisor in a residential treatment facility with children ages 13-17 with dual diagnoses.*



## Tawanda Spaulding, Ph.D

*Ms. Spaulding is a marriage and family therapist whose specialty is Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Her focus is studying vulnerable victims of trauma and providing holistic and systemic approaches to treatment for her client and their family through education, safety and prevention. Tawanda believes that change happens when people are given guidance to draw on their strengths and realize their potential.*

## A program of the Black Child Development Institute - Miami Chapter, CEO: Countess Balogun

For 48 years The NBCDI, National Black Child Development Institute through education and new resources strenghtens Black children and families and ensures an equitable education for all children and an end to exlusionary discipline. The Miami Chapter continues to build its capacity of fathers and mothers and caregivers as their child's advocate and first teacher.

Register at Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida, [holly@fatherhoodtfsf.org](mailto:holly@fatherhoodtfsf.org), 305-812-4000



Lunch will be provided