



Guest Speaker:



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Ms. Admassu is the Founder and Executive Director of the African Communities Public Health Coalition (ACPHC), a Los Angeles based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Ms. Admassu assists in the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) African/ African American (AAA) Under Represented Ethnic Population (UREP) subcommittee in assessing mental health service provision in the African Communities. Ms. Admassu currently serves on the LACDMH AAA-UREP subcommittee as a cultural broker.

Ms. Admassu provides hands-on, professional and culturally sensitive outreach and engagement to raise the awareness of mental health issues in the African Communities. She has presented a range of training seminars in various nationwide sponsored cultural competency events. Her innovative and interactive workshops include suicide prevention, early intervention, and how to access to mental health services. With more than 8 years of experience in community, non-profit, and public mental health programs, Ms. Admassu's education and community advocacy efforts have clearly demonstrated her diligence to mental health consumers, especially those of the African Communities.