

This conference is open to ALL Nurses.

The Registration fee less \$25.00 processing fee will be refunded if notification of cancellation is received by **April 16, 2016.**

**Make checks payable to NERBNA, Inc.
Mail conference registration to:
Sasha DuBois, Conference Registrar
P.O. Box 190690
Roxbury, MA 02119**

Community Vendors will be in attendance selling jewelry, art, African clothes, and much more. So, bring your money and support our local entrepreneurs.

**Looking for a job?
Corporate vendors from various health care institutions will be onsite. Bring your resume to make a connection.**

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Contact us at nerbna@yahoo.com
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GOAL: The goal of the program is to provide a forum to discuss and share health information that will assist nurses and other health professionals in delivering optimum care for communities of color.

OBJECTIVES

- To understand the relationship between physical wellness and behavioral health.
- To learn proactive strategies to improve physical and behavioral health
- To learn the options available for STI and HIV care management.
- To gain knowledge on how diet and physical activity can improve overall health.
- To discuss how individuals and communities respond to the aftermath of trauma.

6.3 Contact Hours for Nurses

**For Directions to Four Points Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center
Go to website:
www.fourpointsnorwood.com**

**New England Regional
Black Nurses Association, Inc.**

40th Annual Spring Conference



**“Addressing the Physical Wellness
and
Behavioral Health Needs of
Communities of Color”**

**Friday, April 22, 2016
7:00am – 4:00pm**

**Four Points Sheraton Hotel
and Conference Center
1125 Boston-Providence Turnpike
Norwood, MA 02062**

PROGRAM

7:00am - 8:00am Continental Breakfast/ Exhibitors/ Poster Presentations

Moderator: Jamilah Allen, RN, BSN
NERBNA, Inc. Conference Co-Chair

8:00am - 8:15am Welcome

Tarma J. Johnson, FNP, BC
President, NERBNA, Inc.

8:15am – 9:00 am Keynote:

“Addressing the Physical Wellness and Behavioral Health Needs of Communities of Color”

Deborah Dickerson, Director of
Community, Family and Youth Programs,
Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

9:00am – 9:45am “Importance of Parenting in Raising Healthy Children”

Renee Boynton-Jarrett, MD, ScD, Associate
Professor, Boston University School of
Medicine/Boston Medical Center and
Founder and Director, Vital Village,
Boston, MA

9:45am– 10:15am

BREAK /EXHIBITORS

10:15am - 11:00am “What’s the 411 on STI and HIV Treatment and Care Management”

Laura E. Riley, MD, Medical Director,
Labor and Delivery, Massachusetts General
Hospital, Boston, MA

11:00am – 11:45am “Improving Physical and Mental Health through Healthy Eating and Physical Activity”

Eva Joseph, MS, Nutritionist and Fitness
Instructor, Thomas M. Menino YMCA,
Hyde Park, MA

11:45am – 1:15pm

Scholarship Awards – Lunch - Exhibitors

12:30pm – 1:15pm “Meet the Authors” Poster Presentations

1:15pm – 2:00pm “A Community Health Center’s Response to Trauma”

Phillomin Laptiste, MHA, Associate
Director, Bowdoin Street Health Center,
Dorchester, MA

2:00pm – 2:45pm: “Social Resilience in the Wake of Personal Tragedy”

Monalisa Smith, Founder, President and
CEO, Mothers for Justice and Equality,
Roxbury, MA

2:45pm – 3:00pm BREAK

**3:00pm – 3:45pm: “A Pro-Active
Approach to Addressing Social Injustice
to Promote Overall Health and
Wellness”, Segun Idowu, BS, Co-Organizer
of Boston Massachusetts Police Camera
Action Team, Boston, MA**

3:45pm – 4:00pm Wrap Up/Evaluation
Jamilah Allen, RN, BSN, Conference Co -
Chair

REGISTRATION - CONFERENCE 2016

Please print clearly

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nursing License _____

Or last 4 digits S# _____

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NERBNA or BNA Members

Advance \$115.00 []

On Site \$150.00 []

Non-Members RNs, LPNs

Advance \$125.00 []

On-Site \$160.00 []

***Senior Citizens (age 65+)**

Advance \$ 85.00 []

On-Site \$ 95.00 []

***Generic Nursing Students**

Advance \$ 85.00 []

On-Site \$ 95.00 []

*** Must Show ID**

**** Includes cost of conference materials,
Coffee Breaks, Lunch and CEUs.**

Advanced Registration by April 16, 2016