

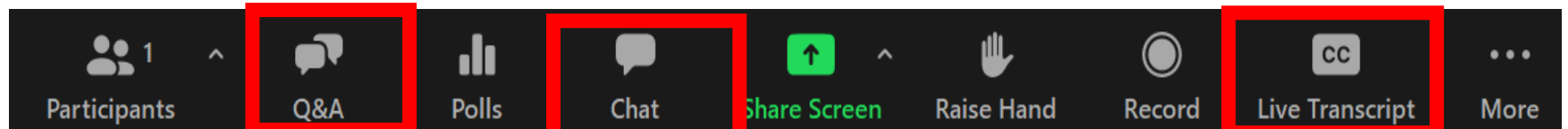
CoE-IHS Office Hour:  
Understanding Suicide & Mental Health  
Disparities Among Black & African  
American Communities in Integrated Care

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# Introductions

## Moderator

- **Whitney Serebour**, *Project Coordinator*, Practice Improvement & Consulting, National Council for Mental Wellbeing

## Panelists

- **Dr. Ami Roeschlein**, *Consultant*, Practice Improvement & Consulting, National Council
- **Dr. Pierluigi Mancini**, *President*, Multicultural Development Institute
- **Dr. Terence Fitzgerald**, *Consultant*, Trauma-Informed, Resilience-Oriented Services, Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions
- **Lakeya Cherry**, *Chief Executive Officer & Executive Coach*, Lakeya Cherry LLC. & *Consultant*, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- **Tiffany Saucer**, DSW, LCSW, *Founder/Clinical Director*, The Pink Couch Therapy, Professor, Azusa Pacific University

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How have suicide and mental health disparities affected the lives in Black and African American Communities?



# Tools & Resources (1 of 3)

## National Council for Mental Wellbeing

- [Access for Everyone: A Toolkit for Addressing Health Equity & Racial Justice within Integrated Care Settings](#)
- [Suicide Prevention and Management](#)
- [Mental Health First Aid](#)
- [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Framework](#)
- [Racial Equity Toolkit](#)
- [Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#)



## Blog Posts

- [Furthering the Wellbeing of Black, Indigenous & People of Color through Integrated Care](#)
- [During Black History Month, Let's Commit Ourselves to Improving the Mental Health of Black Americans](#)
- [Moving Forward this Black History Month – Setting Youth Up for Success](#)

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# Tools & Resources (2 of 3)

## Black-led Mental Wellness Advocacy Organizations to Support

- [Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective](#)

## Black History Month Resources for Allyship:

- [Addressing Health Equity and Racial Justice](#)
- [Black Students are Still Experiencing Pandemic Trauma](#)

## [African American Behavioral Health CoE:](#)

- [AA BH CoE Resource Page](#)
- [Suicide in U.S. Black and African American Communities](#)
- [Addressing Disparities in Access & Utilization of SU & MH Services Among Blacks & African Americans](#)



### [Health Equity and Racial Justice Webpage](#)

*National Council for Mental Wellbeing*

*See our page for more information on Webinars and Upcoming Events, Resources and Tools, and Training and Technical Assistance focused on Health Equity and Racial Justice*

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# Tools & Resources

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### Other Resources:

- Mental Health America – [Black History Month](#)
- [Black Mental Health Alliance](#)
- [Women's Depression Symptoms May Differ by Race: Study \(usnews.com\)](#)
- [5 Reasons Suicide Is on the Rise in Black Communities | Everyday Health](#)
- [The Crisis Killing Black Women | The Nation](#)
- [The life-and-death consequences of the shortage of Black psychiatrists. \(slate.com\)](#)
- [I Don't Wanna Be: Suicide Rates Are Rising Among Young Black Men \(sacobserver.com\)](#)
- [What Everyone Gets Wrong About Suicide: An Open Letter From A Survivor \(essence.com\)](#)
- [The Chopra Foundation and Philanthropist Robert F. Smith Launch The Soul of Leadership Initiative \(prnewswire.com\)](#)



# Upcoming CoE Events:

CoE-IHS Office Hour: Financing the Future of Integrated Care - Q &A

[Register for the office hour](#) on Thursday, February 23rd from 1-2pm ET

CoE-IHS Webinar: Peers Part 1- Peer Support in Integrated Care Setting

[Register for the webinar](#) on Tuesday, February 28th from 12-1pm ET

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