## TOTAL WELLNESS & EMPOWERMENT CLASS



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## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**Tuskegee University (Undergraduate)** 







#### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Univ. of Florida (Medical School)



UAMS Ft. Smith (Family Medicine Residency)



Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (Public Health/General Preventive

**Medicine Residency**)



#### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

#### **University of Oklahoma Health Science Center**

(Residency in Occupational & Environmental Medicine)



#### **America Board of Preventive Medicine**

(Board Certification in Occupational Medicine 1999)

(Maintenance of Certification in Occupational Medicine 2009)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**





























# **Work Experience Summary**

▶ Practiced medicine for 39 years specializing in occupational health, preventive medicine, and total wellness.

- Gospel Minister & Founder of Issa Ministries, Inc., a non-profit religious corporation which promotes Total Wellness & Empowerment through education, counseling, mentoring, and evangelism.
- ➤ Approach is the culmination of the knowledge, skills, and expertise gained over the 39 years of practicing medicine and ministering.



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# Website

roms-totalwellness.com



# Based on the concepts and principles of:

- Bruce W. Randolph, MD, MPH ("Total Wellness" and "Empowerment")
- Drs. Nathan and Julia Hare ("Bringing the Black Boy to Manhood", Black Think Tank, 1985)
- ➤ Kenneth Ginsburg, M.D., MS Ed, FAAP, and the American Academy of Pediatrics ("Building Resilience in Children and Teens",3rd Ed., American Academy of Pediatrics).

### **GOAL**

Change values, attitudes, and behavior which lead to:

**Total Wellness** 

Resilience

**Empowerment** 

## **Total Wellness**

Well-being of:

Mind

**Body** 

**Spirit** 

## Resilience

The capacity to withstand, recover from, and overcome:

Adverse experiences

**Difficulties** 

**Challenges** 

**Hardships** 

**Failures** 

#### **EMPOWERMENT**

#### Process of:

- becoming stronger and more confident
- acting authoritatively, responsible, and self-determined
- overcoming a sense of powerlessness and lack of influence
- recognizing and using one's resources.
- having power and controlling one's life
- claiming one's rights

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Learn and practice the concepts and principles of:

"Total Wellness" (well-being of spirit, mind, and body)

"Empowerment" (intellectual transformation, social change, economic development, and political engagement)

"Resilience" (confidence, competence, connection, character, contribution, coping, and control).

# **FOCUS**

**Individuals** 

**Families** 

Communities

# Applicable to:

Children

**Teens** 

**Adults** 

# Designed to be used in:

**Homes** 

**Schools** 

**Churches** 

**Community organizations** 

## **TOPICS**

- ☐ Overview: Achieving Total Wellness & Empowerment
- Stress Management
- Body Movement
- **☐** Healthy Eating



## TOPICS - continued

- ☐ Faith Enhancement & Spiritual Wellness
- ☐ "Soul Searching" & Self-Examination
- ☐ Developing a Plan for Your Life
- ☐ Presenting Your Family Tree and Telling Your Story



## **TOPICS - continued:**

- ☐ Major Health Problems & Preventive Measures
- **☐** Health Disparities
- □ Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs)



## **TOPICS** - continued

- □ Pathway to Empowerment
- ☐ Principles of Empowerment and Resilience
- Setting Achievable Goals
- Changing Behavior



## Rules

No one shall monopolize the discussions. Only one person speaks at a time while others listen.

No one shall be personally judged, belittled, or criticized for their views and opinions.

Participants are encouraged to ask questions, express concerns, and share their experiences.

Themes of the discussions are resilience, wellness, encouragement, self-examination, and empowerment.

## Rules - continued:

Participants are asked to look for and share examples of people overcoming challenges, difficulties, injustices, and adverse experiences.

The discussions strive to teach participants how to move from being a victim to becoming a victor.

The participants are expected to continue to discuss topics with their "accountability partner" as needed.

The class serves as a support group.