

THE **#BLACKPOWER** CONFERENCE
OF THE YEAR

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MENTAL HEALTH
CONFERENCE

2026

FEBRUARY 13TH - 14TH 2026
CRABTREE MARRIOTT HOTEL
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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About the Black Mental Health Movement

The Black Mental Health Movement was created to amplify, empower, and strengthen the presence of Black mental health professionals nationwide. Through our work, we provide spaces that encourage growth, connection, and cultural responsibility in the mental health field.

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Our initiatives include:

- **BMH Conference** – Annual two-day event offering professional development, CE credits, and networking.
- **BMH Conversations** – Ongoing community discussions with experts and leaders in the field.
- **BMH Connections** – Building bridges between professionals, organizations, and community partners.
- **BMH Continuing Education** – Programs designed to increase access to licensure and culturally responsive training.

At the center of it all is our founder, **Dr. Lashaunda J. Lucas PhD, MSW, LCSW**, whose vision is to increase the number of Black licensed mental health professionals in the United States. With only 4–7% of licensed professionals identifying as Black, the BMHM exists to change that statistic.

Stay Connected

Instagram: @bmh_conference

Facebook: Black Mental Health Conference

Website: thebmhmovement.com

Email: thebmhmovement@gmail.com

LEARN MORE



About the 2026 BMH Conference

The **Black Mental Health Conference** is the first of its kind to be hosted in Raleigh, North Carolina. It is designed to empower, represent, and inform Black mental health professionals across all disciplines — social workers, counselors, psychologists, behavioral health specialists, life coaches, school counselors, managed care workers, marriage and family practitioners, community health workers, and more.

This year's theme is **BLACK POWER**. Each session is rooted in a strengths-based perspective — not focusing on deficits, but shining a light on the strengths of the Black community.

2026 Attendees gain:

- Professional development from leaders in the field
- Culturally responsive tools, skills, and techniques
- Opportunities to earn CE credits
- Networking with peers from across the country

To close out the conference, all registrants are invited to the **Black Power Networking Event**, celebrating excellence, community, and collaboration.

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Our Impact

Since its founding, the Black Mental Health Conference has made measurable impact across the field of mental health:

5K+



450+



25+

CE hours provided
to licensed
professionals

Attendees served and
empowered from
across the nation

dynamic speakers who
have shared research,
lived experience, and
community change



Our Partners

We are proud to have partnered with past sponsors and supporters who believed in this vision, including **celebrity partners** such as Marcellas Reynolds, Jacqui Pitman, Sherrell Duncan, LeToya Luckett, and Chrisette Michelle.

Your sponsorship will help us expand this impact even further, reaching more professionals, creating more opportunities, and transforming more lives.



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2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

NEW

Revolutionary Sponsor

\$15,000+

This exclusive spot gives your organization the chance to stand out as the leading supporter of the Black Mental Health Movement. By becoming the Revolutionary Sponsor, you are taking a front-row role in shaping the future of Black mental health, elevating professionals across the country, and making a visible investment in the communities we serve.

- ✓ Title recognition as “Revolutionary Sponsor of the Black Mental Health Movement”
- ✓ Premium logo placement on stage backdrop, signage, website homepage, social media, and printed materials
- ✓ Exclusive media spotlight (press releases, interviews, event recap)
- ✓ Speaking opportunity or keynote introduction
- ✓ Panel participation or lead a BMH Conversation
- ✓ VIP Meet & Greet with keynote speakers and BMHM leadership
- ✓ 20 VIP passes to the BMHC
- ✓ Reserved priority seating
- ✓ Community investment recognition (portion highlighted as funding scholarships/programs)
- ✓ Revolutionary Impact Award presented on stage

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SOLIDARITY

\$7,500

Sponsors on this level receive:

- Marketing on Social Media & Sites Related to the BMH Event,
- Ten (10) VIP Admissions Tickets,
- Visual and Verbal Recognition During the Conference,
- Speaking Opportunity at Designated Times During the Event,
- Host/Lead a BMH Conversations (roundtable) during the Conference,
- Present the BMH Hero or BMH Scholar Award

ACTIVIST

\$5,000

Sponsors on this level receive:

- Marketing on Social Media & Sites Related to the BMH Event,
- Seven (7) VIP Admissions Tickets,
- Visual and Verbal Recognition & Marketing Materials in Swag Bag
- Host/Lead a BMH Conversations (roundtable) during the Conference

ADVOCATE

\$3,500

Sponsors on this level receive:

- Marketing on Social Media & Sites Related to the BMH Event,
- Five (5) VIP Admissions Tickets,
- Visual and Verbal Recognition & Marketing Materials in Swag Bag

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\$2,500

Sponsors on this level receive:

- Marketing on Social Media & Sites Related to the BMH Event,
- Three (3) VIP Admissions Tickets,
- Visual and Verbal Recognition & Marketing Materials in Swag Bag

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2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

HEADSHOT

\$1,500

This sponsorship supports the cost of professional headshots offered to conference attendees for FREE!

Sponsors on this level receive:

- One (1) VIP Admissions Ticket,
- Marketing on Social Media & Sites Related to the BMH Conference
- Visual and Verbal Recognition During the Conference

NETWORK

\$1,500

This sponsorship supports the cost of food, beverages, and giveaways during our Networking Events.

Sponsors on this level receive:

- One (1) VIP Admissions Ticket,
- Marketing on Social Media & Sites Related to the BMH Conference
- Visual and Verbal Recognition During the Conference

SWAG BAG

\$1,500

This sponsorship supports the cost of professional and self-care items placed in swag bags for attendees.

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Our **Black Mental Health Conference** is more than just an annual event. It is a movement that creates space for equity, representation, and excellence in the mental health field.

When you sponsor the **2026 Conference**, you are directly investing in the future of Black mental health professionals and the communities they serve. Sponsorships will be processed through Zeffy.

To confirm your commitment, please visit:



Thank you for partnering with us. Together we can expand access, grow representation, and make a lasting impact on the future of mental health.

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