

# About the HBCU Center for Excellence

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## Our Goals

- Promote student behavioral health to positively impact student retention
- Expand campus service capacity, including the provision of culturally appropriate behavioral health resources
- Facilitate best practices dissemination, foster student leadership, and behavioral health workforce development

## Our Approach

- Establish a national behavioral health network among HBCU institutions to facilitate collaboration between the 105 HBCUs
- Networking, mentoring, collaborating, and developing partnerships around behavioral health
- Continue to build and strengthen collaborative partnerships for the advancement of our HBCU-CFE goals



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# HBCU-CFE Behavioral Health mini-grant program

The purpose of the HBCU-CFE Behavioral Health Mini-Grant Program is to support and promote opportunities for HBCU institutions to expand knowledge of evidence-based and emerging best practices, expand screening and referral services for students at risk for behavioral health disorders, support the use of behavioral health promotion and prevention activities, and foster behavioral health careers through internships.



## our services

- Liaison to the Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell HBCU Behavioral Health Policy Academy
- Mini-Grants for Internships at Behavioral Health Sites
- Mini-Grants for Mental Health Projects Including the College Response Program on HBCU Campuses
- National HBCU Behavioral Health Awareness Day Webcast
- Public Service Announcement (PSA) Campaigns in Behavioral Health
- Information Dissemination
- Curriculum Development
- Technical Assistance
- Infrastructure Development
- Distance Learning
- Student Leadership Development
- Peer Educators in Behavioral Health Development

**“Innovative approaches are needed to engage students in behavioral health awareness and service utilization and to expose students to careers in behavioral health.”**

## meet our team

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