



Karen Taylor-Crawford, MD, DABPN

Dr. Karen Taylor-Crawford is a Board Certified African American Adult, Child, Adolescent, and Family Psychiatrist. She is the former Director of Family Services at the Community Mental Health Council under the mentorship of Carl C. Bell, M.D. and the former Chair of Psychiatry and Substance Abuse Services for a hospital system. She has been in private practice in Chicago since 1982. Her ten years of research on the development of effective treatment for behavior disordered youth and their families helped her clearly identify the effect of the failure of healthcare to attend to the impact of social systems on individual wellness and the importance of parenting to achieve health and resilience for both parent and child. She is the child of a chronically depressed mother, two Chicago Public School Educators and the Grandchild of Educators. She is the mother of two adult children.



Donald H. Tyler, PhD

Dr. Tyler has twenty-eight years of experience providing a range of human services to persons exposed to chronic stress and trauma under the most severe social-ecological conditions. This work includes substance abuse counseling with adults on probation and parole; outreach, case management, drug and delinquency prevention programming for youth living in public housing; academic guidance and support for youth at risk of school failure; individual and family therapy for adolescents involved in the juvenile justice system; assessment and early intervention for pre-school children and their parents, and comprehensive psychological services for children, adolescents, young adults, and families living in communities characterized by persistent poverty and high levels of community violence.

Since 2016, Dr. Tyler and his clinical team have been providing trauma-focused clinical services to young men and women at high risk of involvement in gun violence. Indeed, healing from trauma is at the heart of Chicago CRED's mission to achieve a transformative reduction in gun violence across the city. Promoting the health and safety of the young adults at the epicenter of violence is critical to the development of strong families, peaceful neighborhoods, and prosperous communities.



Necole K. Muhammad, LCSW

Necole K. Muhammad is a multi-passionate Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Speaker, Author, Life Coach, Certified Yoga Teacher, & Sexologist from Chicago, Illinois. Necole K. Muhammad has over 25 years of experience leading, consulting and working with individuals and groups involved in the justice and educational systems, community intervention/outreach, individual and couple counseling/coaching.

Necole K. Muhammad helps her clients to stay focused on being authentic, taking responsibility, and engaging in self preservation as they strive to live, love and lead on their highest level. Necole K. Muhammad is a married mother of two adult children, loves reading, dancing, yoga, traveling and spending time with family, friends, her cat & dog.