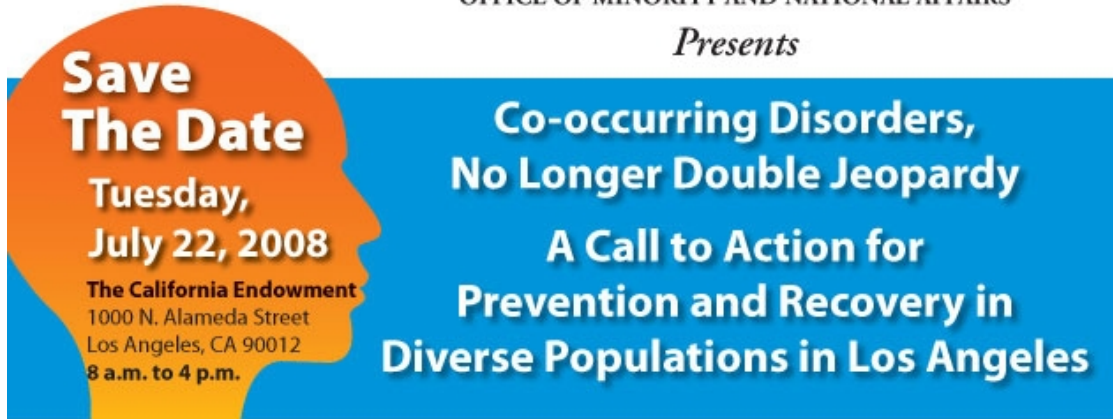


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AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION'S  
OFFICE OF MINORITY AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Presents*



**Save  
The Date**  
Tuesday,  
July 22, 2008  
The California Endowment  
1000 N. Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Co-occurring Disorders,  
No Longer Double Jeopardy**  
**A Call to Action for  
Prevention and Recovery in  
Diverse Populations in Los Angeles**

OMNA on Tour -- Los Angeles  
focusing on mental illness and substance abuse  
**in conjunction with**  
**Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority  
Mental Health Awareness Month**

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## Keynote Speakers

### **Carl C. Bell, M.D.**

President & CEO, Community Mental  
Health Council & Foundation, Inc.  
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Public  
Health, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Donald R. Vereen, M.D., M.P.H.**

Director, Community-Based Public Health  
University of Michigan, School of Public Health

This **FREE** informative daylong program will explore co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse. When these conditions occur at the same time, there are serious consequences -- yet possibility for hope, recovery, and strategies for prevention. We will focus on the mental health and substance abuse challenges of the Los Angeles area, as well as offer solutions that can be implemented there.

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**8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Check-in**

**Emcee – Altha Stewart, M.D., Executive Director**  
National Leadership Council on African-American Behavioral Health

**Morning Moderators**

**Nancy Carter, Executive Director**  
NAMI of Urban Los Angeles  
(National Alliance on Mental Illness)

**Michelle Clark, M.D., Chief Psychiatrist**  
South Central Health and  
Rehabilitation Program

**Morning Program -- The Scope of Co-occurring Disorders**

The morning program will feature keynote speakers who will offer insight about the prevalence, impact and prevention of co-occurring disorders for the practitioner as well as the consumer advocate or community activist. Their presentations will be followed by thought-provoking reaction from members of the Los Angeles community. Careful attention has been paid to create panels that are racially, ethnically and culturally diverse.

**9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**  
**Welcoming Remarks, Overview of OMNA on Tour,  
Scope of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Environment in LA**

**Annelle Primm, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Director, Office of Minority and National Affairs  
American Psychiatric Association

**Marcia Goin, M.D.,**  
Clinical Professor, Keck School of Medicine of USC

**10:00 – 10:25 Keynote Speaker: Carl C. Bell, M.D**

**“Is the Prevention of Mental Illness /Substance Abuse Possible?”**

**10:25 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Reactor panel**

**Roderick Shaner, M.D., Medical Director, LA County Department of Mental Health**

**Keris Myrick, MBA, Ph.D.**, Consumer Advocate and Board Member, NAMI California

**Rev. Ronald L. Wright**, Faith-Based Advocate, New Vision Church of Jesus Christ

**Dan Dickerson, D.O.**, Addiction Psychiatrist, United American Indian Involvement

**10:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.      Question and answer period**

**11:00 a.m. -11:25 a.m.    Keynote Speaker:    Don Vereen, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Title: To be announced

**11:25 a.m. -11:50 a.m.      Reactor Panel**

**Alex Kopelowicz, M.D.**, Vice Chair, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,  
UCLA, Olive View Medical Center

**Leslie Horton, M.D., Ph.D.**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Keck School of Medicine of USC

**Sanjeet Sihota, M.S.W.**, Founder, PeerCoach

**11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Question and Answer**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      Lunch**

### **Afternoon Program -- What's Working**

The afternoon program will be an informative session that will encourage input and active participation from attendees. Representatives from four different model programs for co-occurring disorders will make presentations, sharing their program's challenges and successes. The four featured programs are culturally competent, reflecting a variety of racial and ethnic groups.

**Afternoon Moderator:      Patricia Ordorica, M.D., Scientific Consultant in Addiction Research**  
Roskamp Institute, Sarasota, Florida

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Model Program Presentations**  
(Each followed by 20-minute discussion period)

**David Mineta**

Asian American Recovery Services, South San Francisco, California

**Joe Powell, Executive Director**

Association of Persons Affected by Addictions, Dallas, Texas

**Eddy Borrayo, MSW, CADC, MISA II**

Pilsen Wellness Center, Chicago, Illinois

TBA – Invited

Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest

**4:00 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks  
Annelle Primm, M.D., M.P.H.**

**There is no cost to attend.**

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**Who should attend?** Psychiatrists, primary care physicians, psychologists, counselors, legislators/city, state, local government officials, faith community members, treatment providers, social workers and social service providers, substance abuse treatment providers, mental health system workers, and those affiliated with community-based organizations, advocacy groups, the judicial system, or anyone with an interest in mental health.

**Participants at this event will:**

- (1) Identify other stakeholders that they can collaborate with to produce better mental health outcomes in their local area.
- (2) Review and analyze model programs on the subject of mental illness and substance abuse so that they can evaluate and improve their existing programs, and adopt new ones.
- (3) Learn about the existence of mental health disparities and the prevalence and outcomes associated with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse among diverse populations.

For more information, contact Cynthia Leslie at 703-907-8579 or [cleslie@psych.org](mailto:cleslie@psych.org).

**Background**

Office of Minority and National Affairs (OMNA) on Tour is an initiative designed to work toward the elimination of ethnic and racial mental health disparities. OMNA on Tour is a traveling conference that stimulates communities to make a collaborative effort to eliminate disparities. OMNA Director Annelle B. Primm, M.D., M.P.H., and her staff will visit Los Angeles as part of a tour of regions of the country with high proportions of diverse and underserved groups. (More on OMNA and OMNA on Tour at [www.psych.org/Resources/OMNA.aspx](http://www.psych.org/Resources/OMNA.aspx).)

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