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# **FIRST FRIDAY FORUM**

**Friday, January 8, 2021**

**Black Male Suicide: Assessment and Intervention**

*Willie Garrett, Ed.D., M.S., LP, CAEP*

**Program:**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*This session is at the intermediate level and is designed  
for psychologists and other mental health professionals.*

**Location:**

Registrants will receive a Zoom link to access the webinar online.

**Attendees are encouraged to join the webinar five to ten minutes prior to the start.**

## **About the Program:**

*This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits.*

This training specifically addresses the 100% increase since 1980, of black male suicide. As black males may present atypical suicide symptoms and behaviors, identifying often overlooked psychological, environmental, and socio-political factors is imperative in assessment and intervention.

**Participants will be able to:**

1. Integrate and normalize clinical knowledge, of Black male mental health in their own practices.
2. Complete culturally-competent assessments and interventions for black males at suicide risk.
3. List post-suicide ethics, boundaries and response protocols for African American care givers.

## **About the Presenters:**

**Willie Garrett, Ed.D., M.S., LP, CAEP**, has worked as a licensed psychologist for forty years. His specialty is child-adolescent, but also generalist services with adults, elders, transracial adoption, rural cultures, trauma recovery, critical incidents, organization development, employee assistance, and counseling using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Dr. Garrett has been the director of several large integrated care behavioral health clinics; and Clinical Director of an international employee assistance service. Dr. Garrett was the 2020 MPA President, and maintains a small private practice. He has been on the board of Capella University, Adoptive Families of America, the Employee Assistance Society of North America, Minnesota-ABPsi, chair of the MPA Rural Division, and on the executive committee and governing council of MPA.

The speaker has indicated no conflicts of interest.

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