

JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023



Health Clinicians and Wellness Providers for their commitment to bringing healing to our communities.

THANK YOU!

In January, w

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In February, w

hearing in honor of Black History month. We are officially announcing the development of our new membership platform and our coming name change.

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March


In March, we honored Social Work Awareness month and developed opportunities to expand our committee. We also received the Justice Advocate Partner Award from A Glimpse of Africa.

MARCH IS

SOCIAL WORK MONTH


@mhcoacr

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A
MHCOCGR COMMITTEE?



Our Event and Volunteer Coordination Committee, led by Directors, Tashuna Hunt and Wesley Morgan is looking to expand, and we need you!

Join us on 3/27 via Google Meet to learn more! Visit our eventbrite link to register.



May

In May, a few clinicians volunteered to read to GRPS students. We hosted our Clinician Mix and Mingle even at GR Noir and had a photoshoot for our billboard.



Participation in Spring Your Professional Experience With Local Students?

May 19, 2023
30 MINUTE SLOTS AT 9:00AM & 9:30AM



MINHOCBOI is seeking licensed and limited license clinicians to volunteer to read and speak with students at GQPS about being a mental health professional.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOURSELF, CONTACT TESSA WAT AT: tsu@houstonminhocboi.org





JOIN US ON: May 25th



AFTER WORK Mix & Mingle

GR Noir | 6p - 9p
35 Division Ave S, 4950

Live music, appetizer and networking fun!

\$10 Registration Fee*
REGISTRATION REQUIRED









April

In April, we led an open conversion for clinicians, called "Let's Chat," and hosted a meet and greet event for Latine and Spanish Speaking clinicians.

Let's Chat

TOPICS THAT
MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS
EXPERIENCE



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CLINICIAN CONNECT

A MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS OF COLOR EVENT
LATINX & SPANISH-SPEAKING CLINICIAN MEET & GREET



APRIL 10
7 pm - 9 pm

As you are and join us
via Google Meet as we talk
about topics that mental
health professionals face,
including: case notes, clients,
branding yourself and how
to charge appropriately.

We invite our Latinx & Spanish-speaking community members to
join us to meet, network and connect on:
Saturday, April 10th 10 am - 12 pm
Pachita Sweet Domingo - Colombian Cafe
44 South Ave. Ste. 4B, #10503

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT JAMAINA ADEBO AT
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HOSTED BY

Wendee Spence, Esq., LPA
President of Color Psychology



Tashuna Hunt, LMHC
Executive Director

Follow the link to sign up.




In June,

GRAAHI, officially went up and we began advertising our BIPOC Mental Health Fair in July. We also highlighted a few clinicians in our directory.

Grand Rapids Center for Community Transformation
 1530 MADISON AVE SE | 49507
JULY 15TH | 9AM – 1PM

Presenters and vendors will be needed for this event. More info to come at a later date.

MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC OF COLOR
THERAPIST SPOTLIGHT!

"I seek to work alongside clients as they grapple with the intersections of their racial, gender, and spiritual identities."

Cheyanna S. Green-Molett LL.M.
 LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER

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MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC OF COLOR
THERAPIST SPOTLIGHT!

"My passion for mental health and wellness centers on the dismantling of the dehumanizing stigma associated with mental health, systemic manipulation, healthy living, healing, and resiliency."

Carlos Brown LMSW, C. CETS
 LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

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THERAPIST SPOTLIGHT!

"Life can leave us feeling disconnected from ourselves, family, friends, and everything we care about. As your therapist, my job is to provide a safe place where you can reconnect with yourself and your life."

Raena Donaldson LMSW, C. DIMP, CMHP
 LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

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MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC OF COLOR
THERAPIST SPOTLIGHT!

Dr. J. J. Brown
 LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

July

In July, we hosted our first, annual BIPOC Community Mental Health Fair.

August

Throughout August, we worked on building and developing our new brand and membership platform.

September

In September, we highlighted several members of our directory in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.



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HISPANA
HAPPY HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH

mhccorg.org



Loanna Abreu
M.D., M.P.H.
CLINICAL HEALTH PROVIDER
Bioscience



CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
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THERAPIST SPOTLIGHT!

"As a daughter of immigrants, first college graduate, and Afro-Latina (Dominican-American), my experiences and influences influence the confidence and competencies I bring as a Counselor Educator."

Hilda Martinez-Gutierrez
LPC
LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER
Bioscience



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"My ethnicity and cultural background enabled me to have a deeper understanding of the cultural norms, values, and traditions of Latin communities."

Josse Guillen
LMHC
LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER
Bioscience



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THERAPIST SPOTLIGHT!

"My culture and experiences that came from living in the Dominican Republic, are such deep rooted experiences that have allowed me to connect, dream, overcome, and move high in Rhythms that drive my life!"

Alex Brito
MA, LPC, TFLP, CAADC
LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER
Bioscience



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"As a bilingual therapist, I feel lucky to be able to bridge language barriers and make mental health services more accessible to clients who may prefer to communicate in their native language."

Iris Torres
M.S., LPC, NCC
LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER
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Maria Lopez
M.A., LPC, NCC
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Yvonne Rodriguez
M.A., LPC, NCC
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October

Throughout October, we continued to work on building our new brand and membership platform and launched our end of year giving campaign. We were also featured in an article by W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

November

In November, we hosted our Annual Mixer and 2024 project meeting with our board and committee members.

December

In December, we received a donation from Delta Sigma Theta (*Thank you!*), and introduced our business ecosystem.



Are you a business passionate about making a positive impact in the mental health field? Offer special deals and discounts to our network of MHOC clinicians, helping them save while promoting your business.

If interested, please email us at: contact@mhocgr.org

Attention Businesses:

Join our Business Contributor Ecosystem!




Join Our Ecosystem

Share Deals

Gain commitment to partnership

MHOC FOUNDATION

From Our Executive Director | Rebecca Spann, Ed.S., EL C



In 2020, we accomplished a lot. We worked hard, learned new skills, and took some bold steps. We built strong relationships, expanded our support system, and achieved solid results on our Facebook group, which we've since moved to a formal membership. We expanded our board, committees, and contractors, and our foundation is stronger than ever. We had to make some tough decisions along the way, but saying "no" to specific opportunities was crucial to be best aligned to say "yes" to the right ones. We are deeply grateful to the BIPOC (Black, African, Arab Asian, Indigenous, Latine, and other communities of Color) mental health and wellness providers who make this work possible, as well as to our BIPOC communities, board, team, and funders who understand the urgent need for our work and the importance of proactive healing. Our communities thrive when we prioritize healing, and we are confident we will continue making a positive impact.

Rebecca Spann

Special thanks to the organizations who have supported or currently supporting this work, as well as individual donors.