

## Collaborators

The Los Angeles-based [AIDS Healthcare Foundation](http://www.aidshealth.org) ([www.aidshealth.org](http://www.aidshealth.org)) is a global nonprofit organization providing cutting-edge medicine and advocacy to nearly 900,000 people in 39 countries. We are currently the largest provider of HIV/AIDS medical care in the U.S.

[The American Cancer Society](http://www.cancer.org) ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

[The American Kidney Fund](http://www.kidneyfund.org) ([www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org)) combats kidney disease through direct financial support to patients in need, health education & prevention efforts.

[The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's](http://www.heart.org) ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)) **Check. Change. Control.** is an evidence-based hypertension management program that utilizes blood pressure self-monitoring to empower participants to take ownership of their cardiovascular health. It incorporates the concepts of remote monitoring, online tracking and recruiting local volunteer health mentors to encourage participants.

[Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference \(Baptist\) State Convention](http://www.midsouthchurches.com) ([www.midsouthchurches.com](http://www.midsouthchurches.com)) is a fellowship of Mid-South (Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas) churches dedicated to the promotion of Christian education and a culture of health.

[The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services](http://www.cms.gov) ([www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)) administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and health insurance portability standards.

[National Institutes of Health All of Us Research Program](http://www.allofus.nih.gov) ([www.allofus.nih.gov](http://www.allofus.nih.gov)) The *All of Us* Research Program is a large research program. The goal is to help researchers understand more about why people get sick or stay healthy.

[Sickle Cell Diseases Association of America](http://www.sicklecelldisease.org) ([www.sicklecelldisease.org](http://www.sicklecelldisease.org)) provides effective leadership in positioning sickle cell disease and its related problems as a major public health care concern and, indeed a universal problem.

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### H.O.P.E. 16<sup>th</sup> Virtual Annual Health Fair Webinar Series

June 2020

(Updated June 5, 2020)

#### **Friday, June 12, 2020/10:30 am CDT**

The New Normal, Same Need for African American Health Research

#### **Tuesday, June 16, 2020/1:30 p.m. CDT**

COVID-19 Lockdown: Eating Healthy on a Budget

#### **Thursday, June 18, 2020/10:30 am CDT**

Maintaining Mental Wellness during the COVID-19 Pandemic

#### **Tuesday, June 23, 2020/10:30 am CDT**

Seasoned Saints Staying Fit While on "Lockdown"

#### **Friday, June 26, 2020/7:00 p.m. CDT**

Making Fitness Fit

#### **Tuesday, June 30, 2020/10:30 am CDT**

Women of Color: Balancing Roles during Home "Lockdown"

You may go to [www.hopenbc.com](http://www.hopenbc.com) or e-mail [info@hopenbc.com](mailto:info@hopenbc.com) for registration information.



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## H.O.P.E. Health and Human Services Partnership Overview

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The National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated's Health and Wellness Initiative is a collaborative effort of National Baptist churches, medical professionals, and health related organizations committed to health outreach and prevention education (H.O.P.E.).

**Vision.** We see a day when all National Baptist churches will have vibrant health and wellness ministries resulting in members being good stewards of their health and wellness.

**Mission.** We will achieve this vision by reaching across our denomination to inspire and enable our fellow National Baptists to commit to healthier lifestyles through

- health and wellness education;
- resource materials and services;
- support networks of trained resource persons and facilitators; and
- evidenced based outcomes assessment.

**Challenge.** We want to make the NBCUSA the healthiest major denomination in America over the next ten years as measured by the ABCS (aspirin use for those needing it, blood pressure, cholesterol, and smoking cessation).

For more information, to inquire about training, or join one of our H.O.P.E. initiatives, e-mail [info@hopenbc.com](mailto:info@hopenbc.com).

## National Initiatives

**The NBCUSA, Inc. H.O.P.E. National Health Fair** during the National Baptist Congress is part of our multi-faceted approach to health concerns providing delegates information, health screenings, resource referral, and government benefit updates that would benefit them and their families.

**9-5-2-1-0 VBS Health Curriculum** is a project that provides a health and wellness addendum for existing Sunday School Publishing Board Vacation Bible School curriculum.

**The What's Cooking? Initiative** promotes healthy ingredients in and preparation of the meals served in our churches and homes. Demonstrations of healthy food preparation is also highlighted. Our churches are asked to observe Taste Test Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March when members will sample diabetic safe desserts.

**The Church and Community Garden Project** promotes the development of gardens to encourage increased access to and consumption of fruits and vegetables, to assist congregational members in being physically active, and opportunities for community building.

**Fit for Service** is a faith-based coalition focused on promoting activities designed for increasing the number of, and, engaging the families of seasoned saint involved in Trinity Wellness for improved quantity and quality of life.

**Let's Move!** Initiative seeks advocates in promoting physical activity and healthy eating especially with our youth through establishing or working with existing H.O.P.E. Health Ministries in their churches and in recruiting children, youth, and young adults to join or start H.O.P.E./Let's Move! Clubs. **Let's Move Weekend September 18-20, 2020.**

**My Brother's Keeper** is a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to build ladders of opportunity and unlock the full potential of boys and young men of color.

**A Better Way (ABW)**, in collaboration with the National Faith-Based Mobilization Network's P.A.U.S.E. Initiative is NBCUSA H.O.P.E.'s substance abuse prevention ministry focused on illicit drug use, opioid abuse, and alcoholism. ABW has a three-pronged approach - education, referral, and reconciliation.

**#JoinAlofUs (AoU)** is NBCUSA H.O.P.E.'s collaboration with the National Institute of Health's ambitious effort to gather data from one million or more people living in the United States to accelerate research and improve health.

**H.O.P.E. Regional Meetings 2020** will be held in six cities across the nation. Each meeting will include health ministry and leadership training and non-profit business development workshops.

**NBCUSA/SCDAA Walk with the Stars & Move-a-Thon** raises awareness about and funds for sickle cell disease research.

**The H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Training** offers 3 eight-hour health promotion and education courses.

**Level I** - provides the basics for developing a congregational health ministry resulting in the NBCUSA Certified Health Ministry Ambassador.

**Level II** - provides additional health and wellness promotion for the Certified Health Ministry Ambassador resulting in the NBCUSA Certified Health Ministry Promoter.

**Level III** - provides networking, tools of the trade and assistance promote a congregational community health focus resulting in the health ministry leader as the NBCUSA Certified Congregational Health Leader

**Continuing Education** - additional 8-hour sessions on a variety of health and wellness topics including special health and wellness needs of seniors, combating substance abuse, and **Mental Health First Aid.**

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