



# MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR: CONFRONTING RACISM & RACIAL TRAUMA

**OCTOBER 29TH, 2020  
3:00PM - 4:30PM EDT**

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## **Discussion Topics Include**

- Intersection of COVID-19 pandemic, structural inequality, & race in America
- Meaning of experiencing racial trauma
- Confronting racial trauma of Black youth & other POC with an emphasis on mental health & well-being
- Education system's role for immediate support & long-term change
- Opportunities for philanthropic impact during COVID & beyond

## **Welcome**

**Barbara Ricci, M.P.A.**

Executive Director,  
Mindful Philanthropy

## **Moderator**

**Dr. Kimá Taylor, M.D., M.P.H.**

Founder, Anka Consulting LLC,  
Nonresident Fellow at Urban Institute

## **Panelists**

**Stephanie Bell-Rose,  
J.D., M.P.A.**

Senior Managing  
Director & Head,  
TIAA Institute

**Rick Kellar,  
M.B.A.**

President,  
Peg's Foundation

**Dameon Alexander,  
Ph.D.**

Director of Strategic  
Partnerships,  
Stand Together

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## Moderator



### **Dr. Kimá Taylor, M.D., M.P.H. - Anka Consulting, Urban Institute**

Dr. Taylor is a health policy, clinical care, & public health specialist with expertise in translating complex policy & implementing strategic planning to achieve equitable positive outcomes on the ground. Most recently, she served as director of the Open Society Foundations' National Drug Addiction Treatment and Harm Reduction Program, where she oversaw grantmaking that supported the expansion of access to a non-punitive continuum of integrated, evidence-informed, and culturally effective substance use disorder services. Dr. Taylor's diverse background & skill set including pediatric & adolescent care, executive management, strategic planning, budget development, program implementation, strategic coalition building, & grantmaking allow her to find creative solutions to finance & implement innovative care strategies.

## Panelists



### **Stephanie Bell-Rose, J.D., M.P.A. - TIAA Institute**

Stephanie Bell-Rose is a corporate, philanthropy, & governance professional who is a senior managing director & Institute head at TIAA. She's a passionate mental health funder & advocate committed to promoting mental health & emotional well-being of young people of color. She is co-founder & board co-president of the Steve Fund, a national non-profit devoted to mental health of diverse youth & achieving equity in mental health. Stephanie holds JD, MPA, & AB degrees from Harvard University. She's a board director of foundations, philanthropy & professional associations, & corporate entities. Her prior posts include Goldman Sachs managing director & foundation president, & Mellon Foundation legal counsel.



### **Rick Kellar, M.B.A. - Peg's Foundation**

Rick has led the Peg's Foundation since 2005, pursuing improvements in access to care, behavioral health capacity, & criminal justice reform as it relates to the mentally ill, believing efforts to advance mental health care in Ohio can serve as a template for the nation. Prior to this role, Rick spent 28 years in the US Army including service in the Infantry & Special Forces (Green Beret). His work included a variety of leadership positions at the Joint Special Operations Command & at the Pentagon as the Director of Resourcing for the US Army Operations & Readiness initiative, supervising an \$8.6B annual program. He is a graduate of the US Military Academy, West Point.



### **Dameon V Alexander, Ph.D. - Stand Together**

Dameon is Director of Strategic Partnerships for Stand Together, a philanthropic community made up of 700 business leaders. He has experience with social impact projects in domestic and in African, Asian, and Caribbean regions. As an academic, Dameon is a Sociologist with a focus in economics and education. He has taught a variety of courses as a Professor at Georgetown University and George Washington University, in addition to working as an independent consultant on social enterprise ventures. He is the author of the book *The Imprint of Business Norms on American Education*, research centered on the nexus between business and education impact in communities.