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| <p>Tami Benton, MD is the Frederick Allen Professor of Psychiatry at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She is the Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Chair of Psychiatry at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), and Chief of the Division of Child Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a distinguished fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She has served AACAP, as a committee member, past secretary, current co-chair of the HIV issues committee and Deputy Chair for the Program Committee. She is a member of the National Institute of Mental Health Advisory Council and the APA’s council for research. She mentors clinical and research physicians, fellows, and post-doctoral trainees, many of whom are minority scholars, academic faculty members and community leaders. She directs the Child and Adolescent Mood Program and the Youth Suicide Center at CHOP, a multidisciplinary clinical and research program focused on depression and suicide among children and adolescents, with an emphasis upon minority youth. She was recently awarded the Shelly Leaphart-Williams Community Outreach Award by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and the Humanitarian Award by the Society of Biological Psychiatry in 2020. She is the President Elect for The American Association of Directors of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Benton’s career has been dedicated to developing leadership for a diverse child psychiatry workforce. Her mission- preparing the next generation of diverse physician leaders in pediatric healthcare and mental health and creating partnerships between communities and academic centers, will be critical for eliminating disparities among minority populations.</p> | |
| <p>Title of Presentation Suicide and Suicidal Behavior in Black Youth</p> | |
| <p>Description (Please describe your presentation in 50 words or less as you would like it to appear in the conference program) This presentation will focus upon emerging data about black youth suicide and exposomal factors contributing to its rise among black youth. Existing evidence about risk and protective factors, interventions and future directions for research will be presented</p> | |
| <p>Level of Presentation (Select one) (This applies to workshops only) Introductory ___ Intermediate <u>X</u> Advanced ___</p> | |
| <p>Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the shifting suicide trends for suicide among minoritized populations, specifically for Black youth 2. Recognize risk factors for suicide among Black youth 3. Discuss existing evidence about suicide risks and interventions for Black Youth | |
| <p>Three (3) current (within the past 10 years) peer-reviewed publications that support the evidence base for the content of your presentation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joe S., Scott ML., Banks A.(2018). What works for adolescent black males at risk of suicide: a review. Res Soc Work Prac.(28): 340-345. 2. Lindsey MA, Sheftall AH, Xiao Y, et al. Trends of Suicidal Behaviors Among High School Students in the United States: 1991–2017. Pediatrics. 2019;144(5) 3. <u>Cynthia A. Fontanella, PhD¹; Lynn A. Warner, PhD²; Danielle L. Steelesmith, PhD¹; Guy Brock, PhD³; Jeffrey A. Bridge, PhD⁴; John V. Campo, MD⁵.</u> Association of Timely Outpatient mental health services for youths after psychiatric hospitalization with risk of death by suicide. (2020). JAMA. 3(8). 1-12. | |