



Black Men Speak & Men of Color

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Inspirational Public Speakers Bureau

Who We Are:

Black Men Speak, Inc. (BMS) is an inspirational speakers bureau founded in 2009 through the Alameda County Pool of Consumer Champions. Three years later in 2012 **Men of Color (MOC)** speakers' bureau was established expanding our reach in the community.

Mission:

Our mission is to inform and enlighten the mental health community and the general public about issues concerning African American males and Men of Color suffering from mental health and substance abuse challenges. through storytelling, thereby promoting and increasing wellness, recovery, and freedom.

Goals:

Is to heal the African American community and communities of color the stigma, discrimination.

We promote Healing Wellness and Recovery to our communities.

While the members of Black Men Speak believe in the importance of sharing their stories with diverse audiences, they do not represent themselves as speaking on behalf of the entire African American community.

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IN MEMORY OF THE FOUNDERS OF
BLACK MEN SPEAK, INC.

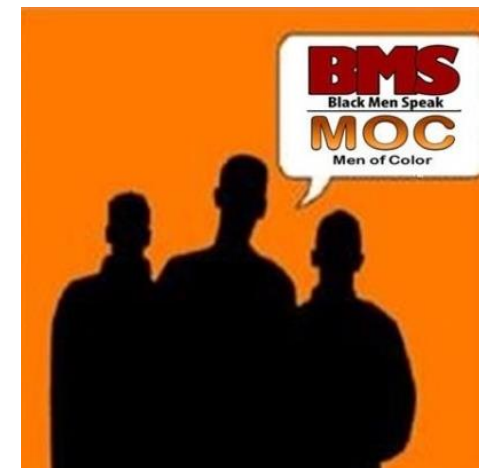


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What We Do

Members of Black Men Speak, Inc. and Men of Color tell their personal stories of what it is like to be an African American male and a Man of Color with mental health and substance abuse issues living urban communities. We do this by relaying our individual roads to recovery.

Our stories feature challenges of trauma, family issues, social issues and community violence as well as the importance of faith in the journey towards wellness and recovery.

Through storytelling, we present on topics such as:

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Family Issues
- Wellness and Recovery
- Community Violence
- Self-Esteem
- Spirituality and Mental Health
- Our own personal stories



MEET US

Current Staff:



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Below at various speaking events Members of BMS/MOC



WHERE WE'VE BEEN

Black Men Speak, Inc. & Men of Color presented in various locations and multiple venues across the country, including:

- 2018 POCC 7th Annual Awards & Conference Oakland
- 2018 Carnaval with Mas Makers San Francisco
- 2018 Telecare Corporation, San Leandro
- Mental Health and Wellness Walk, Berkeley
- 2011 Alternatives Conference
- 2011 CASRA Spring Conference San Rafael
- 2011 CASRA Fall Conference Los Angeles
- Telecare, San Leandro
- Holy Names College Oakland
- 7th Da y Adventist Church Oakland
- Leadership and Social Justice Conference UC Berkeley
- Suitcase Clinic Benefit Concert
- Davey D Radio Show, KPFA Berkeley
- Villa Fairmont Rehabilitation Center San Leandro
- Monterey County Embracing Wellness and Recovery