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Training Dates

August 18, 2016—Atlanta
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**Psychosocial Approaches
in Working with African
American Urban Males**

1 Day Course



**Training Site:
High Impact/Anger Management
44 Broad St., Suite 707
Atlanta, GA 30303**

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HITC, Inc.
6555 Abercorn St., Suite 223
Savannah, GA 31405

About the Conference

2015 has been a tumultuous year for African American young men and their families. African American young men are often misunderstood and marginalized partly because of the negative image displayed via the media and partly by the underlying and often uncontrolled display of anger and aggression when they are not understood.

Given the forces that impinge on the development of African American men, it is imperative that committed counselors help them develop attitudes and behaviors that help them function at optimal psycho-social levels in a demanding world. African American men run into great difficulty as they grow older and become stronger. The chief problem is that they are nurtured in a hostile and non-supportive environment. The environment often includes poverty, criminal justice, unemployment, inequitable educational opportunities, and negative media images.

Who Should Attend:

LPC's, LCSW, SA Counselors, and others interested in this topic.

Continuing Education Credits of 6 hours have been applied for through GACA, IC&RC, LPC, and LCSW.

Learning Objectives

1. Understanding the socialization of the African American Male.
2. Recognizing African American males as resources for sustaining the well-being of themselves and their Black families.
3. Assist African American male clients understand the variety of ways in which strength can be expressed and that he is not limited to traditional or macho pursuit such as sports.
4. Increased awareness of the challenges associated with being African American and male and the notion of masculinity from a Black perspective.
5. Develop "I am somebody" therapeutic approaches.
6. Overcoming "father hunger" from father abandonment.
7. Using spirituality as a healing force for African American urban males

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8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Pre-registration from 8:30 am-9:00 am.

9:00 The Socialization of African American males—the "cool pose"

10:15 Break

10:30 African American Males and the well-being of the African American family

11:00 Challenges facing the African American male and understanding his notion of masculinity

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Using a strength-based approach in working with African American males

2:00 Break

2:15 "I am somebody" psychosocial therapeutic approach

3:15 Overcoming father hunger and abandonment

4:00 Spirituality as a healing force

4:30 Adjourn

Your Presenter:

Gary K. Byrd, M.Ed., CCS, CAMS, MAC, CEO of The Anger Management Institute and High Impact Training & Counseling, Inc. He has been directing substance use disorders programs since 1982 and he has been a national addiction training specialist since 1984.

Tuition: \$65.00

Pre-registration is required. Tuition fee covers the cost of instruction, handout materials, refreshments