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April:

- Minority Health Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month

May:

- Mental Health Month
- 10th-16th National Women's Health Week

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"WOMEN WHO DARED" 20TH ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST GALA

February 2015 The views from the 51st floor of the City Club—Los Angeles displayed a stunning backdrop for CABWHP's annual breakfast fundraising gala. CABWHP Board Member and Event Committee Co-Chairperson, Dr. Gloria Morrow emceed the event, which was highlighted by the presentation of awards to four "Women Who Dared" honorees and the "Passing of the Torch" to CABWHP's new CEO, Sonya Young Aadam. The 20th anniversary gala was generously funded by the following sponsors — Kaiser Permanente, The California Wellness Foundation, California HealthCare Foundation, Brotherhood Crusade, Carlene Davis, Frances Jemmott & Bernie Rollins, California Black Health Network, West Angeles Community Development Corporation, Veronica Blackman-Gill, Golden Poppy Grand Chapter—Order of the Easter Star, Dominique Reese, Tamara Rasberry, and CABWHP Board Chair Tyan Parker Dominguez.



Past CABWHP CEO Crystal Crawford, ATP Graduate Yvette Victorian, Past CABWHP CEO Latonya Slack, CABWHP Board member Dr. Gloria Morrow, and CABWHP CEO Sonya Aadam



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CEO Sonya Aadam with US Surgeon General Dr. Murthy

NEW US SURGEON GENERAL

March 2015 The US Department of Health & Human Services extended an invitation-only opportunity to CABWHP CEO to participate in a small roundtable discussion with newly appointed US Surgeon General Vice Admiral Dr. Vivek Murthy. Approximately 20 leaders of Los Angeles area health and community organizations gathered to discuss public health and community health promotion at the new Martin Luther King Jr. Hospital Medical Campus, including Dr. Elaine Batchlor, CEO of the Community Hospital scheduled to open later this year. Dr. Murthy asked those in attendance to share opportunities, best practices and challenges experienced in serving local populations. He then went on to share best practices from across the nation, all of which emphasized collaboration and partnership as essential to successful outcomes.

The roundtable discussion was followed by a tour of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center, led by the Center's Administrator Ms. Cynthia Oliver. It was an amazing opportunity for CABWHP.



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Los Angeles County report on Health Disparities and Women

...our Mission...

CABWHP is the only 501(c)(3) non-profit organization solely dedicated to improving the health of California's Black women and girls through education, policy, outreach and advocacy. We are committed to advocating for policies and practices that promote and improve physical, spiritual, mental and emotional well-being. We believe a healthier future is possible when women are empowered to make choices in an environment where equal access and health justice are community priorities.

S.H.E. LA—SUPPORT, HEALING & EMPOWERMENT

CABWHP is working to raise awareness of the intersection between sexually transmitted infections (STI's) and domestic/sexual violence through the S.H.E. LA program — “Supporting, Healing, and Empowering Los Angeles Women”. We are working in partnership with T.H.E. Health and Wellness Centers and the Los Angeles Urban League, as a result of two years of funding provided by the California Wellness Foundation. The work of this collaborative also includes outreach and education about the Affordable Care Act and Covered California eligibility.

For no cost health screening contact: T.H.E. Health and Wellness Centers at (323) 730-1920 ext. 3050
All women who are screened will receive a gift card.
For no cost presentations and information contact: Los Angeles Urban League at (323) 299-9660 ext. 2207 or California Black Women's Health Project at (310) 412-1828

Through the S.H.E. LA project we strive to encourage testing, treatment and emotional support for women and teens in Los Angeles County. Primary medical care, case management and direct treatment services are provided by T.H.E. Health and Wellness, while CABWHP and the LA Urban League conduct extensive outreach and health education with an emphasis on sexually transmitted infections prevention and treatment via referrals.

Look for the CABWHP team at local community events, health fairs, and school sites, or contact us directly and we will share information about this critical health issue and health access via the Affordable Care Act and Covered California.

**LA COUNTY DATA DISSEMINATION PROJECT
HEALTH INDICATORS FOR WOMEN**

CABWHP is working in partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Women's Health and the Los Angeles Urban League to conduct trainings on the data findings identified in the County's 2013 report entitled “Health Indicators For Women in Los Angeles County: Highlighting Disparities by Ethnicity and Poverty Level.” Via this collaborative project, CABWHP disseminates the data on Black women's health outcomes and serves as a bridge builder linking organizations to policy makers to weigh in on the data collection process. We recognize this report highlights the health status of Black women and shapes the types of policies that dictate funding and programmatic priorities across various sectors. During the presentations, CABWHP emphasizes the need for dialogue among organizations to leverage our collective knowledge concerning the data collection process and the findings stemming from the report. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue this important work in 2015 through the generous support of The California Wellness Foundation. To schedule a presentation and for more information, please contact CABWHP at wellwoman.cabwhp@gmail.com.

NEW CEO & NEW LOCATION



December 2014 was an exciting time for CABWHP as we hosted a Holiday Open House to introduce our new CEO, Sonya Young Aadam, and welcomed funders, community leaders, constituents and friends to our new office location in the city of Inglewood. One of CABWHP's founders, Mrs. Frances Jemmott of the Jemmott Rollins Group, Inc, was among the guests in attendance.

New CEO, Sonya Young Aadam, welcomed guests and expressed how honored she is to lead CABWHP, and to work with such an impressive Board of Directors, funders and partners to build upon CABWHP's legacy of service to Black women and girls in California.

The relocation of our office was necessary and we were committed to maintaining our presence in the city of Inglewood, where CABWHP has forged strong partnerships with civic, faith-based, business, and community leaders who are critical to our ongoing effort to improve the health of Black women and girls in Inglewood and across California.