

# “Minority Girls: Addressing Their Mental Health Needs With Effective Evidence Based Interventions”

CANCER & HEALTH DISPARITIES SEMINAR SERIES



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**11:45 AM - 1:00 PM**

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Statewide Health Network  
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## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

**GAYLE K. PORTER, Psy.D., Principal Research Analyst and Senior Mental Health Advisor for the American Institutes, Co-Director, The Gaston & Porter Health Improvement Center**

Dr. Porter is responsible for ensuring that numerous federally funded programs across the country have information and training on mental health services to families in which children have an emotional disturbance. These services are expected to be effective and/or evidence-based and reflect the System of Care principles of family involvement, cultural competence and sustainability. Dr. Porter has been on the faculties of Johns Hopkins University/Hospital, Howard University and the University of the District of Columbia. Dr. Porter was the first director of two outpatient mental health centers for the Washington, D.C. Commission on Mental Health Services. She developed and was the first full time director of what has become a nationally known school based mental health program for Johns Hopkins University/Hospital in Baltimore. She also co-authored a book with Dr. Marilyn Gaston titled *Prime Time: The African American Woman's Complete Guide to Midlife Health and Wellness*. For her work she has received many prestigious awards including a Mayor's Citation and a Certificate and Award of Merit from the Mayor of Baltimore and from the Maryland House of Delegates a House Resolution Award for an Outstanding Citizen.

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