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## ***Consultant of Cultural and Holistic Family Health***

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Founder of *I Am My Sister* a 501c(3) and Light the Village, LLC  
Licensed Master Social Worker, Herbalist, Program and Lecturer

\*Staff Management  
\*Program Developer  
\*Curriculum Developer  
\*Certified Herbalist  
\*Mental Health Workshops

\*Cultural Seminars  
\*Inspirational Speaking  
\*Counselor Trainer  
\*Community Organizer  
\*Herbal Workshops and Consulting

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## **OVERVIEW**

### **Program Development and Implementation**

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- June 2016: DB Morton Ministries (New Orleans, LA) Complete mentorship curriculum for Mentees.
- March 2016: *I am Woman*, a series to educate, empower and cultivate mentorship for women of color
- January 2016: Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church (New Orleans, LA) -- Spiritual Advising Curriculum for Counseling Ministry
- November 2015: Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church (New Orleans, LA) -- Case Management and Spiritual Counseling protocol and guidelines
- July 2015: Urban Strategies (New Orleans, LA) – Mentorship Program
- January-May 2015: Family House (New Orleans, LA) -- Monthly “Family Fun Day” Curriculum
- January-May 2015: Family House (New Orleans, LA) – Kids ‘R’ Us After-School Program
- January 2015: Family House (New Orleans, LA) -- Educational curriculum for Preschool Staff
- March-September 2014: “Love & Lyrics”, an open forum for young adults to express feelings through creative arts

## **Presentations and Speaking Engagements**

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- September 2016: BirthRite (New Orleans, LA) – “Your Thoughts: a silent killer”
- September 2016: I Am My Sister (New Orleans, LA) – “Intimacy in Sisterhood”
- September 2016: Purpose Driven Women Conference (New Orleans, LA) – “Self-Preservation”
- August 2016: Womanifest 7 (New Orleans, LA) – “Your Thoughts: A silent killer”
- May 2016: Light the Village (New Orleans, LA) – “Self-value vs Self-worth”
- April 2016: Girl T.A.L.K. (Charleston, SC) – “Moving Forward”
- March 2016: *I am Woman* Series (New Orleans, LA) - “Intimacy of Sisterhood”
- January 2016: Purpose Driven Women Conference (New Orleans, LA) - “African American Women and Mental Health – Holistic Perspective”
- January 2016: Greater Counseling Ministry (New Orleans, LA) – “Self-Awareness & Effective Communication “
- May 2015: Girl T.A.L.K. (Charleston, SC) – “Self-Awareness”
- May 2014: Girl T.A.L.K. (Charleston, SC) – “The Importance of Praise and Worship”
- April 2014: Medard H. Nelson Charter School (New Orleans, LA) – “Career Day”

## **Cultural Seminars/Workshops**

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- August 2016: To the Lowcountry to the Bayou (New Orleans, LA) – Gullah Culture and History”
- August 2016: King and Queen Emporium (New Orleans, LA) – Gullah women, Past, Present and Future
- February 2016: Keller Branch Library (New Orleans, LA) – “Gullah Folklore”
- February 2016: Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church (New Orleans, LA) – “Gullah Folklore”
- February 2016: East New Orleans Library (New Orleans, LA) – “Gullah Folklore”
- February 2016: Martin Luther King Branch (New Orleans, LA) – “Gullah Folklore”
- February 2016: Hubbell Branch Library (New Orleans, LA) – “Gullah Folklore”
- February 2016: Shiloh Baptist Church (Lake Charles, LA) – “Gullah Folklore”
- November 2015: International Family Day in the Park (Lake Charles, LA) – “Spirit of the Gullah”
- August 2015: Mel Dorne Tour (Philadelphia, PA) - “Sounds of the Gullah”
- August 2015: Trenton African American Cultural Festival (Trenton, NJ) - “Sounds of Gullah”
- June 2015: “Filming for the Twist” commercial (New Orleans, LA) – “Spirit of the Gullah”
- June 2015: King and Queen Emporium – “Culture and Religion of the Gullah”

- May 2015: King and Queen Emporium – “Language, Dance, and Song of the Gullah”
- May 2015: King and Queen Emporium – “Origin and History of the Gullah”
- November 2014: Tom Dent Literary Festival (New Orleans, LA) - “Gullah Storytelling-Three Little Pigs”

## Education

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2016	Herbal Extract Specialist Certification Michigan Institute of Natural Health (Detroit, Michigan)
2003-2005	Master of Arts Social Work Illinois State University (Normal, IL)
2000-2001	Studies of Western Psychology; Studies of African Dance University of Legon (Ghana – West Africa)
1999-2002	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Cum Laude) Winston Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)