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### Juneteenth celebrates 55 years with '35th Annual Scholarship Pageant'



On Saturday, June 6, 2026, Northcott Neighborhood House, Inc. and the Juneteenth committee hosted the "35th Annual Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant," as part of its 55th Annual Juneteenth celebration at Northcott Neighborhood House, 2460 N. 6th St., the historic location where Juneteenth celebrations originated in Milwaukee. The Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant continues to serve as a platform that uplifts youth, celebrates cultural heritage, and invests in the future through education. The pageant featured remarkable performances ranging from gymnastics and praise dancing to instrumental preludes, spoken word, and heartfelt reflections on life. The success of this year's milestone event would not have been possible without the generous support of sponsors, dedicated volunteers, committed staff, and the unwavering encouragement of families and friends. This year's are Miss Juneteenth Gianna Cooks (top left photo); Mr. Juneteenth Jace White (top center left photo); Little Miss Juneteenth Ava Garry (top center photo); and Little Mister Juneteenth Michael Terry, Jr. (top center right photo). This year's event chairs were Felicia Williams, Sukari Fears and Tammie Chipley.

### Milwaukee Students Connect at GMUL's "S.T.E.A.M. n2 Careers Summit"



On Thursday, May 14, 2026, the Greater Milwaukee Urban League hosted its "S.T.E.A.M. n2 Careers Summit" at Discovery World in downtown Milwaukee. From hands-on experiments to face-to-face conversations with industry professionals, the Summit delivered a full day of immersive learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts, agriculture, and mathematics. For many students, it was their first direct encounter with professionals that work in these career fields.

Three Milwaukee schools that participate in Greater Milwaukee Urban League's national Project Ready program sent students ranging from fifth grade through high school to engage in the day's activities, including Lynde and Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School, Dr. George Washington Carver Academy of Mathematics and Science, and Oliver Wendell Holmes School. In total more than 100 students participated in the event.

A remarkable coalition of Milwaukee companies and institutions brought the S.T.E.A.M. experience to life, including Discovery World,

Gilbane Construction, MilliporeSigma, Milwaukee Building Construction Trade Council, Odom Investments, and TMJ4 News. Those representative industry professionals were eager to invest in the next generation of Milwaukee's innovators, engineers, and leaders.

"This is exactly the kind of investment that changes the trajectory of young people's lives. When students get to work alongside professionals, use tools they've never touched, and step into spaces that they do not experience on a daily basis, students begin to believe the future can be theirs" said Greater Milwaukee Urban League President and CEO Dr. Eve M. Hall.



# Peabo Bryson, timeless tenor of Disney ballads and R&B legend, dead at 75

Peabo Bryson, whose smooth tone and operatic control produced classic Disney hits as well as R&B standards, has died, according to a statement from his family. He was 75.

The statement said he died Tuesday, June 2, 2026, "surrounded by the love of his family and those closest to him."

Bryson is best known for contributing his talents to the Oscar-winning Disney duets "Beauty and the Beast," sung alongside Celine Dion, and "A Whole New World," sung with Regina Belle for the animated film "Aladdin."

He's also known for songs like "Feel the Fire" and "Can You Stop the Rain," among others.

Belle said she visited Bryson in the hospital on Sunday after he had suffered a stroke, when she "held his hand and sang in a whisper, 'A Whole New World' and 'Total Praise,' our version of the song that Peabo and I recorded."

"The hardest part of this moment is knowing that I will never be able to sing again with the person who helped me create such mag-

ic," Belle said. "Peabo was far more than a legendary artist; he was my friend, my trusted collaborator, and someone whose talent, kindness, and generosity left an indelible mark on my life and career."

Born Robert Peapo Bryson in Greenville, South Carolina, in 1951, Bryson was in his early teens when he began singing background for older singers. It was some of those singers' inability to pronounce "Peapo" that led him to the name "Peabo" Bryson.

At the age of 16, he left home to tour with Moses Dillard and the Tex-Town Display, where his soulful sound was featured on their singles "Cry Like a Baby" and "Bring Your Dreams to Me."

Things changed when Bryson caught the attention of Eddie Biscoe, who was the general manager of Atlanta's Bullet Records. Impressed with his vocals, Biscoe encouraged the young singer to go solo and signed him to work as an arranger, producer and writer.

In 1976, Bryson released his self-titled debut album, which Biscoe executive produced.



Web Image

Two years later he left for Capitol Records and released his "Reaching for the Sky" album, which went gold.

Recognizing that Bryson paired well with female singers (something that would bring him even more success later in his career), the label linked him with another of their artists, Natalie Cole, for the 1979 project "We're the Best of Friends." A year later he worked with Roberta Flack for "Live & More."

The later 1970s were good for Bryson as a solo artist, since he released several popular songs including 1977's "Feel the Fire" and "Reaching for the Sky," and 1978's "I'm So into You" and "Crosswinds."

In 1981, "Let the Feeling

Flow" made Bryson a mainstay of R&B radio, and he and Flack again worked together on 1983's "Born to Love," which featured the hit "Tonight, I Celebrate My Love."

Elektra Records came calling and signed Bryson, giving him a hit that became one of his signature tunes, 1984's "If Ever You're in My Arms Again," which crossed over to the top 10 pop singles chart. Bryson crooned his 1991 hit "Can You Stop the Rain," which became a standard "quiet storm" jam on the radio.

But it was Disney's animated films and his talent for pairing well with strong female singers that won Bryson his only two Grammys back to back.

His hit ballad "Beauty and the Beast" with superstar singer Celine Dion for the "Beauty and the Beast" soundtrack won the best pop performance by a duo or group with vocal in 1993, and he replicated that win the following year with Regina Belle for "A Whole New World (Aladdin's Theme)" for the "Aladdin" film.

The two songs also both earned best original song Oscars at the Academy Awards.

In 2010, Bryson married British singer Tanya Boniface, who is a former member of the girl group The 411. The pair welcomed a son in 2018, who was seen singing with Bryson in a social media video shared in 2024.

The artist suffered a heart attack in 2019, and in May 2026 it was announced that he had been hospitalized following a stroke.

"While our hearts are broken, we find comfort in knowing how deeply Peabo was loved and how many lives were touched by his voice and his generous spirit," his family statement read on Tuesday. "His legacy and music will live on for generations to come."

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 Milwaukee, WI 53223  
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 (414) 464-5001

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 Sunday Worship...10:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday.....6:15 p.m.

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 2033 W. Congress Street  
 Milwaukee, WI 53209  
 414-445-3303  
 www.antiochmbcmke.org  
 Rev. Victor T. Manns, Pastor



**Order of Services**  
 Sunday School.....9:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 pm  
 Thurs. Mass Choir Rehearsal...7:00 pm

*Come Home to Antioch*



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 3281 N. 26th Street  
 Milwaukee, WI 53206  
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**Weekly Schedule**  
 Sun. School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sun Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting  
 and Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 442-8970.



**CANAAN**  
**Missionary Baptist Church**  
 2975 N. 11th St.  
 Milwaukee, WI 53206  
 Rev. Dr. Fredrick E. Jones, Pastor  
 Phone: 414-264-2070  
 www.canaanchurchmke.org

**Virtual and In Person Service:**  
 Sundays-10:30am  
 Virtual Bible Study:  
 Wednesdays at 12 noon



**Rev. Dr. Demetrius Williams, Pastor**  
**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREATER MILWAUKEE**  
 2249 N. Sherman Blvd. • Milw., WI 53208

**Weekly Schedule**  
 Church Sun. School ..... 7:45 a.m.  
 Sun. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.

Church Phone: 414.445-1610  
 Fax: 414.449-0252



**Corinth Baptist Church**  
 1874 N 24th Place  
 Milwaukee, WI 53205  
 Phone: 414-933-1987  
 Fax: 414-933-3545  
 www.corinthmbc.com  
 Rev. John Laura, Pastor

**Weekly Schedule**  
 Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.  
 Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:45 A.M.  
 Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 P.M.  
 Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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 Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm


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**Weekly Services:**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
 Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 P.M.



**DAMASCUS**  
**Missionary Baptist Church**  
 2447 N. 27th Street,  
 Milwaukee, WI 53206  
**Rev. Vincent L. Montgomery, Pastor**


**Weekly Schedule**  
 Sun. School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sun. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Tue.....Mission: 6 p.m.....Laymen: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Phone: (414) 374-8282



**Fountain of Hope Church**  
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 Milwaukee, WI 53206  
**Pastor Alex L. Erdmann, M.Div.**  
 Servant Leader and Establishmentarian  
 Email:FOUNTAINOFHOPECHURCHMKE@GMAIL.COM  
 Website: www.FHCMKE.org  
 Phone: 414/255-2024

**Weekly Service:**  
 Sunday School.....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Service.....10:30 AM  
 Tuesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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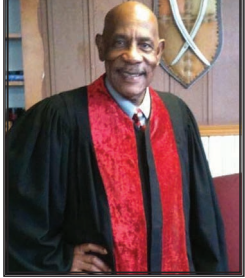
**Worship Schedule**  
 Sun. School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sun. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.



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 2432 N. Teutonia Avenue  
 Milwaukee, WI 53206

**Weekly Schedule:**  
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 Sun. Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Prayer & Bible Study .....  
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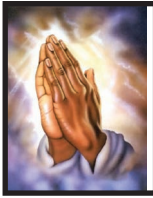
Sunday School.....9:00 - 10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Service.....10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
 Thus. Bible Class ..... 11:00 A.M.



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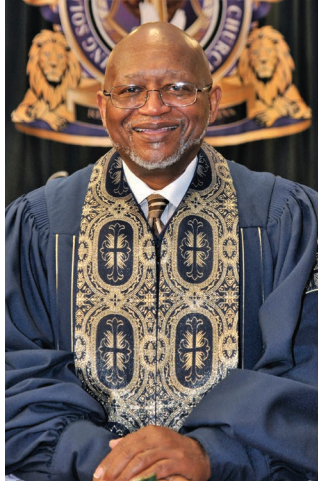
**BIBLE STUDY CLASS**  
 Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.  
**BIBLE Q&A**  
 Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Kingdom Apostolic Ministries**




5017 W. Center St.  
 Milwaukee, WI 53210  
 (262) 720-0708  
 Joan Johnson, Apostle

**Service**  
 Sun. Service.....10:00 a.m.



**Bishop Charles D. Watkins, Pastor**  
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 2375 N. Vel Phillips Avenue  
 Milwaukee, WI 53212  
 (414) 539-3833


Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.-  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Sun. School....9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
 Sun. Service.....10:15 a.m.  
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**Worship Schedule**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:15 a.m.  
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 Rev. Louis Sibley, III, Pastor

**Worship Schedule:**  
 Sun. School.....8:45-10:30 a.m. via Zoom  
 Sun. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. via Zoom

**New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church**



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 2315 N. 38th Street  
 Milwaukee, WI 53210  
 Phone: (414)873-1221 Fax: (414)873-8614  
 E-Mail: Newcovenantbc2315@wi.rr.com

**Weekly Schedule**  
 Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study...10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.(Virtual)  
 Sat. Church School.....9:00 a.m.(Virtual)




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 Milwaukee, WI 53209  
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 E-mail: newhopebc@ameritech.net

**Weekly Schedule**  
 Sun. Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sun. School ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Morning Prayer & Bible Study.....10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Mid-week Service (last Wen. of the month) .....6:00 p.m.  
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E-Mail: philadel.church@att.net  
Rev. Maddie Turner, Sr., pastor  
Pastor Hours: 10 a.m.- 12 noon

**Weekly Meetings and Activities:**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meet./Bible Class(Zoom).....Tus. 6-7 p.m.  
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**E-mail:**  
pilgchurch@sbcglobal.net

Sunday Church School ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Mon. Sister Circle.....6:00 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Class .....12:00 noon  
Tues. Bible Class .....6:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Bible Class .....1:00 p.m.

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**St. John's United Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert T. Wilson, Sr., Pastor  
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email:st.johnsunitedmbc@yahoo.com


**Order of Service**  
Bible Class – Wed.- 7 p.m. via Tele-conference  
Sun. School/Seed Ministry – Sat.6 p.m. via Zoom  
Sun. Morning Worship – Sun. 10 a.m. Streaming live via Facebook

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**Rev. Dr. Richard D. Shaw, Pastor**  
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(414) 562-7580

**Weekly Schedule:**  
Sun. Service.....8:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....Noon & 6 p.m.  
Young Adult Connect Services - (4th Sun. of the Month).....10:30 a.m.




**ST. MARK African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
1616 W. Atkinson Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53206  
**Rev. Joy L. Gallimon, Pastor**

**Weekly Schedule:**  
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.  
Sun. Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....10 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Wed. Bible/Prayer Service - 5:30 p.m.  
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**Our Weekly Schedule**  
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Midweek .....6:30 p.m.  
Food Pantry & Clothing Boutique-3rd Sat.....10:00 a.m.



**TRINITY Missionary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Rev. Harold Turner

Sunday School.....9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday A.M. Worship.....10:45-11:45 a.m.  
Bible Class/Saturday.....10:00-11:00 a.m. (Masks Are Required)

Phone: (414) 263-1919 • (414) 333-8265  
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**Rev. Edward E. Thomas Victory Missionary Baptist Church**  
2661-63 N. Teutonia Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206  
Office: (414) 265-4850 / Fax: (414) 265-3817


**Order of Service**  
Sunday's (SAC).....9:30 A.M.-10:20 A.M.  
Sun. Morning Worship.....10:30 A.M.  
Tuesday Bible Study.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Line.....7:00 P.M.  
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**Way of the Cross Missionary Baptist Church**



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Office: (414) 265-2725  
Rev. Dr. Eddie Nash, Sr., Pastor

**Weekly Schedule**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Noon Day Mission.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Mission.....6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



**ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1825 W. Hampton Ave. • Milw., WI 53209  
Rev. Russell Williamson, Pastor

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Stud.....6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

(Tele-conference #: 1-571-317-3122; Access code:516652437#)  
(Online Bible Study will continue thru March 2022)  
Phone: (414) 263-1777

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We have update and cleaned out our Church Ministries Listing Section, both in the paper and on-line. If you have not recently paid and/or updated your listing please reach out to us ASAP at (414) 263-5088. We would love to have you listed back in our section, but we need to here from you. Currently, we are running a special for the listing section as follows:

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In Honor of  
**Pastor Maddie Turner, Sr. &  
 First Lady Dorothy Turner**

Sunday, June 14, 2026  
 11:00 A.M.

Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church  
 2028 West Cherry St. • Milwaukee, WI

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On Saturday, June 6, 2026 the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Center hosted its 50th anniversary celebration. The community center opened in 1976 in King Park, 1531 W. Vliet St., on Milwaukee's near West Side and since then it has been a vital part of the neighborhood providing both space for the community as well as much needed outreach programs.

The celebration featured remarks from Milwaukee County leaders, tours of the center, live music, food, local vendors and activities for chil-

dren. The highlight of the event was the unveiling and ribbon-cutting of a new mural commemorating the center's 50 years of service to the community.

Director Dee McCollum describes the center as a safe and welcoming space for the community. "In the walls of this King Center is a safe haven and that is modeled off of what Dr. King preached," McCollum said.

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# “I’m Good” isn’t always the truth: Mental health and Black men

Source: *BlackDoctor.com*

Black men are significantly less likely to receive mental health treatment, yet they face higher exposure to stress, trauma, and systemic pressures. That gap is not about weakness—it’s about access, stigma, and cultural expectations that have shaped how Black men are allowed to express emotion.



“I’m good.” It’s a phrase said quickly, casually, almost automatically. For many Black men, it’s a default response — whether they’re overwhelmed, exhausted, anxious, or struggling in ways they may not even have words for. But behind those two words is often something deeper: unspoken stress, emotional suppression, and the pressure to hold it all together.

Mental health doesn’t always look like breakdowns or visible distress. In fact, according to insights from the Counseling Center for Change, many people experiencing mental health challenges appear functional on the surface while struggling internally.

For Black men, that disconnect is often even greater.

## What mental health really looks like—when it’s hidden

Mental health struggles don’t always show up in obvious ways like crying, shutting down completely, or asking for help. In fact, for many—especially Black men—they often show up in ways that are socially acceptable, normalized, or even praised,

which makes them harder to recognize. What looks like “being strong,” “handling business,” or “staying busy” can sometimes be a way to avoid, mask, or manage internal distress. Hidden distress can look like:

- Irritability or anger instead of sadness
- Emotional withdrawal or silence
- Overworking or constant busyness
- Difficulty sleeping or constant fatigue
- Increased use of alcohol or substances
- But it can also show up in more subtle ways, like:
- Being short-tempered over small things
- Losing interest in things you used to enjoy
- Always needing noise (TV, phone, music) to avoid being alone with your thoughts
- Feeling numb instead of emotional
- Staying “on the move” to avoid slowing down

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, men are more likely to externalize emotional distress, meaning it shows up through behavior rather than open expression. That means someone can look “fine” on

the outside while struggling deeply on the inside. That means instead of saying “I’m overwhelmed” or “I’m hurting,” it may come out as:

- Frustration
  - Detachment
  - Risk-taking behavior
  - Substance use
  - Or simply shutting down emotionally
- This is where it gets complicated—because many of these behaviors are misinterpreted.
- Anger gets labeled as attitude, not pain
  - Silence gets seen as strength, not struggle
  - Busyness gets praised, not questioned

So someone can look productive, composed, even successful on the outside—while internally dealing with stress, anxiety, or depression that no one sees. And when those signs go unrecognized, support doesn’t come—because from the outside, everything looks “fine.” That’s why understanding what hidden mental health struggles look like is so important. Because sometimes the people who say the least are carrying the most.

## Why “I’m good” becomes the default

To understand this, we have to talk about culture, history, and survival.

### 1. The pressure to be strong—at all times

From a young age, many Black men are taught—explicitly or implicitly—that vulnerability is dangerous.

- “Don’t cry.”
- “Man up.”
- “Handle it.”

Strength becomes synonymous with silence. But this expectation is amplified for Black men, who are often navigating a world that already perceives them through harmful stereotypes. Expressing vulnerability can feel risky—not just emotionally, but socially.

### 2. Historical and structural realities

Black men carry a unique set of stressors shaped by systemic inequality, including:

- Racial profiling and discrimination
- Economic barriers
- Over-policing and surveillance
- Limited access to culturally competent care

Research from the Amer-

ican Psychological Association shows that chronic exposure to racism and stress contributes to mental health challenges, including anxiety and depression. But when those experiences are normalized, they often go unacknowledged.

## 3. Stigma around mental health

Mental health stigma remains a significant barrier in many communities. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration:

- Black adults are less likely to receive mental health treatment
- Concerns about stigma, mistrust, and cost limit access
- For Black men, this stigma is compounded by gender expectations that discourage emotional expression.

## The cost of holding it in

Suppressing emotions doesn’t make them disappear—it changes how they show up. Unaddressed mental health challenges can lead to:

- Chronic stress and burnout
- Relationship difficulties
- Physical health issues (like high blood pressure)
- Increased risk of depression and suicide

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that suicide rates among Black men have been rising in recent years. That’s not just a statistic—it’s a signal that something deeper needs attention.

## Redefining strength: What healthy expression looks like

One of the most important shifts we can make is redefining what strength actually means. Strength is not silence. Strength is awareness. It’s honesty. It’s the ability to acknowledge what you’re carrying. Healthy emotional expression doesn’t have to look one way—it can be:

- Talking to a trusted friend
- Writing things down privately
- Seeking therapy or counseling
- Expressing emotions through creativity or movement

The key is not how you express—it’s that you don’t keep it locked inside.

## How Black men can begin to open up

Opening up doesn’t happen overnight. It’s a process—and it starts with small, intentional steps. Start With Self-Awareness. Before sharing with others, it helps to check in with yourself.

- What am I feeling right now?
- Where do I feel stress in

my body?

- What have I been carrying that I haven’t addressed?

Naming your emotions is the first step toward understanding them.

## Find safe spaces

Not every space feels safe for vulnerability—and that’s real. Look for environments where you feel respected and understood:

- Close friends or family
- Mentorship relationships
- Black-led mental health spaces

Safety matters. Without it, openness feels impossible.

## Normalize the conversation

The more we talk about mental health, the less power stigma has. This can look like:

- Checking in on friends beyond “you good?”
- Being honest about your own experiences
- Creating space for real conversations

Change doesn’t happen all at once—it happens through repeated, honest moments.

## Consider professional support

Therapy is not a last resort—it’s a resource. Working with a therapist, especially one who understands cultural context, can provide tools for:

- Managing stress
- Processing emotions
- Building healthier coping strategies

And increasingly, directories connect Black men with culturally competent providers.

## Why this conversation matters

This isn’t just about individual mental health—it’s about community. When Black men feel unable to express emotion, it affects:

- Relationships
- Families
- Communities

But when emotional expression is normalized, it creates space for:

- Healing
- Connection
- Growth

This is how cycles begin to change.

## Breaking the silence, you don’t have to carry it alone

“I’m good” doesn’t have to be the end of the conversation. It can be the beginning. Because behind those words, there is often more to say—and more to be heard. You don’t have to hold everything by yourself. Strength is not about carrying weight silently. It’s about knowing when to share it. Mental health is not a weakness. It’s part of being human. And every Black man deserves the space, support, and freedom to say more than “I’m good”—and to be heard when he does.

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Dr. Brenda Cassellius  
Superintendent of Schools

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