

EMOC

ENGAGING MALES OF COLOR

Promoting mental wellness for men and boys of color




VISION

The Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS) Engaging Males of Color (EMOC) Initiative aims to cultivate equity and is designed to address the impact of health, economic and educational disparities experienced by males of color throughout the Philadelphia region, and improve their overall quality of life.

Mission

This initiative seeks to promote an enhanced awareness of the behavioral health challenges experienced by males of color across Philadelphia.

Our goal is to improve the health status of males of color by increasing behavioral health literacy and access to resources and services, while reducing stigma and known disparities and building system capacity, in order to sustain wellness.

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PROGRAMS/PARTNERSHIPS

- Juvenile Justice Services Center
- Mural Arts Program
- First Person Arts
- Outside the Wire
- WURD
- Philadelphia Daily News
- MEE Productions

