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SESSION & SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

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**TREATING CO-OCCURRING
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CONNECTION: PERSPECTIVE &
MODEL**

Dr. Benjamin Roberts Jr LMFT
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Old Asian Saying

- “All individuals, in many respects, are
 - *Like no other individuals*
 - *Like some individuals*
 - *Like all other individuals”*

Understanding the Community

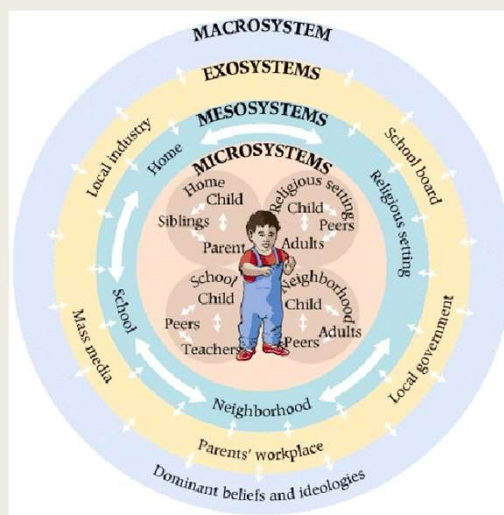
- The importance relationships in the African American community.
 - *The creation of Narratives in the AA community*
 - *The importance of Trust in the AA community*
 - *Trauma impacts community*

Theories used in model:

- Albert Bandura: Social Learning Theory
- Attention given to model
 1. Attributes of the model (relevance, credibility by observer)
 2. Prestige of Model (respect)
 3. Satisfaction already present in the situation where behavior is being modeled (rewarded)
- * Pending on nature (self esteem) of observer

Theories used cont.

- Bronfenbrenner



Our Connection Model explained.

- Key Informant Analysis
- Paraclete Center
- Ramsey Clothing Closet
- Coding
- Wednesday Night Character Building (ACE)
- Connecting with other area businesses (Panera Bread, Pizza Hut)
- Police Department



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