The Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention and Treatment

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Friday, May 1, 2009

The Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention and Treatment
13th Annual Conference

Race, Ethnicity and Mental Health:
Treatment Innovations and Cultural Adaptations
of Evidence-based Interventions

Each of these leading experts in the field will make two presentations:

Nancy Boyd-Franklin Ph.D., Professor,
Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University
African-Americans and Trauma: Lessons Learned from
Natural Disasters (Hurricane Katrina) and Victimization Experiences;
The Role of Religion and Spirituality in the Resilience and Healing
of African-Americans in Times of Trauma

Priscilla Dass-Brailsford, Ed.D., CTS, Associate Professor,
Division of Counseling and Psychology, Lesley University
Empowering Interventions with Traumatized Ethnically Diverse Groups;
Promoting Resilience in Inner-city African-American and Latino Adolescents: Lessons learned
from National and International Interventions

Guillermo Bernal, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology,
Director of the University Psychological Services Research Center, University of Puerto Rico
Cultural Adaptations of Evidence-based Treatments (EBTs) for Ethnocultural Youth;
Tools, Guidelines and Clinical Examples of How to Make EBTs Culturally Sensitive

Additional discussion and commentary will be provided by:

Etiony Aldarondo, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research, Office for Research in Educational
and Community Well-Being, School of Education, University of Miami

Guerda Nicolas, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Education, University of Miami

Donald Meichenbaum, Ph.D., Research Director, The Melissa Institute, Distinguished
Visiting Professor, School of Education, University of Miami

The conference will be held at the Victor E. Clarke Education Center,
located at South Miami Hospital, 6200 SW 73 Street in Miami.