AMHP

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Why was AMHP Created?

• Increase awareness of public/preventive health
• Improve access to care
• Eliminate racial and ethnic disparities
• Promote efficiencies and control costs within the current healthcare system
• Analyze and provide guidance on health policy
• Enhance Muslim contribution to health issues at the local and national level
• Provide resources for Muslim operated clinics
• Share resources and ideas
• Establish resources for the elderly
• Provide input and resources regarding cultural sensitivity
• Provide Islamic perspectives on healthcare issues
• Eliminate stigma related to mental health
• Address taboo issues within Muslim community
• Promote nutritional services and counseling
• Organize networking opportunities and career development
• Promote careers in healthcare
Vision

To be a leader in improving public health, through efforts inspired by Islamic tradition.
Mission

To empower Muslim health professionals to improve the quality and delivery of health services and increase access to care.
Our Members

- Allied Health Professionals
- Dentists
- Chiropractors
- Healthcare Administrators
- Holistic Practitioners
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Midwives
- Nurses
- Nutritionists/Dietician
- Optometrists
- Pharmaceutical/Biotech Professionals
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists
- Physicians
- Public/Community Health Practitioners
Values

• Professional
  – Improving the health of everyone
  – Social justice

• Islamic
  – Life is scared
  – Justice and charity
Our Activities

• Advocacy
• Charity Care
• Physical and Mental Wellness
Projects

• Focus on Obesity

• Focus on Mental Health
Obesity Education

Let’s Move Campaign

- Walking 10,000 miles or participating in 10 exercise programs
- Hosting 1 farmers markets or community garden at congregation or community organization
- Achieving 20 Presidential Active Lifestyle Awards (PALAs)
- Hosting 2 feeding programs at congregations or organizations
• Meeting with national faith leaders and HHS

• 3 webinars
  – Matters of the Mind: Youth Resilience - June 20, 2013
  – Matters of the Mind: Addressing Mental Trauma in the Muslim Community - April 22, 2013
  – Matters of the Mind: Islamic Perspective on Mental Health – February 21, 2013

• Blogs and presentations
What works?

• Buy-in from mosque/organizational leadership
• Buy-in from the community
• A person(s) wanting to take ownership
• Subject matter experts willing to commit
Questions?

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