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Dr. Denise R. Hinds is a contract Prevention Specialist for the African American Health Institute of San Bernardino County – a community-based non-profit focused on addressing health disparities in the local and state-wide African American community. With AAHI-SBC, she is a part of two state-wide projects: one with the California Department of Managed Care Office of the Patient Advocate (OPA) and the other with the Department of Mental Health. The purpose of these projects are to increase access to appropriate care and make recommendations to the state offices for community-defined approaches to addressing mental health disparities among people of African ancestry. Her credentials include a Masters in Public Health with an emphasis in Maternal and Child Health, and a Doctorate in Public Health with an emphasis in Preventive Care; both degrees were completed at Loma Linda University.

Dr. Hinds has over 11 years experience in health education and promotion, program planning implementation, and evaluation. Her areas of interest include preventive health, health disparities, African American health, reproductive health, and community-based health research. In her free time, she enjoys reading, cooking, eating, roller skating, bowling, travelling, shopping, watching movies (primarily true stories), and spending time with family and friends.

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