The Power of SPACE in the Midst of HARM

Featured Speaker
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While in the midst of a global pandemic, the United States is experiencing a long overdue reckoning with racism. The Power of SPACE in the Midst of HARM will provide strategies to acknowledge traumas experienced while making SPACE for individual and collective healing. Join this session with Tynisha Jointer LCSW, M.Ed, a social worker, teacher and Behavioral Health Specialist for Chicago Public Schools. Ms. Jointer will address the challenges of life in the pandemic and related fatigue; the connection to systems of racism and rises in inequity; and share the power of SPACE as a pathway for healing from these traumas. This session is for participants seeking to explore their intersectionality, desire and capacity to tap into the power of SPACE.

Chicago native and proud product of Chicago Public Schools, Ms. Jointer is passionate about educating all children, staff and school leaders in developing a holistic approach to support student achievement. She has been a key contributor to the development and facilitation of Chicago Public Schools Healing Centered Project. Outside of Chicago Public Schools, Ms. Jointer is the co-author of Assessing Cultural Acceptance for Advancing Anti-Racist Policies & Practices in Schools in *The Art of Becoming Indispensable: What School Social Workers Need to Know in Their First Three Years of Practice.*

This is the fifth and final session in the Trauma Interest Working Group Series on the theme of schools, stress, and the pandemic.