

FY 2003-2005 Ethnic/Racial Characteristics of MFP Fellows

	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian American	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Total
Male	1		1	0	0	2
Female	4	1	11	0	0	16
Total	5	1	12	0	0	18

Data from the table reveal that of the 18 (eighteen) SAMHA Fellows, 2 (11%) are male; 16 (89%) are female; 12 (67%) are Black/African American; 5 (27%) are Hispanic/Latino; 1 (1%) is Asian American; 0 are American Indian/Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander; and 0 other.

Additional Information about the Fellows:

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Name: Cynthia Bienemy
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CNS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Southern University A&M College
Research Focus: Spirituality and its Impact on Stress Reducing Behaviors of Elderly African American Females
Current Status: Enrolled in the program 9/02

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Name: Lois V. Bolden
Current Credentials: MSN, APRN,BC, RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Tennessee, Memphis
Research Focus: African American/Caucasian Caregivers of Patients Diagnosed with End Stage Liver Disease (ELSD)
Current Status: Enrolled in the program 1/03

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Name: Alice B. Britt
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: The Catholic University of America
Research Focus: Substance Abuse
Current Status: Progressing Satisfactorily in Program

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Name: Maureen Campesino
Current Credentials: MS, Psy/NP
Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Mexican American
Academic Institution: University of Arizona
Research Focus: An Exploratory Study of a Culturally Syntonic Model Of Mental Health Care for Latino Populations
Current Status: Expected to Defend Dissertation August 2003

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Name: Dorothy Carolina
Current Credentials: RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Rutgers
Research Focus: Psychosocial Factors and Their Relationship to Positive Health Practices among African Americans
Current Status: Appointed in 2003

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Name: Huey Jen Chen
Current Credentials: PhD, APRN, RN
Ethnic Background: Asian American/Korean
Academic Institution: University of South Florida
Research Focus: Post-doctoral studies: Effects of Professional Trusting Relationships on Health Care Expenditures among Individuals with Severe Mental Illness using Medicaid
Current Status: Entered Post-doctoral studies in 2003

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Name: Janice Collins-McNeil
Current Credentials: MSN, APRN,BC
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: The University of Tennessee, Memphis
Research Focus: Role of Social Support and Depression in African Americans with Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
Current Status: Re-instated to begin studies in 9/02, declined fellowship In 2001 due to financial hardship

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Name: Judith Cornelius
Current Credentials: DNSc, RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Hampton University and the University of Pennsylvania
Research Focus: Post-doctoral studies: Family HIV Risk Behavior
Current Status: Entered program Fall 2002

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Name: Sheila Harvin
Current Credentials: MSN, RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Texas, Houston
Research Focus: Substance Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence
Current Status: Awarded Fellowship May 2002

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Name: Doris M. Hill
Current Credentials: MSN, RN
Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Native American Indian
Academic Institution: University of Minnesota
Research Focus: Native American Women's Mental Health Issues
Current Status: Expected to defend Dissertation June 2003

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Name: Ezra C. Holston
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, NP-P
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: New York University
Research Focus: Neurobiologic Behavior and Depression in Adults with Alzheimer's Disease
Current Status: Expected to defend Dissertation June 2003

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Name: Christina C. Leal
Current Credentials: RN, BSN
Ethnic Background: Hispanic, Mexican American
Academic Institution: University of Texas, San Antonio
Research Focus: Mental Health Illness as it Relates to Intimate Partner Violence
Current Status: Appointed in 2003

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Name: **Jacqueline Mothersille Payne**
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CS
Ethnic Background: Black/Caribbean
Academic Institution: The Catholic University of America
Research Focus: African American Psychiatric and Mental Health Patients
Current Status: Completing Course Work

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Name: **Tomas Rodriquez**
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CNS, CS
Ethnic Background: Hispanic, Mexican
Academic Institution: University of Texas, Houston
Research Focus: Psychological Effects of Thyroid Hormones
Current Status: Expected to Defend Dissertation May 2003

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Name: **Mayola Rowser**
Current Credentials: MSN, RN, CNS
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Tennessee, Memphis
Research Focus: Substance Abuse in Mental Illness Integration of the Role of the Psychiatric CNS and FNP
Current Status: Awarded Fellowship May 2002

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Name: **Patsy R. Smith**
Current Credentials: MN, RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: University of Oklahoma
Research Focus: Geriatric Mental Health
Current Status: Awarded Fellowship May 2002

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Name: **Patti Urso**
Current Credentials: MSN, APRN
Ethnic Background: Hispanic, Cuban American
Academic Institution: University of Hawaii at Manoa
Research Focus: Tobacco Cessation-Asian Pacific Islanders and Hispanics
Current Status: Expected to Defend Dissertation May 2003

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Name: Margaret Wheatley
Current Credentials: MSN, RN
Ethnic Background: African American
Academic Institution: Case Western Reserve University
Research Focus: Learned Resourcefulness and Sense of Belonging on
Mental Health in Elderly Populations
Current Status: Awarded Fellowship May 2002