



Yvette Luster, BA

Yvette Luster is a native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where she has developed a diverse background in human services, healthcare, law and program development. Since 1994, Ms. Luster's experience has shown that incorporating spirituality with all human dealings is very effective. She has held positions as a paralegal, a nurse (detoxification & medical-surgical), welfare- to -work case manager, children's mental health case manager, drop out prevention counselor, hospice liaison, hospice director of marketing and program development coordinator. In searching for the commonality, in the populations served, she realized it was related to mental health issues.

Ms. Luster is a graduate of Harrisburg Area Community College and Buxton University (B.A.). Her primary interests are in the empowerment and mental health of African American women and girls. Firstly, to empower women to self-acceptance, self-love and self-sufficiency. Secondly, to encourage and assist pre-adolescent/adolescent girls in the development of self-esteem, self-confidence, self-respect and self-love.

Ms. Luster has spearheaded and developed various programs, such as, the Empowerment Center for African American Women, Women with Purpose and the Princess Club. Additionally, Miss Luster eagerly involves herself with community focused organizations. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for the Integration of Spirituality and Mental Health, Incorporated; a member of the board of directors of the YWCA; a member of the board of directors of We Have A Tomorrow (W.H.A.T) all in Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Luster is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Anchor House Equipping Ministries in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania where she also worships. Additionally, she has received certification as a Women and Minority Business Enterprise by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the area of Social Services.