



**CPS eNews: Pres. OpEd – Racism’s impact
|Awards | Events not to miss and more!!!**



**Please Note: Date Changes for
Upcoming Society Meetings**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- April 24th - Executive Council Meeting
- May 22nd - General Membership Meeting
- June 26th - Executive Council Meeting



**Dr. Tichianaa Armah, President of the
CPS, Delivers Powerful OpEd for
Hearst Dailies**

**Opinion: *"For parents of Black children, who are CT's 'good' schools
actually good for?"***

A Black middle school girl has something round and hollow pointed at the back of her head as she hears a comment about her skin color. Behind the gun barrel, a white student. They are at a school play rehearsal and though the gun is a prop, the words were not among the lines to memorize.

This is not a Black History Month story recounting the segregated 1960s South or a small town plagued with abject poverty and a population with little education. This is affluent suburban Connecticut in 2024.

[Read the entire article...](#)



CPS Award Nominations Now Open

Deadline to nominate is April 24, 2024.

Nominate Now!

Each year at its Annual Meeting, the Connecticut Psychiatric Society presents awards to deserving CPS members.

- The award for **Service to CPS** was instituted in 1988 in memory of Cornelis Boelhouwer, M.D., a former president. Any CPS member who has served the organization in any capacity is eligible.
- The award for **Service to Patients** is named in honor of the late Roger Coleman, M.D., who was known for his advocacy for patients in many settings. This is awarded to a member who has demonstrated the exemplary devotion to patient care and the commitment to quality.
- The CPS **Rising Leader Award** celebrates the achievements of a CPS member who is a rising leader and has made a significant impact on both the Society and the advancement of psychiatry and of mental health care in the state.

A fourth award, known as the **Distinguished Citizen Award**, is designated for legislators and other public officials, advocates for people with mental illness, and others who have contributed to activities that benefit patients.

Nominations for these awards must be received at the CPS Executive Office by midnight, April 24, 2024. Please include as much information as possible about your nominee. Names of previous awardees are listed on this [web page](#).

Nominate Now!

The following information is shared by the Division of Advocacy, Policy and Practice Management:

AMA shared the following information with APA yesterday regarding an **HHS briefing on Tuesday, March 19, at 4 pm ET** on the Change Healthcare (Optum) cybersecurity incident. **The most up to date information, including how to apply for temporary funding support, is available on the Change Healthcare [website](#).**

*Please join Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, along with leadership from the Immediate Office of the Secretary and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), to learn how HHS is responding to the cyberattack on Change Healthcare on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 4:00 pm ET**. CMS will provide an overview of how to apply for Medicare advance and accelerated payments, and leaders from UnitedHealth Group will demonstrate how to apply for funding the company has made available to providers. You can register for the briefing using this [link](#).*

Provider Briefing on Response to Cyberattack on Change Healthcare

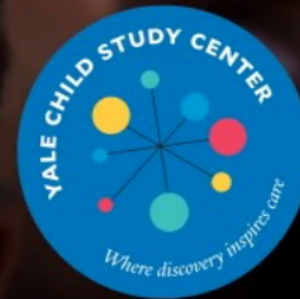
Date: Tuesday, March 19

Time: 4:00-4:45pm ET

You can register using this [link](#).

Event Promotion

BLACK YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL CASE CONFERENCE SERIES 2024



Get Involved With CPS & Join A
Committee
A CONFERENCE SERIES FOR
EMPOWERMENT AND INNOVATION

APR 10

Start 6:00PM -
8:15PM ET

FEB 28

MAY 8

MAR 13

JUN 12

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(IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL)

Joining an association committee offers a unique opportunity to actively shape the direction and policies of the organization, contributing directly to its success and impact. Additionally, participation in a committee provides invaluable networking opportunities, allowing members to connect with like-minded individuals and expand their professional circle.

[Read More](#)

REGISTER NOW:

EMAIL: BLACKYOUTHCCS@GMAIL.COM



Did You Miss the General
Membership Meeting on March 13?

Not a problem! Review the slides and/or watch the recorded meeting by clicking on the links below:

- [Slides](#)
- [Recording](#) (use passcode: j#0xv=69)

Member Benefit Highlight: CPS Career Center

Whether you are looking for a job or have to post a position, CPS now has a career center that offers discounted pricing for members. This career center is integrated with ZipRecruiter for maximum exposure.

Affordable pricing for 30, 60 or 90 day listing:

30 Day Listing

Non-member: \$150.00

Member: \$75.00

60 Day Listing

Non-member: \$300.00

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Upgrade your listing to maximize its visibility:

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Why upgrade to a Featured Listing?

Your job posting will be:

- ✓ Promoted at the top of the board
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