



**Monday,  
April 27, 2009  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Children's Board of  
Hillsborough County  
1002 East Palm Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33605

# Community Forum

## Black Patients' Experiences in Initial Mental Health Encounters with Non-Black Providers

**Tara Earl, PhD**

Assistant Professor,  
Graduate School of Social Work  
Boston College



Dr. Earl has focused her research career on better understanding and improving the quality of mental health care for those who are underserved and underrepresented. Specific interests have included:

- sibling caregiving practices
- public managed care systems
- disparities in mental health treatment

Dr. Earl received her doctorate in social work from the University of Texas at Austin. She then received research training through a National Institute of Mental Health-funded Minority Supplement with the Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research at Cambridge Health Alliance and Harvard Medical School.

Space is limited,  
contact Sandra Dwinell to  
RSVP by Thursday, April 23  
and reserve your seat now!  
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