

NEW BOOK.... Authors available for panels, lecturing and book events.

"Post Traumatic Slavery Disorder (PTSlaveryD): Definition, Diagnosis and Treatment."

Key departments interested in the book:

Psychology ...Clinical Psychology
Counseling Psychology....School Psychology
Sociology....Media...History
Afro-American Studies

About the book:

Dr. Omar Reid, Sekou Mims and Larry Higginbottom have co-authored a new and enlightening book, "Post Traumatic Slavery Disorder (PTSlaveryD): Definition, Diagnosis and Treatment."

Objectives of the book:

1. To understand the origins of PtSlaveryD
2. To diagnose individuals suffering from PtSlaveryD
3. To identify the various symptoms of PtSlaveryD
4. To utilize an effective clinical approach to treat the disorder.

According to the authors, Post Traumatic Slavery Disorder has a direct relationship with post traumatic stress disorder and the resulting drug abuse, broken families, crime and low educational attainment in segments of the Black community.

The authors illustrate how current dysfunctional behaviors and disorders that exist among Black people have origins linked back to the African slave period. This book documents what happened during slavery and the effect on the descendants of slaves. It gives the reader an understanding of how slavery contributed to many of the dysfunctional behaviors that are exhibited by Black people today. It also supports how Blacks and Whites have been damaged from slavery as well as the American Apartheid.

To change the effects of PTSlaveryD, one must first understand the cumulative toxic effects of the trauma and then develop the necessary skills to be completely free of the disorder.



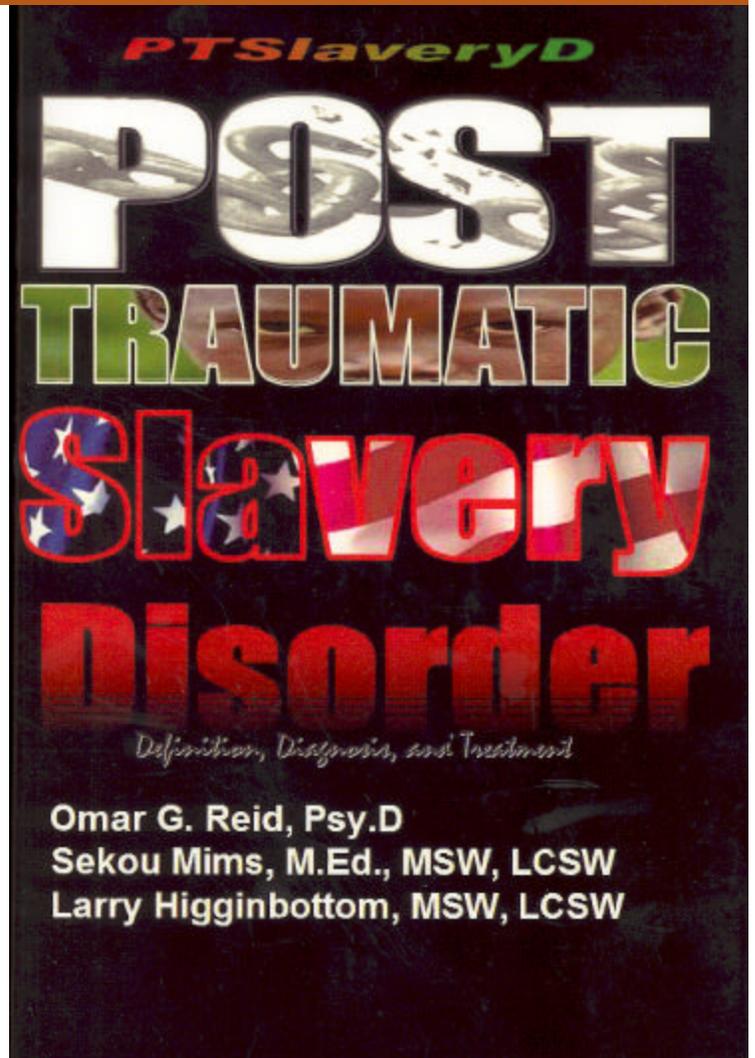
Larry Higginbottom is founder of The Osiris Group. He has developed The Learning Center model, a behavior management tool which focuses on academic achievement and containment of inappropriate school behavior of the socially maladjusted student.



Dr. Omar Reid is a licensed educational psychologist and licensed mental health counselor. He is also certified as a school psychologist. Dr. Reid received his doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Antioch New England Graduate School (Keene, New Hampshire).



Sekou Mims completed his Master of Education in Psychology and Counseling from Cambridge College. Sekou is a co-founder of Pyramid Builders Associates, a social service consultant agency that consists of several social workers and mental health professionals.



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