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Carter teaches effects of inequalities in society

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Dr. Kimberly Carter in her class.

What impact will the Affordable Care Act passed by Congress in 2010 have on minority communities?

“We have spent a lot of time thinking and worrying about that,” Carter said. “Some social workers are not for the ACA and they have implications in multiple ways. Yes, we believe this myth when we help people in poverty, as well as social workers as we work with the "have" as well, and universal care coverage will impact them. They are going to go through different things because that universal is going to be huge for them.”

One area in which Carter works concerns children and adults who think child suicide. Suicide is the second highest reason for teens to die, and we have to pay attention to that,” she said. “It is a huge problem but it’s one of those things that we have not taken enough time to talk about. It is a growing problem and we have noticed that the suicide in boys has increased and we think this is in large part a result of our modern culture. This is such a different social system — families...

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“Kids are in a digital age that can intrude but in a healthy way,” she said. “Then we have the issue of bullying. You do not have to be a frog or toad expert join FrogWatch USA. “Breeding calls of local frogs and toads. For over ten years, the Saint Louis Zoo and coordinator of the new St. Louis chapter of FrogWatch USA.

“I wanted to help people,” said Carter. She received her bachelor’s degree in psychology and then went on to complete her master’s degree in social work from Washington University in St. Louis. “I find it very rewarding to help people work through their environments and how social justice affects them and the impact of poverty to issues of health care. We have been working to address questions of health care, and how the public health care system is really failing in so many ways to help people understand the issues. We find that the reason is poverty.

People have to learn to turn family, to turn social work, to turn health systems. For African-Americans when it comes to health means that they are coming to each other for help. They are not going to the psychiatrist or therapist of their choice, and that’s really where it’s the culture that has evolved. Maybe for African-Americans in the U.S., they have not got the natural support systems. Many ethnic groups in the U.S. don’t have that kind of support system,” she said. She added that they have learned to take not having support systems and turn to their families. “We need to ask how we can learn from the They are...