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Program Chairs Monthly Meeting January 26, 2026



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Attendees will earn 00 hour(s) for attending this webinar.

AGENDA

- Linkspiration
- Next Steps for Program Chairs
- On Track
- Area Facet Updates
- Calendar check
- Area Program Team Members
- Q& A

Linkspiration





There is
always **LIGHT**,
if only we're
Brave Enough
to **SEE IT**.
If only we're
Brave Enough
to **BE IT**.

November - December

- ✓ Pre-review of programs to submit
- ✓ Selection of Program Reviewers
- ✓ Tighten up tracker data sheets
- ✓ Attend training: Program submission and Data sheet submission
- ✓ **Submit you reports to National**



IDEA- HAVE YOUR FACET CHAIRS PRESENT AT CHAPTER MEETING ON RECENT EVENT USING ELEMENTS FROM TRACKER FORM.



WHICH SOUTHERN AREA DIRECTOR
LED THE LINKAGES TO LIFE WORK
THAT BECAME A NATIONAL
INITIATIVE ?

Mary F. Currie

Joyce M. Dixon

Eneid A. Frances

*"I didn't
know
that!"*



14TH SOUTHERN AREA
DIRECTOR
JOYCE M. DIXON

AREA PROGRAMMING UPDATES



AREA STY PROGRAMMING
AREA ARTS PROGRAMMING
AREA NTS PROGRAMMING
AREA ITS PROGRAMMING
AREA HHS PROGRAMMING

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Program Reports Due



New Apparel for 2026

Southern Area
STYLED FOR SERVICE
COLLECTION

**SALE ENDS
FEBRUARY 20TH**

The Links, Incorporated
Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Southern Area

LINK UP THE VOTE

A portion of ALL proceeds goes to support Southern Area service programming.

AREA STY PROGRAMMING UPDATES

Programming
is at the heart of
Linkdom



We have 9 recipients!

LAND & LEGACY AGRIFUTURES 1890 LAND GRANT INSTITUTION SCHOLARSHIP



- Enrolled at one of the eight (8) Southern Area Land Grant Institutions:

Alabama A&M University	North Carolina A&T State University
Alcorn State University	South Carolina State University
Florida A&M University	Southern University and A&M College
Fort Valley State University	Tuskegee University

- Declared major in agriculture, human sciences, environmental sciences, or food sciences.
- Two scholarships - **\$1,000 and \$500** - will be awarded per institution.
- Deadline to apply is **November 30, 2025**.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified after January 15, 2026.
- *Children and immediate family of members of The Links, Incorporated are **not eligible**.*



To apply visit,
<https://bit.ly/agrifutures2025>

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**Expanding Reading
Initiative and
Little Free Libraries
Build**



AREA ARTS PROGRAMMING UPDATES

CTA Creative Competitions Retention Session

February 18, 2026

Time: 8:30pm EST

AREA NTS PROGRAMMING UPDATES

National Trends and Services Updates

- Project L.E.A.D. (Links Erase Alcohol and Drug Abuse) - **UPDATED w/ webinar**
- AARP: Are You Ready? - pending final development
- Linkages to Financial Wellness - pending final development
- Dressing HER from the Inside Out - pending posting
- National Social Action Initiative **UPDATED w/ webinar**: LUTV (pending final review), Social Justice, Human Trafficking, Police Relations, Environmental Justice

AREA NTS PROGRAMMING UPDATES

National Trends and Services Calendar

- 2/11 - Linkages to Financial Wellness
- 2/24 - Project L.E.A.D. (Links Erase Alcohol and Drug Abuse)
- 3/4 - AARP: Are You Ready?
- 3/10 - Dressing HER from the Inside Out (HBCU “track”)
- 3/21 - BFWE - National Day of Service & Impact (LUTV & Project LEAD)
- 4/1 - Links at the U.S. Capitol (may be virtual)
- 6/24 - 6/28 - 45th National Assembly in Detroit, Michigan
- Rescheduled - LUTV

AREA ITS PROGRAMMING UPDATES

FROM PLAYGROUND TO SAFE AND SOUND WATFORD HILLS RECOVERY PROJECT

LEVELS OF GIVING

\$2400

\$1200

\$600

INDIVIDUAL DONATION
OPPORTUNITIES COMING!!!



Area HHS PROGRAMMING UPDATES

MAMMOGRAMS FOR AFRICA

PINK FOR AFRICA FOUNDATION



\$50 per Image

25 per chapter over 2 years

(25 per year for domestic
mammograms as well for total)

Send to LaKenya Collins

3813 Lennox

New Orleans, LA 70131

or

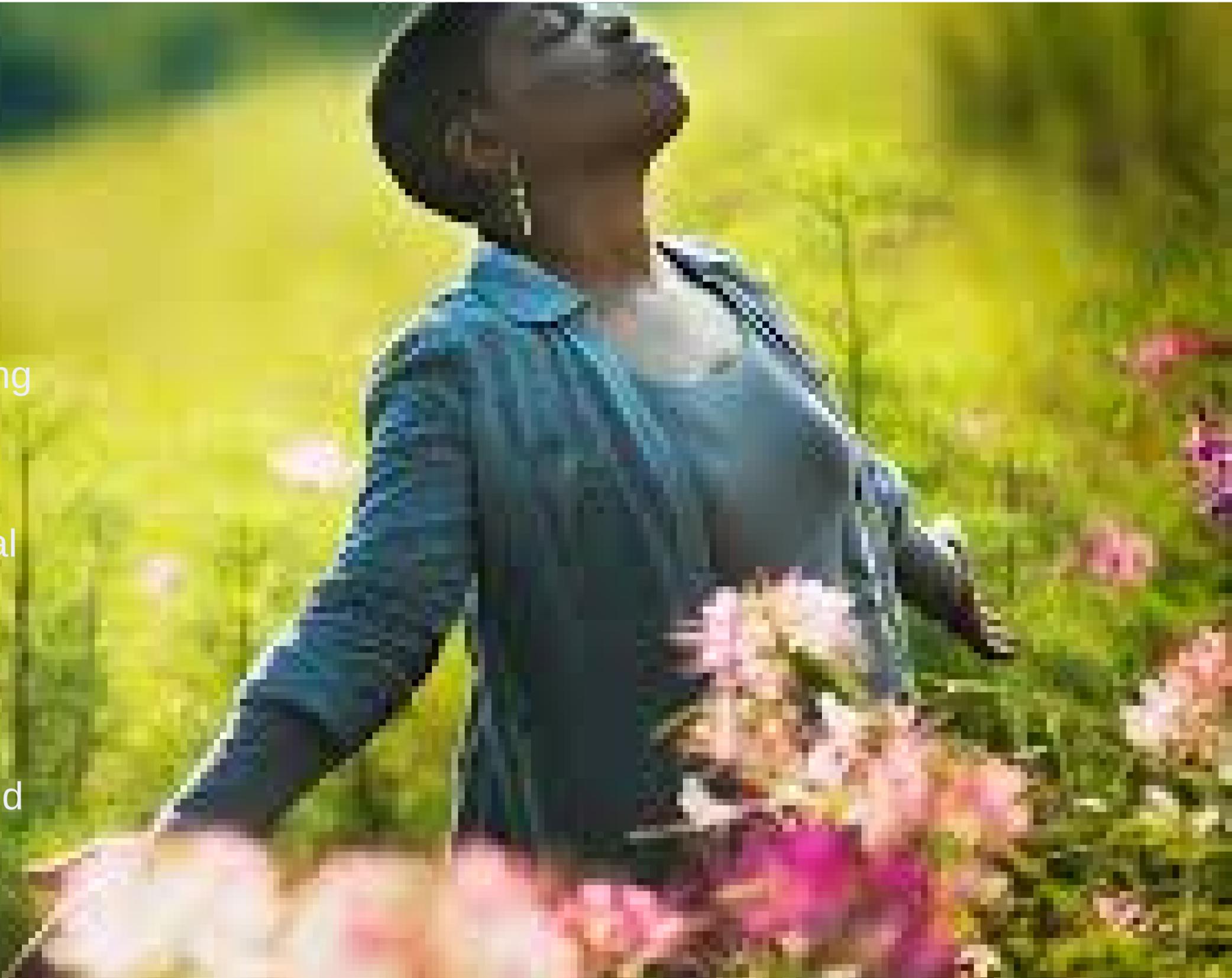
Anika Calloway

ACH transaction

Area HHS PROGRAMMING UPDATES

MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

- National Mental Health Toolkit is available
- Mental Health Ambassadors providing Mental Health moments in meetings
- Chapters encouraged to share mental health work in Intent Magazine
- BFWE - Include Mental Health
- Coming in May: Lunch and Learn and Feel Good Fridays



AREA MH PROGRAMMING UPDATE

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES

WELL-DESERVED

INTENTIONAL

SERVICE

HELP

If we had
\$250.00 we
could support
mental health in
our community
by...



35 SUBMISSIONS

Awarded: January 31, 2026



Mark Your Calendars: Some Key Dates

DATE	VENT OR WEBINAR (*)
<u>November</u>	
November 9	Founders' Day
November 14-16	National Day of Service/Donor Recognition Weekend (Linkages to Life Signature Program)
November 17 ★	*How to Submit Your 2024-2026 Chapter's Program Report and Data Sheet
November 18	*Black Family Wellness Expo Orientation and Available Resources
<u>December</u>	World AIDS Day (December 1)
<u>January 2026</u>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 8 and 22 ★	*Program Reviewers Training Parts 1 and 2
January 14	*Project Lead: High Expectations, Lasting Impact!
January 23	*Oral Health & Integrated Programming
January 27	*Link up the CANCELLED <i>Link up the Voice: Amplify Your Voice</i>
<u>February</u> ★	*Black History Month, National Heart Month, and National Wear Red Day!
February 1	Chapter Program Reports and Data Sheet Submission Deadline 11:59 EDT
February 3	*Links to Success National Signature Program Webinar
February 4	*Linkages to Financial Wellness Toolkit for Successful Chapter Programming
February 5	*Jamaica Mission CANCELLED <i>Training for Attendees</i>





[Link to Taped Webinar is here](#)

Thank you.

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