

## MISSION STATEMENT

CUCE's mission is to bring about the broadest network possible of clergy and community leaders to be vehicles of empowerment, primarily, but, not limited to, the communities of color, with HIV Prevention and other STD Interventions, Domestic Violence Intervention & housing, prison re-entry, Youth Intervention primarily in Queens, but also other boroughs providing non-sectarian and non-judgmental services to the community at large.

## VISION

Our Vision is to ensure that every faith community and community leaders in the five boroughs become aware of Clergy United for Community Empowerment, Inc. and will be able to make a positive connection with our programs and services.

Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies will have their fill of poverty. (Proverbs 29:18)

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**"WORKING MINISTERS  
FOR A BETTER  
COMMUNITY"**

**"Intervening for  
a Healthier Community"**

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## CLERGY UNITED FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, INC. (CUCE)

CUCE is a faith based 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Its membership consists of a coalition of clergy and community leaders of various denominations and community-based organizations throughout the five Boroughs and Long Island area of New York. CUCE's goal is to improve the quality of life in the various communities we serve as we promote Christian unity, fellowship and love. CUCE, empowers clergy to effectively administer church operations and adapt various ministries to meet the changing needs of our society.



**WE ARE PLANNERS  
FOR  
A BETTER COMMUNITY**

CUCE provides training and technical assistance that focuses on health care, housing, child care, economic and community develop-

## C U C E PROGRAMS

This segment of CUCE, is a Community Development, non profit, non sectarian corporation, founded in 1984, for the purpose of protective, preventive, residential training and mental health services to youth, adolescents and adults. CUCE programs are directed and supervised by the CUCE Executive Vice President/Chief Executive Officer, The Reverend Dr. Ernestine Sanders. The personnel policies and procedures of CUCE programs complies with all local, state and government regulations with the cooperation of Agency Staff, Consumer Advisory Board and the approval of the Board of Directors

**“WE ARE PARTNERS  
FOR A  
HEALTHIER  
COMMUNITY”**



## CUCE EXPERTISE:

1. HIV Prevention, Intervention
2. Early HIV Intervention Program (HIV Testing for individuals and Couples)
3. Domestic Violence Intervention Services
4. Group Intervention / Workshops on HIV Intervention, Substance Use, Prevention for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, Self-Esteem, Domestic Violence, Stress & Mental Depression,
5. Centering Parents—Healthy Babies (HBWW)
6. Individual/Group Intervention for Parolees
7. Nutrition Education
10. Food and Pantry Referral Program
11. Enrollment in Fresh Air Fund Camps/Friendly Town
12. Health Education (variety of topics)
13. Managing Asthma in 50+ daycares

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Provides practical points to use based on substance use and the population being served. Topics of discussion include: Coping Skills, Decision Making Skills, Relationships, Substance Abuse, the Trauma of Substance Use and STD Prevention and Intervention because all are important in individual lives. Each topic is covered to assist participants in facing their challenges, overcoming challenges, understand their current social behaviors, modify their behaviors and maintaining the behavioral change. IaM is based on Bandura's Social Learning Theory, which states that people learn new behaviors through observational learning, imitation, and modeling. Also, the Information, Motivation, and Behavioral Skills (IMB) model, which states that people need information, motivation, and practice with a behavior in order to properly learn that behavior. CUCE provides individual and group sessions. Appointments are necessary to participate in this program.

## CUCE FUNDING:

NYSDOH AIDS Institute

March of Dimes'

Johnson & Johnson

Clergy and Community Leaders

## CUCE PARTNERSHIP

AIDS Community Research Initiative of America (ACRIA)

Fresh Air Fund

Northshore LIJ

Queens Medical Group, Dr. Lewis Marshall