



## **Dr. Earl's Bio for Speaking Events**

### **Abbreviated:**

Erlanger “Earl” Turner, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist, professor, and owner of Turner Psychological & Consulting Services. Dr. Turner is a nationally recognized speaker, consultant, and mental health expert. In 2021, he launched Therapy for Black Kids - which provides mental health tech support and psychoeducation resources to help parents raise mentally healthy kids in the 21st century. Dr. Turner has been quoted by top media sources including CNN, The New York Times, Washington Post, Ebony, NPR, Oprah Magazine, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, and more. He is the author of *Mental Health among African Americans: Innovations in Research and Practice* and author of the forthcoming book *Raising Resilient Black Kids: A Parent's Guide to Helping Children Cope with Racial Stress, Manage Emotions, and Thrive*. In 2020, he became the 1st Black man to serve as President of the Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice (Division 37 of the American Psychological Association).

### **Detailed bio:**

Dr. Erlanger “Earl” Turner, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist, professor, and owner of Turner Psychological & Consulting. His research expertise primarily focused on mental health among racial and ethnic communities, access to behavioral health services, cultural competency, therapy use among parents, and the impact of race-based stress. Recently, in 2020 he founded Therapy for Black Kids, which provides educational workshops and resources to help parents raise healthy kids in the 21st Century.

As a thought leader and consultant, Dr. Turner has been appointed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to serve on the Behavioral Health National Project Advisory

Committee where he was one of the contributors that developed an online e-learning program for behavioral health providers to help improve strategies for working with diverse clients. In 2020, he served as 1 of 3 experts on a panel discussion with the National Football League (NFL) on racial and social injustice. More recently, he was 1 of 5 psychologists identified to meet with the Biden-Harris transition team to discuss how psychology can help address gun violence.

Dr. Turner has also been quoted by top media sources including CNN, The New York Times, Washington Post, Ebony Magazine, NPR, Oprah Magazine, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, NBC News and more. He is the author of *Mental Health among African Americans: Innovations in Research and Practice* and Former President of the Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice (Division 37 of the American Psychological Association).



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