

VELMA McBRIDE MURRY

PROMOTING POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AMONG AFRICAN
AMERICAN YOUTH: EXAMINING THE PROTECTIVE NATURE OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES



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Velma McBride Murry has conducted research on African-American parents and youth for over 20 years. Her pivotal work on rural African American families informed the development of the Strong African American Families Program, a curriculum designed to strengthen positive parent-child relationships and prepare youth to delay age at sexual onset and lower substance use. She is the author of over 100 scientific articles, and has received numerous awards, including the 2014 Society for Prevention Research Award for Contributions in Community, Culture and Prevention Science, and the 2014 American Psychological Association Presidential Citation, Distinguished Research and Contributions for Children, Youth, and HIV/AIDS.

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