National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Inc.

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New York State Hepatitis C Elimination Summit
HISTORY

Founded in 1987, The National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Inc. (NBLCA) is the oldest and largest non-profit organization of its kind in the United States.

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate, mobilize and empower Black leaders to meet the challenge of fighting HIV/AIDS and other health disparities in their local communities.
NBLCA – Affiliate Cities

Albany  Rochester
Atlanta  Suffolk
Buffalo  Syracuse
Detroit  Tampa
Nassau  Washington, DC
New York City
Hepatitis C Testing

Counseling, Testing and Referral model

- NYC five boroughs
- Albany, Buffalo, Nassau, Rochester, Suffolk and Syracuse
Co-Founders
C.O.P.E.
Harm Reduction Coalition
NBLCA, Inc.

Inaugural date: July 25, 2013
Purpose

- Awareness
- Educate and Empower
- Policy
- Testing
Actions

- Outreach & Testing
- HCV Health Literacy
- Social Marketing
- Policy Intervention
States (2013 – 2016)

Alabama
Arizona
California
Colorado
Connecticut
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Indiana
Louisiana
Maryland
Michigan
Missouri
Nebraska
North Carolina
New York
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Texas
Washington
NBLCA’ Southern HCV Initiative

• Columbia, SC
• Baton Rogue, LA
• Birmingham, AL
• New Orleans, LA
• Tuskegee, AL
Thank you.
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