

**WOMEN COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION SERVICES & EDUCATION CENTER
HOSTS BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM
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The Women's Community Reintegration Services and Education Center (WCRSEC) hosted a Black History Month program on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. The event was to celebrate influential individuals who have contributed to the importance of the African American culture.



The program included cultural exhibits, a fashion show, poetry, songs, praise dancing, personal reflections and an audience-participation guessing game on famous women in Black history called "Who Am I"? Raffle prizes and a soul food-themed lunch were provided for all attendees. Special thanks were given to Dr. Stephen Shea and all the presenters, performers and staff involved in making the program possible.



The WCRSEC is a community-based program with the LA County Department of Mental Health's Adult Justice Bureau. The program provides re-entry, diversion and reintegration services for adult women diagnosed with a mental illness who are getting out of jail or are at risk of incarceration. In addition to mental health treatment and case management services, the woman are assisted with employment, housing, financial benefits, substance treatment and a daily variety of group treatment and supportive classes ranging from parenting to literacy.

