



BBCS EVENTS

Event News and Information from the
Brooklyn Bureau of
Community Service

Thursday, April 30

11:00AM - 1:00PM

Conversations with Community Leaders

"Healing Starts With Us - A Mental Health Initiative"



Community Leaders

Dominic Carter

"Inside City Hall" Host
and Senior Political Reporter
NY 1 News

And



Terrie M. Williams

Public Relations Guru, Author,
Mental Health Advocate, and
Founder and President
The Stay Strong Foundation

In Conversation With

Errol Louis

Columnist

New York Daily News



Forum and Book Signing at

Brooklyn Borough Hall Courtroom

209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Dominic Carter is the author of *No Momma's Boy* that chronicles his triumphant struggle to overcome his mother's mental illness while growing up in a Bronx housing project. Terrie M. Williams, a licensed clinical social worker with an MS in social work from Columbia University, recently authored *Black Pain: It Just Looks Like We're Not Hurting*, a book that tells the untold story of depression among African-Americans as well as Terrie's tale of her own chronic and crippling depression - a revealing narrative she shared in the June 2005 issue of *ESSENCE* magazine. Carter and Williams will share their personal stories to inspire the famous and the ordinary to speak out about mental health issues, and encourage Brooklyn community leaders to work together to increase the community's access to mental health services. For more information, contact Cheryl Todmann, Director of Community Relations, at 718-310-5761 or ctodmann@bbcs.org. To RSVP, contact Adele Saleem at 718-310-5623 or asaleem@bbcs.org.