



Dr. Isaiah Pickens Speaker Bio

Dr. Isaiah Pickens is the founder and CEO, of a professional development and media company that specializes in building the capacity of individuals and organizations to unlock their potential using psychological science, implementation best practices, and inspirational media.

As a [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leader](#) and Fellow, Dr. Pickens works collaboratively with cross-sector scholars and practitioners to promote a culture of health in America. Dr. Pickens currently sits on the (CIS) and has been awarded by the American Psychological Association and the Black Enterprise award for his contributions to the field of psychology. As a former clinical assistant professor at NYU School of Medicine and Assistant Director at the UCLA-Duke National Center for Child Traumatic Stress—the coordinating site of the (NCTSN), Dr. Pickens has built a reputation as a national trauma expert and shares practical science-informed lessons about mental wellness with audiences around the world.

Dr. Pickens aims to continue working toward systemic change and unlocking people's potential by moving the world from happy to healthy through psychological science.