

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH I



**THE NEUROPSYCHOMETRIC RESEARCH GROUP  
AT THE 3RD ANNUAL SBAHF AT PENNINGTON  
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER**

Dr. Calamia and students on his PSC practicum team attended the 3rd annual Senior Black American Health Fair at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center to provide brief cognitive screenings. This year the practicum team completed 65 memory screenings for the community. LSU undergraduate and graduate students also provided virtual reality sessions for people so they could relax and virtually travel to a fun location. Dr. Calamia also gave a talk at the fair on ways to reduce risk for cognitive decline using research supported methods and practical applications we can apply to our lives for healthy living.

Clinicians from the PSC will be working with Brain Injury Association of Louisiana to conduct qualitative research on those with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) to identify mental health care needs and barriers to care. These research efforts will work to better inform individualized interventions for mental health in this population.



**KATRAIL DAVIS, LUKE MILLER AT THE 2024  
BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA  
(BIALA) CONFERENCE**