The 100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit professional membership organization consisting of caring and committed men. We are a chapter of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. an international organization with more than 118 chapters around the world including the United States, Europe and the Caribbean. Curley Dossman is the current Chairman of the Board.

Several prominent and concerned African-American men met on board the Queen Mary in 2007 to discuss ways to empower the African American community, especially African American young males. After several meetings Jesse B. Johnson, Jr. (Founder and President Emeritus) persuaded the core of the focus group to form a 100 Black Men of Long Beach Interest Group. With his leadership and the help of committed and devoted African American men of the greater Long Beach area, a charter was granted in December of 2008 by the 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

The 100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc. programs mirror that of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. which are (“Four for the Future”) Mentoring, Health & Wellness, Education and Economic Empowerment in addition to Leadership Development. Mentoring (youth) is our primary program and is held at California State University, Long Beach. CSULB is one of our corporate partners, proving in-kind services on a continuous basis (Provide campus facilities for our Mentoring and Educational Programs). CSULB has also provided financial support in the past for our annual Gala.