

42nd Annual Cross Cultural Conference



REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 13-16, 2020
Myrtle Beach Sheraton Convention Center

Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.
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"Excellence in Health Care Through Education"

Expanding the Conversation:
*Strengthening Communities
Through Informed Care*

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2020 Cross Cultural Conference Student Learning Institute

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MYRTLE BEACH SHERATON
CONVENTION CENTER**

ONE DAY STUDENT REGISTRATION \$35
FULL CONFERENCE STUDENT REGISTRATION \$110

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FEATURING

STUDENT POSTER SESSIONS

Entries due
December 31, 2020

Presenters must
be registered for
the conference by
February 3, 2020

For more details
about the poster
session and the
link to submit
proposals, please
visit our website at

[www.crosscultural
actioncouncil.org](http://www.crossculturalactioncouncil.org)

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER(S)
8:00-9:45 am	Mindset Reset: A Zen Approach to College Student Success	Mario Jackson, EdD
10:00-11:45 am	Private Practice vs Community Counseling: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly	Adrienne White, PhD Elizabeth Marriott – <i>Insurance Billing Expert</i> Audrey Phillips, LPCA Moderated by: Thommi Lawson, PhD
12:00-1:45 pm	LUNCH & POSTER SESSION	
2:00-3:45 pm	Fostering Resilience: Putting the "Self" Back into Self-Care	Tiffany Hollis, PhD

Student Learning Institute Contact Dr. Thommi Lawson

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Link for poster submissions: <https://tinyurl.com/student2020day>

Please Note:

*Poster proposals for presenters not registered for the conference by
February 3, 2020 will be dropped from consideration on February 4, 2020.*

Visit our website for more registration details! | www.crossculturalactioncouncil.org



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Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel

- First class 400 guestroom hotel, including 20 suites & featuring:
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- *The Link* offering computers & printers with complimentary high speed wireless internet access
- On-property Massage Services & Gift Shop



CONFERENCE GOAL The Conference is designed to provide participants with the knowledge, skills and networking opportunities that will enhance the delivery and effectiveness of services in their respective professions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND This conference is designed for persons working with diverse cultural groups including but not limited to: students, social workers, nurses, professional counselors, psychologists, physicians, attorneys, law enforcement, policy makers, educators, members of the clergy, criminal justice professionals, as well as other interested personnel.

CONTACT HOURS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION The Action Council for Cross-Cultural Mental Health and Human Services is approved by the South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners as a continuing education provider. Approval has also been granted by the South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. The conference will provide 23.5 general contact hours to include 13 social work contact hours for both licensing boards.

NURSING Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. This continuing education activity, approval #1212-031-PR-305, is approved for 18.75 hours. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

2020 CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURS.
FEBRUARY
13TH

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS 11:00 am

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

10:30 – 4:30

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (6 hours)

CYNTHIA PERRY, MA

*Training and Staff Development, Privacy Officer, MHFA
Anderson Mental Health Center*

Mental Health First Aid is a 6-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health disorder, substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. **This workshop is limited to 30 participants.**

4:30 – 6:30

RECOGNIZING AND REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (2 hours)

JESSICA HILL, B.S., M.A.E.

*The Children's Law Center
University of South Carolina School of Law*

This training will equip mandated reporters with the relevant laws regarding their role and responsibilities as mandated reporters. Participants will learn who mandated reporters are according to South Carolina law, statutory requirements and protections, signs of possible abuse and neglect, and when to make a report.

7:00 PM

PRE-CONFERENCE PANEL DISCUSSION THE MANY FACES OF HOMELESSNESS AND THEIR IMPACT ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

VINCE FORD *Prisma Health*
ROXANNE SIMS *Department of Education*
ALAN TEAGUE *Waccamaw Mental Health Center*
LEE PATTERSON, LMSW *Richland Library*

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
14TH

8:30 – 9:45
SPEAKER

OPENING PLENARY

MEERA NARASIMHAM, M.D.

Chair, Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of South Carolina School of Medicine



10:00 – 11:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Alcohol and Drug

JILL CROSSGROVE, LPC, CAC-II

*Coordinator of Addiction Treatment,
G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital*

POLICY TRACK

Cultural Considerations for Autism Spectrum Disorder

FARRAH HUGHES, PHD, ABPP and

TONI MARIE WILSON, LISW-CP

Hope Health, Inc.

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

The Relationship between Witnessed and Experienced Trauma to One's Sexually Deviant Behavior

EURICA PINTHIEVE LAC, NCC, CSOTS, CCBT, CJS

*PhD. Counseling & Supervision, Doctoral Assistant
Kean University*

12:00 – 1:45
SPEAKER

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

DEBORAH S. BLALOCK, M.ED., LPCS

*Deputy Director, SCDMH Community
Mental Health Services*

TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS, AND TRIUMPHS OF TREATING TRAUMA



2:00 – 3:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Strategies and Activities to Help Children Deal with Anger in a Healthy Way

EILEEN KITTRELL, MSW

South Carolina Foster Parent Association

POLICY TRACK

Ethical Issues in Multicultural Counseling

DAVID A. KAHN, PH.D., LPC, LPCS

Webster University

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

Opioid Use Disorder and Medication Assisted Treatment

JACK EMMEL, MD

Medical Director, The Charleston Center

4:00 – 5:30

MAT PANEL DISCUSSION

EDEN ANDERSON

Director of Treatment Services
Shoreline Behavioral Health Services

ADAM BLANTON

Director of Clinical Services for South Carolina
Ohio Valley Physicians Health

ROBERT MEANEY

Peer Support Specialist
Shoreline Behavioral Health Services

GEROD GORE, LISW

Group Administrator
Advantage Medical Group (Myrtle Beach)

DR. JACK EMMEL

Medical Director
The Charleston Center

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
15TH

8:00 – 9:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Seeing the Military in Our Multicultural Lens

LORELL GORDON, PH.D., CACII, LPC, LPC/S, LMFT, LAC
Gardner-Webb University
Gordon Consulting and Counseling, LLC

POLICY TRACK

Social Work: Our Ethical Responsibility to the Broader Society

KAREN STARKS, PHD, LCSW
Assistant Professor at The University of Alabama

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

Into the Dungeon: Building Counselor Competency with BDSM/Kink Communities

HANNAH SMITH, MA

10:00 – 11:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Understanding DBT: Why Can't "They" Just Stop Acting that Way

ANNA HOUSE, MA, LPCS (C), MAC
G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital

POLICY TRACK

Mental Health and Societal Perpetrators of Insanity

KAREN OWENS, MA, M.DIV., D.MIN.
Clearly Stated, LLC

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

Bridging the Gap: How to Competently Care for LGBTQ+ Populations

LIZ STOKES JD, MA, RN
*Director of the American Nurses Association Center for
Ethics and Human Rights*

12:00 – 1:45
SPEAKER

OTIS A. CORBITT LUNCHEON

JEREMY MARTIN, LMSW

*Vice President of Treatment and Intervention
LRADAC*

ENGAGING PATIENTS WHO STRUGGLE TO ENGAGE



2:00 – 3:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

African American Women: The Intersection of Faith, Spirituality & Mental Health

GINA N. DUNCAN, MD, FAPA
Eastover Psychological and Psychiatric Group, PA, Charlotte, NC

POLICY TRACK

Older Adults and Opioids: Crisis, Risk, and Intervention

C. RAY TAYLOR, ED.D, LPA
Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Mount Olive

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

Managing Challenging Behaviors

JACKIE HENNAGAN-GADSDEN, LBSW, MA
South Carolina Foster Parent Association

4:00 – 5:30

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Assessing and Treating Patients with Personality Disorder
PHILIP BOWMAN, PH.D., MD

POLICY TRACK

Building a System of Care for Young Adults
LOUISE K. JOHNSON, MS

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

**Giving Our Stories a Voice: Using Narrative Therapy
to provide healing and hope**
THOMMI LAWSON, PH.D., LPCS, NCC, ACS, BC-TMH
Connect, Grow, Thrive, LLC

DONNA LEE REED, CEO
Home4Me

SHANNON SHULER, MSW, LISW-CP
Director of Social Work, G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital

ADRIENNE D. WHITE, MS, LPC, CAMS, NCC
Assistant Professor, Kean University

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY
16TH

9:00 – 11:30

CLOSING PLENARY

JAN VOGELSANG
**CULTURAL ISSUES IN
DEATH PENALTY CASES**





THE ACTION COUNCIL *for Cross Cultural Mental Health and Human Services*

Join us by exhibiting at the Action Council's
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Forms can be obtained online at: www.crossculturalactioncouncil.org
For questions, contact Herbert Walker at hwalker21@att.net

THE ACTION COUNCIL FOR CROSS CULTURAL MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2020 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE REFUND POLICY

Cancellation requests **MUST BE RECEIVED** by MONDAY, January 28, 2020 to ensure a refund. An administrative fee of \$30.00 will be deducted from refunds. Substitutions are suggested instead of cancellations. ***There will be no refunds after the conference.***

We recommend that you register online at our website www.crossculturalactioncouncil.org.
For Secure on-line conference registration go to:

<https://web.cvent.com/event/a4c17427-5013-4ebb-856d-1aa03fcd66ed/regProcessStep1?i=xUtaOGr0b06sXlt6WpLBog>.

PLEASE NOTE TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.

Name _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____ State _____

Employer's Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Last 4 Digits SS#: _____ Special Accommodations _____

Are you planning to attend Mental Health First Aid which is limited to thirty slots. ____ YES ____ NO

Early Bird Registration (by January 22, 2020) - \$210 (\$200 Action Council Members)

Late Registration (January 23—February 12, 2020) - \$235 • On Site Registration - \$250

Student Registration - \$35 One Day / \$110 Full Conference • Non Student One Day Registration - \$110

Individuals making on-site payment by State Agency Voucher System must bring a copy of voucher signed by approving authority as proof of payment.

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Please complete all sections of the conference registration form and send it, along with payment or voucher, to:

The Action Council

P. O. Box 1695 • Columbia, SC 29202

Email: crossculture.action@gmail.com (or) Fax: 1-866-591-1820

Make Payable to: The Action Council • Visit our website at: www.crossculturalactioncouncil.org

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Cross Cultural Mental Health and Human Services 2020**

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