

44th Annual Cross Cultural Conference



REGISTRATION

**FEBRUARY 24-27, 2022
HILTON MYRTLE BEACH RESORT**

**Building Circles of Care:
*What is the New Normal?***

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44TH ANNUAL CROSS CULTURAL CONFERENCE PRESENTS

STUDENT INSTITUTE

Call for Student Poster Proposals

BUILDING CIRCLES OF CARE: WHAT IS THE NEW NORMAL?

The Action Council for Cross Cultural Mental Health & Human Services is dedicated to enhancing the management, delivery, and utilization of human services, by and for people of diverse cultural backgrounds in South Carolina. This year, our theme is *Building Circles of Care: What is the New Normal* and we want to highlight the important work that students are doing in the fields of mental/behavioral health and human services. Please consider submitting a poster proposal for consideration at the link provided. There will be a poster competition with prizes for top poster presentations, which will be announced at the reception following the Student Day sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Tiffany Hollis at thollis@coastal.edu

Please visit our website for updates:
<http://www.crossculturalactioncouncil.org>

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

DATE:

February 24-27, 2021

LOCATION:

Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort

STUDENT DAY:

**February 26, 2021
8:30am-5:30pm**

SUBMIT YOUR POSTER PROPOSAL HERE

*The first round submission deadline is
January 24th, 2022

Proposals can be entered at: <https://tinyurl.com/z66cm36j>



Myrtle Beach Resort



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 24 general hours and 10 social work 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 21.5 hours. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

2022 CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURS.
FEBRUARY
24TH

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS 2:30 pm

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

4:15 – 5:15

HOW INTEGRATED LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER (CCBHCS) PARTNERSHIPS CAN IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR CITIZENS AND OFFICERS

– Lessons Learned from the Field

JENNIFER BRONSON, PHD

*Senior Director of Consulting & Research and
Director NRI's Criminal Justice & Mental Health Research Center
NRI - National Association of State Mental Health Program
Directors Research Institute*

The Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHCs) model promotes integrated partnerships to improve outcomes for people with mental health challenges. To become certified, CCBHCs are required to partner with law enforcement or other justice agencies to provide integrated services. In order to learn about the barriers to establishing CCBHC and law enforcement programs, how challenges were overcome, lessons learned, and program outcomes we conducted interviews with 13 CCBHCs. This workshop will discuss the interview findings, which include the development of wellness and resilience support programs for law enforcement, decreases in officer transportation and wait times, and decreases in negative outcomes for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.

5:30 – 6:30

CRISIS INTERVENTION POLICING

MASTER DEPUTY SUMMER L. PEARROW, PHD CANDIDATE, MS, BA

Richland County Sheriff Department

The workshop covers the origins and history of CIT, the theoretical framework of CIT, descriptions of commonly seen mental illnesses, CIT police response options, community resources, and scenarios.

7:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

MENTAL HEALTH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND COMMUNITIES

MODERATOR: SOLICITOR ERNEST A. FINNEY

PANELISTS

THE HONORABLE AARON BUTLER

*Presiding Mental Health Court Judge
Horry County*

CHIEF JOSEPH HILL

Horry County Police Department

KESHIA GINN, MSW, LCSW

*President, Mecklenburg County Mobile Crisis Team
CriSyS, LLC, A Sante' Group Company*

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
25TH**

**8:30 – 9:45
SPEAKER**

OPENING PLENARY
KENNETH ROGERS, MD, MSPH, MMM
*State Director
South Carolina Department of Mental Health*



10:00 – 11:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

International Human Trafficking Institute Learn Something, See Something, Do Something Training

DEANDRE MARSHALL

Director of Training and Programs

International Human Trafficking Institute

The IHTI Learn Something, See Something, Do Something Training gives an overview of both Labor and Sex Trafficking and how those in the healthcare field can identify and address occurrences in their workplace.

POLICY TRACK

The Social and Emotional Effects of Long-Term Out of Home Care

THOMMI ODOM LAWSON, PHD, LPC, NCC, ACS, BC-TMH

MICHELLE THOMPSON, LPC-A

This interactive workshop will discuss the impact of trauma on children in foster care as well as approaches to provide effective services that could potentially make lasting changes in successfully transitioning into an out-of-home placement.

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

The Journey of Grief

JOE BAROODY

Grief is a journey in which hearing and telling stories is an important part of the therapeutic process. This workshop will explore the Definition, Process & Goal of Grief as a Journey. This workshop will present some practical guidelines, called Beatitudes for Better Bereavement, designed to help the practitioner with ways to help someone begin and/or make the journey.

**12:00 – 1:45
SPEAKER**

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON
DR. LINDA BELL

*Department of Health and Environmental
Control (DHEC)*

Chief Epidemiologist



2:00 – 3:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Foundations of Narrative Therapy: Honoring the Story

SHANNON A. SHULER, MSW, LISW-CP

This workshop will provide historical and foundational principles of Narrative Therapy. The therapeutic model, key concepts, and most commonly used techniques will be discussed.

POLICY TRACK

Basics of Testimony

SHERESA CHRISTOPHER, PH.D., ABPP

Board Certified in Forensic Psychology

AAS Psychological Autopsy Investigator (PAI)

Assistant Professor

Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology

Director, Youth and Family Forensic Program
Community & Public Safety Psychiatry Division
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Medical University of South Carolina

The presentation will define important terms relevant to testimony, discuss various roles of those who may be asked to provide testimony, and detail how to be effective when communicating your testimony to the court.

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

How increased understanding of Affectional Orientation and Gender Identity improves treatment outcomes

ED JOHNSON, LPC, LAC, MAC, CCS

Associate Director, Training and Technical Assistance,
Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center (Southeast ATTC)
National Center for Primary Care,
Morehouse School of Medicine

Affectional and gender minority individuals come into behavioral health treatment with issues related to shame and trauma above and beyond that which non-LGB patient present with. Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Individuals have an additional level of issues. Behavioral health professionals' failure to understand even the basics of affectional orientation and gender identity compounds these issues. This didactic session will increase participant's knowledge of affectional orientation and gender identity and the issues that complicate successful treatment for this population.

4:00 – 5:30

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Culture, Community and Prevention

JENNIFER BUTLER, MSW, LISW-CP/S

Program Manager

Office of Suicide Prevention

South Carolina Department of Mental Health

Culture plays a significant role in suicide prevention, both as a protective factor and a barrier at times. This presentation will explore the relationship between a community, its culture, and prevention.

POLICY TRACK

Racism: The Other Public Health Crisis

CRYSTAL BENNETT, BSN, RN, CCM,

CHRISTY SWINSON, DNP, FNP-C

Systemic racism has becoming an emerging issue in clinical practice. This workshop will define race, culture, diversity, and racism; and discuss why racism is labeled "The other public health crisis." This workshop will also review statistics regarding disparities in healthcare among minority communities, and discuss the social determinants of health as they relate to racism.

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
26TH**

8:00 – 9:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Suicide Prevention in the Time of Covid-19

ROBERT BREEN, M.D.

Staff Psychiatrist, G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital

DMH Associate Professor of Clinical Neuropsychiatry

Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science

This workshop will discuss the Mental Health Risks and Costs of the Pandemic, and Review Suicide Prevention Steps that Can Be Deployed During the Pandemic.

POLICY TRACK

Ethical Considerations in Rural Practice

TERI BROWNE, MSW, PH.D.

College of Social Work

University of South Carolina

Practices in rural South Carolina have unique needs. Health and behavioral health professionals in rural settings encounter unique ethical practice encounters, such as dual or multiple relationships, professional boundaries, confidentiality, community resources and conflicts of interest. This training seeks to provide necessary education and best practices related to unique ethical considerations for interprofessional health services in rural settings.

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

Nursing: Unbroken Spirit in Mental Health Needs

PRISCILLA J. MURPHY, MS, MED, BSN, RN, LPCMH

Nylex Educational & Counseling Services

In this workshop the presenter will examine the impact the pandemic had on front line workers and the boundaries for self-compassion and self-care needs. This presentation will discuss research on mental health for nurses and explore some of the various symptoms of distress.

10:00 – 11:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Motivational Interviewing

TAMI GROSSENS, LCSW

Clear Perspective, LLC

In this workshops participants will develop a basic understanding of the principles of Motivational Interviewing and how to utilize them in practice when helping create positive change. Participants will understand the basic skills used in Motivational Interviewing and how to help guide clients in the direction of change.

POLICY TRACK

Cross-Cultural Counseling: The Impact of Power, Race and Gender

LATONYA M. SUMMERS, PH.D., LCMHC LMHC

Assistant Professor, Jacksonville University

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

School of Applied Health Sciences

Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences

The counseling profession is becoming as diverse as the world we live in. Therefore, diverse clients deserve counselors who provide culturally-responsive interventions. By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to identify what helps and hinders cross-cultural counseling and supervisory relationships, recognize broaching styles and behaviors as a multicultural competence tool, and discuss findings from research studies on broaching behaviors in cross-racial relationships.

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

Gender, Sexuality, and LGBTQIA+: Building Understanding & Fostering Inclusivity

SARAH E. WRIGHT, PSY.D., CST/S

Licensed Psychologist, Certified Sex Therapist/Supervisor

Live Wright Now, LLC

With about 20% of young folk identifying as queer, it is imperative that people have a place to learn about these topics and better understand the importance of being a good ally. This workshop will help to distinguish sex, gender, and sexual preferences; and empower people with the language and skills necessary to engage with humans in all walks of life.

12:00 – 1:45
SPEAKER

OTIS A. CORBITT LUNCHEON
TANYA SMITH BRICE, MSW, PHD
Vice President of Education
Council on Social Work Education



2:00 – 3:45

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

CLINICAL TRACK

Trauma-Informed Telehealth: Considerations and Strategies

BAILEY KING, MSW, LMSW

College of Social Work
University of South Carolina

TERI BROWNE, MSW, PH.D.

College of Social Work
University of South Carolina

This session will discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic transformed the healthcare delivery landscape, what the benefits are when incorporating a trauma-informed care approach into practice, and how to implement trauma-informed principles that are applicable to technology-based interventions.

POLICY TRACK

Ethics and Professional Boundaries

SUSAN K. CARTER, LPC, LPC/S

Office of Performance Improvement and Education
Pee Dee Mental Health Center

This workshop will explore common ethical dilemmas with special attention paid to boundary violations. Topics include informed consent, confidentiality, social media, mandated reporting, and HIPPA. . Ethical issues related to private practice, including advertising, will be identified; and case studies will highlight key learning points.

FAMILY / COMMUNITY TRACK

Reframing Black Girls and Sexual Assault: Implications for Praxis

JAMETA NICOLE BARLOW, PHD, MPH

George Washington University

Participants will explore the brief herstories leading to contemporary status of Black girls' and sexual assault and engage in evidence-based practices to engage, support and advocate for Black girls.

4:00 – 5:30

ADDRESSING DISPARITIES IN HEALTH FOR IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES

MODERATOR

VINCE FORD

Senior Vice President, Community Affairs
Prisma Health

DALLAS MICHELLE DUCAR MSN, RN, PMHNP-BC, CNL

Chief Executive Officer
Transhealth Northhampton

KENNETH ROGERS, MD, MSPH, MMM

State Director
South Carolina Department of Mental Health

JOHN COFFIN

Executive Director
Shoreline Behavioral Health Services

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY
27TH**

9:00 – 11:00

CLOSING PLENARY

DR. S. KENT BUTLER

President, American Counseling Association

Fellow, National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education

Professor, Counselor Education

Former Interim Chief Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Officer

University of Central Florida

2022 CROSS CULTURAL CONFERENCE COVID-19 CONFERENCE GUIDELINES:

- All Participants **MUST** be Vaccinated and show proof of vaccination at Registration Check-in
- Daily Temperature checks for participants
- Participants should Wash or sanitize hands often
- Masks will be required while in conference areas except when eating or drinking
- Socially Distance where possible
- Each room will be sprayed daily and after every session.



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For questions, contact Herbert Walker at hwalker21@att.net

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Please complete the following membership form, detach and mail with dues to:

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON, ACCMHS
P.O. BOX 1695 • COLUMBIA, SC 29202

Date _____ Membership expires _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel. _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Company _____

All dues and contributions are tax deductible.

Professional disciplines:

Professional Organizations:

Identify Cross Cultural Issues of concern to you:

Are you willing to serve on an Action Council Committee?

How did you find out about Action Council?

Membership Fees

Dues	Type Membership	Check One
\$15	Senior Citizen (age 65+)	
\$10	Student	
\$20	Individual	
\$50	Organization	
\$35	Family (2 or more)	
\$20	Board Member	

Additional Name(s)

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Mental Health and Human Services**

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THE ACTION COUNCIL FOR CROSS CULTURAL MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2022 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE REFUND POLICY

Cancellation requests **MUST BE RECEIVED** by **MONDAY, January 28, 2022** 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.

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 _____

Registration by February 7th: \$210 Full Conference (\$200 Action Council Members)
Registration between February 8th - February 21st: \$250 • On Site Registration: \$275
Student Registration: \$100 Full Conference / \$40 One Day

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

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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

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