NJCA Virtual Conference 2020
Schedule Overview

May 29-30, 2020

I Can See Clearly Now the Stigma is Gone: Mental Health Stigma Misperceptions and Implications for Minority College Students
Dr. Alyson Pompeo-Fargnoli

Counselor Educators Advocating and Empowering First-Generation Graduate Students in Their Career Development
Jennifer Mani

Mental Health, Suicidal Ideation and Suicide in the LGTBQ Community: Understanding potential Factors, Barriers and Supports.
Kareem McKenzie & Katherine Shirley

Undue Police Violence in African American Communities: Social Justice and Advocacy for Counselors
Darius Green

Desired, But Not Desirable The Hypersexualization of Black and Latino Women
Dr. M. Nickleson Battle, Jr., Dr. Latonia Laffitte, Dr. Atasha Christian, & Dr. Eunice Humphrey

Humility: An imperative for culturally competent counseling
Dr. Susan P. Schaming

Underrepresented and Overlooked: The Burden of Being African American, Mentally Ill, and an Ex-Convict
Shakyya Alford-Cole

The Heart-Mind Connection: Considerations for Counselors, Supervisors, and Counselor Educators
Dr. Alyson Pompeo-Fargnoli & Dr. Anthony Fargnoli

CONNECTION: The Benefit of Alumni Engagement in Graduate Programs
Matthew Tirrell, Lisa Himelman, Jennifer Trimarchi, & Erica Lapid

The Role & Impact of Psychological Evaluations for Undocumented Immigrants: Client & Clinician Experience
Dr. Wanda Quezada

Autism Spectrum Disorder: A “Tool Kit” for Professional Counselors
Dr. Samantha Herrick
Grief, Trauma and Loss: How does it affect student learning and what can you do to help support teachers and students?
Jennifer Dixon & Cynthia Povall

Cultural Sensitivity Serving LGBTQ+ Clients: Current Climate and Practical Applications
Lauren Cozzolino

Andragogical Approaches to Teaching and Developing Multicultural Competence for Counselors-in-Training
Gennae Hinson, Renee Shand-Lubbers & Alexandra Ioakeimidou

Intimate Partner Violence: Prevention and Assessment
Jennifer McClendon

Let’s help and not hinder our supervisees: Integrating the spirit of Motivational Interviewing into clinical supervision
Roman Petrocelli, Kareem McKenzie, & Dr. Robert Kitzinger

Integrating Modern Psychoanalysis into Counseling Practice and Supervision
Dr. Annette Vaccaro

Helping Couples with Connection: Strategies That Are Inclusive for All Types of Couples
Meredith Keller & Debbey Deroian

Facilitating Post Traumatic Growth with Formerly Incarcerated Individuals
Jennifer McClendon

Are We Really Trauma Informed Care Practitioners?
Luis O. Lopez & Dr. Jennifer Mullan

Trauma and Employment: Building Resilience and Empowerment in our community
Sharon Gbadamosi, Gerard Radice, & Carolyn Bazan

Challenges & Strategies to Implementing TF-CBT in a Community Setting
Christopher Brown

Professional Counselors & Public Policy
Dr. Janelle Bettis

How to set up and run your private practice from the ground up
Paul Spergel

Ending Veteran Homelessness and Addressing Mental Health Needs: A Social Justice Imperative
Jillian Lombardozzi
Helping parents of gender variant children to support their children, improve acceptance and reduce the effects of misinformation
Jennifer Whitlock

June 12-14 2020

What do counselors do anyway?: Empowering Counselors to Self-Advocate
David Moran & Danielle Winters

A Trauma-Informed Road Map for Mental Health Counselors: Advocacy for Children
Dr. Aubrey D Daniels

Children with Autism: Family Counseling Considerations
Angelica Valderrama, Dr. Jehan Hill, & Amanda Izzary

Teen Moms and Mental Health Care: How to Effectively Counsel Parenting Adolescents
Stephanie Earle

Disparities in Mental Health Diagnosis for the African Diaspora: Implications for Counseling Practice
Dr. Jahaan Abdullah

Counseling Faculty's Community Engagement Efforts: An Open Invitation to Mental Health and Other Organizations
Dr. Vaibhavee Agaskar

The Impact of Cannabis Legalization on Counselors
Dr. LaShauna Dean

Utilizing the 3EM Model in Advocating for African American Males in Becoming Counselors and Counselor Educators
Dr. Jason Branch & Dr. David Ford

Engaging in the College Process: Empowering Students with Learning Disabilities
Dr. Jehan Hill, Averi Anne Zarbetski, & Amanda Irizarry

Advocacy made easy: Using a 4 step model
Dr. Anna Flores Locke

Unique obstacles faced by Counselor’s who work with offenders
Aklima Baksh

Teaching Counselors How to ACT Competently: Leaning Into Ambiguity While Navigating Personal Biases
Dr. Jonathan Procter & Dr. Tyce Nadrich

OnGoing Traumatic Stress Disorder
Samuel Shields

The Privilege of Being Blind: Dealing with Cultural Blindspots
Dr. David Julius Ford, Jr., Dr. Jason Branch, & Dr. Sarah Springer

Counselor Training for Chinese International Students in the United States: Experiences During Training and After Returning to China
Dr. Charles Jacob

Vanessa De Jesus Guzman

The Role of Illness Identity in Assertive Community Treatment
Ellen Taylor & Dr. William Waynor

Professional Counselors: Social Justice Advocates
Dr. Janelle Bettis

Working Through Client-Counselor Values Conflicts: Understanding Your Personal Ethical Decision Making Process
Dr. Harriet L. Glosoff

Considering Multicultural Counseling Approaches within Sports Psychology when helping Athletes Integrate Mental Skills Training
Dr. Mark Louie, Megan Manirtski, & Dr. Peter Economou

Clients' cultural symbols, shields/filters & spirit in response to cultural oppression: turning lemons into lemonade
Dr. Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Maria Egoavil, Gina Miros, & Ashley Morris

Treating Depression in African American Youth
Dr. Zoya McCants

Stigma of Living with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) & Client-Perceived Barriers to Reporting
Joseph S. Russano, Dr. Charles Jacob, Anthony Pacifico, Amelia Gaillard, & Bruin H. Campbell

Promoting Positive Identity Development Among Middle- and High-School Age African-American Males
Jordan S. Cagle & Dr. Mark S. Woodford
Uncharted territory: Fostering multicultural relationships in the workplace
Dr. Katherine Shirley, Dr. Adrienne White, Michael Bobbitt, & Dr. Maria del Carmen Rodriguez

Counseling, Ethics, and the Law 2020: Recent Statutory and Regulatory Developments and Significant Disciplinary Rulings
John A. MacDonald

Adlerian case conceptualization: A Culturally appropriate approach for Wellness counseling
Dr. Sherritta Hughes