

# 2021 Student and Recent Graduate Conference

We are excited to announce the new **LPCA Annual Student and Recent Graduate Conference 2021!**



***Enlighten, Embrace, Empower.***

We are organizing a conference program to **ENLIGHTEN** attendees about the profession of counseling, **EMBRACE** theory, diversity, and science and **EMPOWER** attendees with knowledge and enthusiasm for the impact of their future career.

**Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

## **Morning Sessions**

**8:00 - 8:30**

Welcome

*Tim Robinson, LPCA President*

*Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA*

**8:30 - 9:30**

Advocacy and Social Justice in the Counseling Profession

*Jesyca Lyle*

*Bianca Poindexter-Bryan*

*Ekom Essien*

*Cindy Balsam*

**9:30 - 9:45**

**Break**

**9:45 - 10:45**

LPCA How to Select a Supervisor

*Dr. Megan Boyd, Ph.D., LPC, CPCS*

**10:45 - 11:45**

Culturally Responsive Interventions for Fostering  
Safety Among Black and Brown Clients

*Shakenya Burch*

*Dazzmen Davis*

**11:45 - 12:00**

**Break**

## Afternoon Sessions

**12:00 - 1:00**

The Value of Involvement in Your Student Chapter

**1:00 - 2:00**

Size Bias as an Axis of Inequality

*Lisa Hedden*

**2:00 - 2:15**

**Break**

**2:15 - 2:45**

LPCA- First Steps Toward your APC

*Eric Rodgers, LAPC, NCC, BCC*

**2:45 - 3:15**

Dance Movement Therapy for Male Sexual Assault Survivors

*Julious Fletcher*

**3:15 - 3:45**

Creating Space: An Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care

*Jessica Brown*

**3:45 - 4:00**

**Break**

**4:00 - 5:00**

Happy Hour

Networking, meet peers across the state!

**Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Morning Sessions**

**8:00 - 8:30**

Welcome

*Composite Board Representative  
Eric Rodgers, Conference Chair*

**8:30 - 9:30 (Title A)**

Treating Scrupulosity  
(Obsessive Compulsive Religion)  
with marriage therapy  
counseling (60 Minutes)

*Nachman Friedman*

**8:30 - 9:00 (Title B)**

# Me Too: A Closer Look  
into the Mental Health and  
Career Aspect of Sexual  
Assault and Sexual Harassment  
in the U.S. Military among Female Soldiers

*Melissa Seldon*

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**9:00 - 9:30 (Title B)**

Counseling the LGBT+  
Population

*Julious Fletcher*

**9:30 - 9:45**

**Break**

**9:45 - 10:45**

Common Pitfalls for New Counselors

*Eric Rodgers, LAPC, NCC, BCC*

**10:45 - 11:45 (Title A)**

Playing Your Way Through  
Intake, Treatment Planning,  
And Interventions: An  
Introduction to Play Therapy  
And Social Justice

*Kristi Cronan*

**10:45 - 11:15 (Title B)**

The Increasing Use of Alcohol  
in Women: Implications for  
Counseling

*Rebecca Johnson*

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**11:15 - 11:45 (Title B)**

Considerations for APCs  
Interested in Entering the  
Private Practice Field

*Hayley M. King*

**11:45 - 12:00**

**Break**

## Afternoon Session

**12:00 - 1:00**

Prepping for a Career Fair!

*Dontay Williams, LPC, NCC, CAMS*

**1:00 - 2:00 (Title A)**

Stepping into the light  
Advocacy and Awareness  
for the Trans Community

*Teddi Bair,  
Tiara Liqardonay Smith,  
Bob Galla*

**1:00 - 1:30 (Title B)**

Advocacy for International  
Counseling Students Through the  
Role of Mentorship and  
Supervision

*Frimpong Nyanor*

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**1:30 - 2:00 (Title B)**

The Impact of Cultural  
Matching on the Therapeutic  
Alliance

*Priscilla Powers,  
Hanna Cespedes,  
Bianca Poindexter-Bryan*

**2:00 - 2:15**

**Break**

**2:15 - 3:15 (Title A)**

Is this BDSM or a Paraphylic Disorder? Exploring the Distinctions, Ethical Dilemmas, And Clinical Efficacy for Supporting Clients Living Alternative Lifestyles *LeKeisha Jones*

**2:15 - 2:45 (Title B)**

Factors Associated with the Misdiagnosis of ADHD in Children *Maegan H. Boyd, Hannah K. Halbach*

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**2:45 - 3:15 (Title B)**

Psychodynamic Theoretical Approaches in Short- Term Treatment Settings *Katie Chewing*

**3:15 - 3:30**

**Break**

**3:30 - 5:00**

A Day in the Life of a Counselor

*Hear from those who have worked in a range of settings including inpatient, outpatient, residential, college, intensive outpatient, and crisis care as they attempt to describe a “typical” day in the life.*