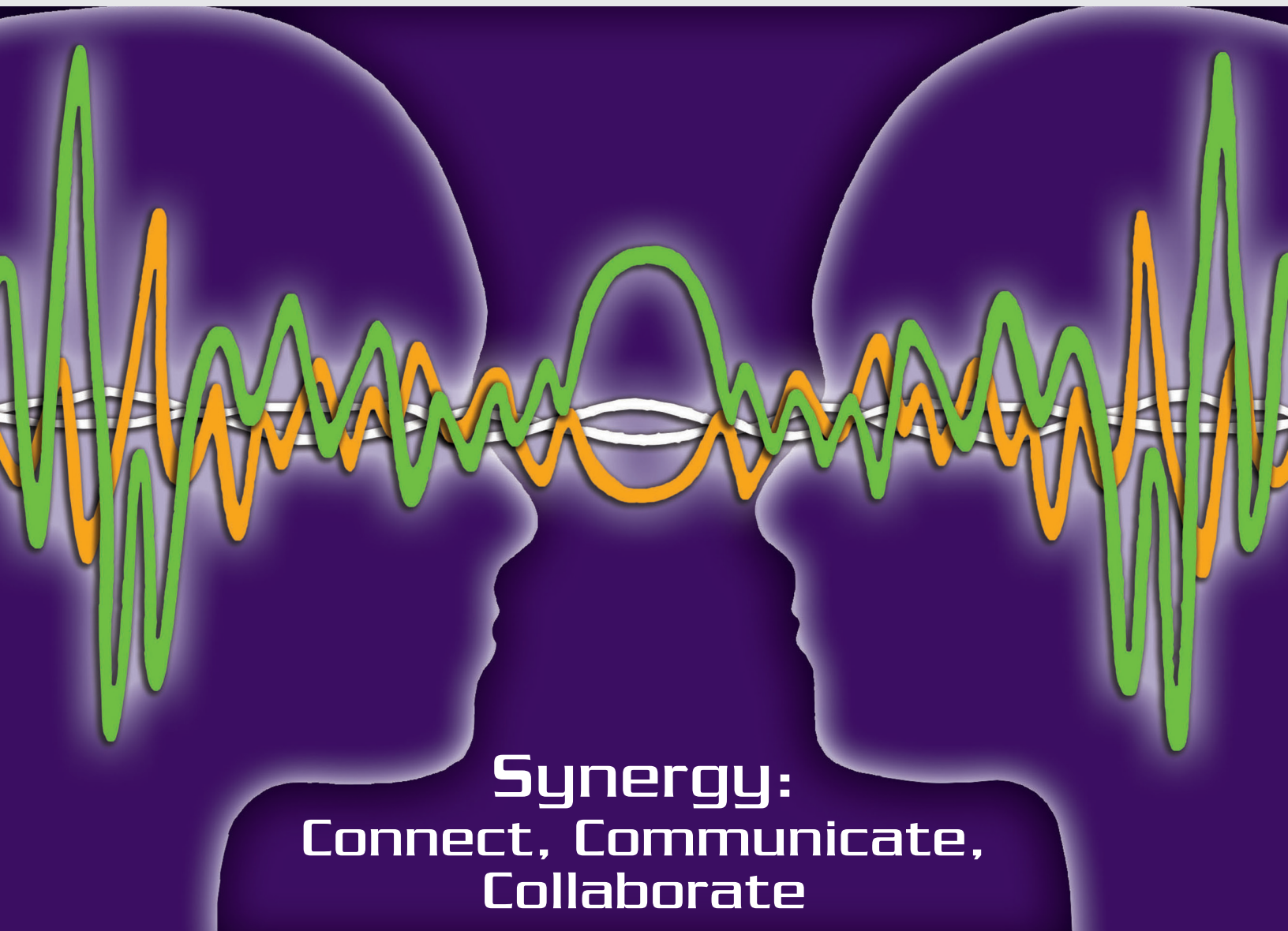


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Atlanta, Georgia



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Welcome from the 2018 Convention
Committee and President-Elect
Lisa King, EdS, LPC

We are honored to host our attendees, sponsors, exhibitors, and volunteers at the LPCA 30th Annual Convention and Regional Conference!

Welcome to the 30th Annual LPCA Convention and Regional Conference as we celebrate thirty years of providing Georgia's Licensed Professional Counselors with support, advocacy, continuing education, networking, and a foundation for advancing their profession.

I am so grateful that you chose to attend the most dynamic, longstanding, and diverse convention for LPCs in Georgia. This year has been a quieter year in terms of legislation than in recent past years, however this has given our members time to adjust to the changes in our licensure and additions to our scope of practice.

We have an exciting convention for you this year. Our theme is *Synergy: Connect, Communicate, Collaborate*. So much of what we do in our profession involves these elements that are paramount to our success. This convention is another way to maintain and grow in all of these areas and more so that we can go back to our clients and communities with new knowledge and valuable experience. A mixer with a cash bar will kick off the convention with some networking and connecting.

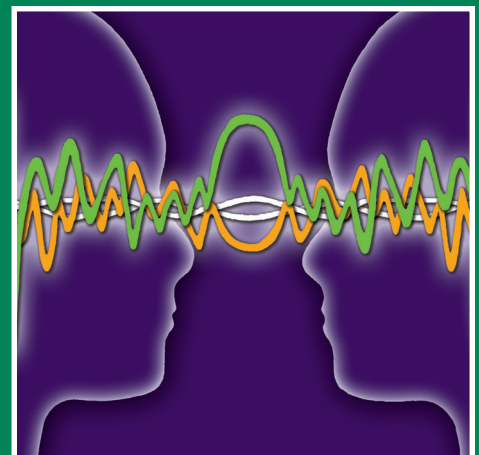
This year's keynote speaker is Howard Gold, MSW, JD. I look forward to hearing him share insightful knowledge about the dos and don'ts of diagnosing. We have some exciting presentations on timely topics this year including addiction, trauma, supervision, and ethics. There is also a unique presentation involving a documentary to help bring awareness to mental illness in the hopes of breaking the stigma.

I hope that you gain not only your required CE credits, but also find topics that are relevant and meaningful to you and your work in the profession while reconnecting with old friends and colleagues, and maybe making some new connections as well. I look forward to connecting with as many of you as possible during this year's very special 30th Annual Convention.

A special "thank you" to LPCA volunteers Eric Rodgers and Satina Thrower, LPCA Executive Director Gale Macke, LPCA staff members Brittny Lyle and James Pace, and LPCA Past Presidents, for your service throughout the year and for your support and dedication in making this convention possible. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your President-Elect. I look forward to our continued relationship.

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Keynote Speaker
Howard A. Gold, MSW, JD

LPCA of Georgia thanks you for the opportunity to serve you during this Convention and throughout the year!

For CE information, see page 4 of this brochure.



A–Addiction CPCS–Supervision/Supervisors D–Diversity E–Ethics G–General PT–Play Therapy T–Telemental

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

		Track	Room
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration		Pre-function Area
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibitors		Pre-function Area
9:00 am – 12:15 pm	Convention Institutes (3 CE hours)		
	WA1 <i>Challenges in Clinical Supervision</i> Carolyn A. Ramp, EdS, LPC, CPCS, NCC, ACS	CPCS	WA1
	WA2 <i>Dissociation: The Missing Link</i> Kelly J. Veal, PhD, LPC, CAADC	A	WA2
	WA3 <i>The Opioid Epidemic: What Do We Need to Know</i> Pierluigi Mancini, PhD	A	WA3
	WA4 <i>Attachment, Grief, and Trauma: A Cord of Three Strands</i> W. David Lane, PhD, LPC, LMFT, CPCS, and Donna E. Lane, PhD	T	WA4
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	WA5 <i>Images of Affair Recovery</i> Michael Sytsma, PhD, LPC, CST, CPCS	G	WA5
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	WA6 <i>Getting a Handle on Assistance Animals</i> Michell L. Temple, EdD, CRC, NCC, CPCS, LPC Delia Regalado	G	WA6
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own		
1:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Convention Institutes (3 CE hours)		
	WP7 <i>Supervision: Working with Veterans</i> Neil Duchac, DrPH, PhD Leslie McClane, MA, LPC, NCC, and Jennifer L. Bledsoe	CPCS	WP7
	WP8 <i>Addiction, Childhood Trauma, and Recovery</i> Denice Colson, PhD, LPC, MAC, CPCS, CCS	A	WP8
	WP9 <i>Diagnosing Suicidality: The Risks in Assessing Risk</i> Don Durkee, EdS, LPC, CPCS, NCC	G	WP9
	WP10 <i>Ending the Marriage/Perserving the Family</i> Marti Kitchens-Cobb, MA, LPC, LMFT, Georgia Geiger, MA, LPC, NCC, and Kelley Linn	G	WP10
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	WP11 <i>The Ethics of Providing Services to Military Affiliated Clients Through a Multicultural Lens</i> Thomas Watson, EdD, LPC, NCC, CPCS	G	WP11
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	WP12 <i>Ethical Counseling Case Scenarios</i> Darrell M. Brooks, MPA, LPC, CPCS, and Lisa King, EdS, LPC	E	WP12
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Synergize! Networking and Mixer Join us for beer and wine sponsored by Esteem Therapeutics		Poolside

Thursday, May 10, 2018

		Track	Room
7:30 am–5:00 pm	Registration		Pre-function Area
8:00 am–5:00 pm	Exhibitors		Pre-function Area
7:30 am–8:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Ballroom
8:15 am–11:30 am	Convention Institutes (3 CE hours)		
	THA1 <i>When Supervisee is Experiencing Vicarious Trauma</i> Nathalie D. Ellis, LPC, NCC, CPCS	CPCS	THA1
	THA2 <i>A Conceptual Model for Doing Mindfulness-based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</i> Galen Cole, PhD, MPH, LPC, CPCS, NCC, WPCP	G	THA2
	THA3 <i>Anxiety and Depression Management/Loving-Kindness</i> Suneeetha Manyam, PhD, LPC, NCC, CPCS Shama Panjwani, LAPC, NCC, CCMHC	G	THA3
	THA4 <i>HoldenOn: A Film About Holden Layfield By National Award Winner Tamlin Hall</i> (movie included) Kelly J. Veal, PhD, LPC, CAADC	G	THA4
8:15 am–9:45 am	Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	THA5 <i>Screening Assessments for Your Practice</i> Ann M. Kerlin, MDiv, PhD, LPC	G	THA5
10:00 am–11:30 am	Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	THA6 <i>Trafficked—Healing After Sexual Abuse</i> Tammy Kennedy, MS	G	THA6
11:30 am–12:30 pm	Lunch on your own—hotel shuttle to restaurants		
12:30 pm–3:45 pm	Convention Institutes (3.0 CE hours)		
	THP7 <i>The Congruent Supervisor: A Discussion of Ethics</i> Megan V. Boyd, PhD, LPC, CPCS	CPCS/E	THP7
	THP8 <i>Use of Online Marketing to Grow Your Private Practice</i> Alisha Curry Walker, MS, LPC, CPCS, DCC	G	THP8
	THP9 <i>Look Who's Coming to Treatment: The Diversity of Eating Disorders</i> Paula Edwards-Gayfield MA, LPCS, LPC, CEDS Laura McLain PsyD	G	THP9
	THP10 <i>Ethical Implications of Integrating Cultural Competency</i> Nakita Robinson, LMFT and Reinetta Arnold, MSW	D/E	THP10
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	THP11 <i>Burnout, Self-Care and Vicarious Trauma</i> J. Ryan Humphries, MA, NCC	G	THP11
2:15 pm–3:45 pm	Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	THP12 <i>Trauma, Addiction, & Motivational Interviewing</i> Chalice C. Jenkins, PhD, LPC, NCC	A	THP12
4:15 pm–7:15 pm	THP-CPCS <i>Case Scenarios</i> (CPCS Supervision) Clay Gill, LPC, NCC	CPCS	THP13
4:15 pm–6:00 pm	THP-LAG <i>Life After Graduation: LPCs as Clients</i>	G	THP14

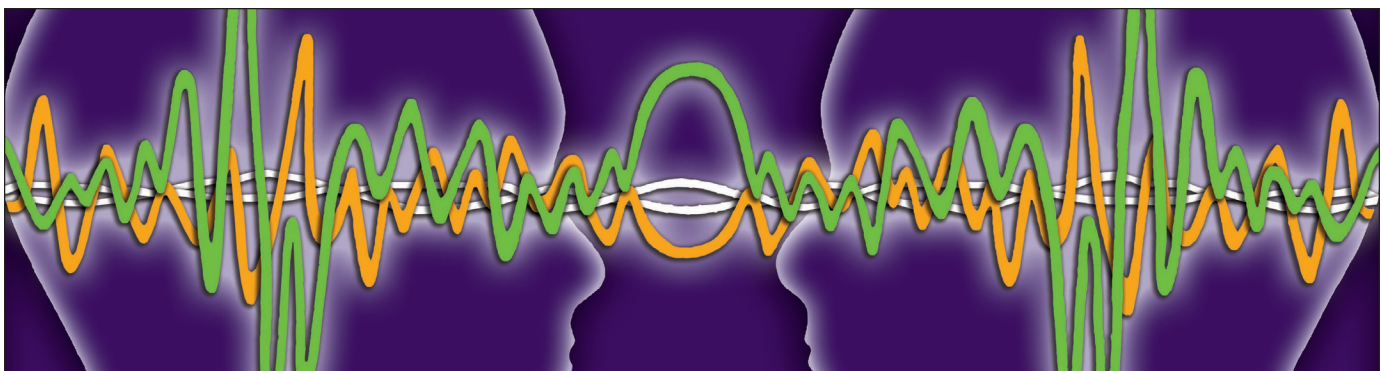
Friday, May 11, 2018

		Track	Room
7:30 am–5:00 pm	Registration		Pre-function Area
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Exhibitors		Pre-function Area
7:30 am–8:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Ballroom
8:00 am–11:30 am	Convention Institutes (3.5 CE hours)		
8:00 am–11:30 am	Legal Issues Impacting Mental Health Professions Keynote Speaker: Howard Gold, MSW, JD	CPCS/E	Ballroom
11:45–12:45 pm	Nancy Reeves Presidential Forum and Luncheon (1.0 CE hours) LPCA General Business Meeting	G	Ballroom
1:00 pm–4:15 pm	Convention Institutes (3.0 CE hours)		
	FP1 <i>Supervision 101: Effective Supervisory Process</i> Sandra V. Phillips, MS, CADCI, ICADC, SAP, LPC, NCC, CPCS	CPCS/E	FP1

	FP2	<i>Ethical Issues in Crisis Counseling</i> Kenyon Knapp, PhD, LPC, NCC, CPCS and Dannielle Smith	E	FP2
	FP3	<i>Suicidal Clients: Screening and Assessments</i> Kathy Robinson, PhD, LPC, NCC, CPCS	G	FP3
	FP4	<i>Play Therapy with the Transgender Child</i> Trudy Post Sprunk, LMFT, LPC, RPT-S, CPCS, EMDR APT Approved Provider #12-316	PT	FP4
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm		Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	FP5	<i>Lesch's Typology and the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders</i> Tim Robinson, LPC, CPCS, CAS-F	A	FP5
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm		Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	FP6	<i>Working Effectively with Preteens, Teens and Parents</i> Joseph Gandolfo, MA, LPC	G	FP6
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm		LPCA District Meetings (0.5 CE hours) LPCA Board of Directors District Representatives	G	Ballroom
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm		Synergy Reception (complimentary wine and beer with music)		Poolside

Saturday, May 12, 2018

			Track	Room
8:00 am – 8:30 am		Morning Keynote and Continental Breakfast LPCA President Darrell Brooks: <i>The Future Counselor</i>	G	Ballroom
8:45 am – 12:00 pm		Convention Institutes (3.0 CE hours)		
	SA1	<i>Play Therapy with Grieving Child: Death and Divorce</i> Trudy Post Sprunk, LPC, LMFT, RPT-S, AAMFT, CPCS APT Approved Provider #12-316	PT	SA1
	SA2	<i>Collaborative Care for Treating Sexual Dysfunction</i> Courtney Geter, LMFT, CST Dr. Jaclyn Brandt, PT, DPT, CLT	G	SA2
	SA3	<i>Assessment and Treatment for Family Members Impacted by Substance Use Disorders</i> Patrice Alexander, LPC, CPCS, MAC Millicent Parker, MS, MDiv, LPC	A	SA3
	SA4	<i>Advanced Issues in Supervisory Ethics: The Ethical Provision of Teleconferencing Based Supervision and Supervision for the Ethical Use of E-communications</i> Charlie Safford, LCSW	T	SA4
8:45 am – 10:15 pm		Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	SA5	<i>Help Me Help You: Diversity Issues in Supervision</i> Megan V. Boyd, PhD, LPC, CPCS, and Pinky Patel	CPCS	SA5
	SA6	<i>Spiritual Significance in Addiction Recovery</i> Brenda Edwards, EdD, LPC and Jennifer Johnson, MEd/MA	A	SA6
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Convention Institutes (1.5 CE hours)		
	SA7	<i>Ethical Supervision of Addiction-Focused Counselors</i> Moneta Sinclair, EdD, LPC, CPCS, MAC	CPCS/E	SA7
	SA8	<i>Assessing Personal Theology in Psychotherapy</i> Jennifer Baldwin, PhD, ThM, MSCP, MATS, Rev.	G	SA8



LPCA Convention Special Events for You!

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Supervision Track, CPCS

To be certified at end of Conference, you must pre-file your CPCS application and personal references. Available online: www.LPCAGA.org under the Supervision tab. There is a processing fee for CPCS track.

Synergize! Networking and Mixer

4:30 pm–6:00 pm Join us for beer and wine sponsored by Esteem Therapeutics.

ESTEEM THRIVE was developed by leading experts to fill the need for cutting edge digital support to traditional care. Esteem Therapeutics wants to partner with behavioral health professionals to change the status quo of ADHD care from surviving to thriving. www.esteemtherapeutics.com

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Counseling Case Scenarios (3.0 CE hours)

4:15 pm–7:15 pm Supervision Track–CPCS

Life After Graduation (1.5 CE hours)

4:15 pm–6:00 pm Students and new professionals interface with experienced LPCs.

Friday, May 11, 2018

Special Keynote Speaker: Howard Gold, MSW, JD

8:00 am–11:30 am Legal Issues Impacting MH Professions

Nancy Reeves Presidential Forum & Luncheon (1CE)

11:30 am–12:45pm LPCA General Business Meeting

District Meetings (0.5 CE)

4:15 pm–4:45 pm Come meet your District Representative. LPCA wants to hear and provide the resources you need, help with planning workshops, and give you the opportunity to network with others in your district.

Synergy Connection Reception

4:30 pm–6:00 pm Complimentary beer and wine with music.

Saturday, May 12, 2018

CPCS Processing

12:00 pm–1:00 pm Registration desk

To be certificated you must pre-file your CPCS application, attend 24 hours of CPCS workshops at this convention, and bring proof of payment for convention processing.



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Continuing Education Approvals



Visit the Site Exhibitors and Interview/Research (Poster) Presenters:

You must have at least six sign your Research and Exhibitors CE Form (R & E) for up to 0.5 CE (max). Signatures can represent any combination of researcher interviews and/or exhibitors. Form is available at registration desk. Complete the form and turn into the registration desk when you are leaving the convention and not returning.

Wednesday	Convention Institutes AM:	3.0 CE	
	Convention Institutes PM:	3.0 CE	
		6.0 CE	CPCS: 6.0 CE
Thursday	Convention Institutes AM:	3.0 CE	
	Convention Institutes PM:	3.0 CE	
		6.0 CE	CPCS: 6.0 CE
	Late Afternoon Events:		
	Life After Graduation <i>or</i>	1.5 CE <i>Optional</i>	+ Core 1.5
	PM Supervision Case Scenarios	3.0 CE <i>Optional</i>	CPCS 6.0+3.0=9.0
Friday	Keynote:	0.5 CE	
	Convention Institutes AM:	3.0 CE	
	Presidential Forum:	1.0 CE	
	Convention Institutes PM:	3.0 CE	
	District Meetings:	0.5 CE	
		8.0 CE	CPCS 6.5
Saturday	Morning Keynote:	0.5 CE	
	Convention Institutes AM:	3.0 CE	
		3.5 CE	CPCS 3.0

BREAK DOWN of CEs: Total CE Hours 26.5 (must also complete the Researchers/Exhibitors form)

Total CPCS Hours 24.0 (must attend everything marked CPCS)

- Possible 24 CE hours of Supervisor training which could be used for the supervisor certification programs (CPCS or ACS) and license renewal.
- MUST pre-file CPCS application and personal references in order to be certified at the end of the Conference.

CEs needed To Renew Your License (LAPC & LPC) 35 Clock Hours = 5 Ethics, 15 Core, 15 Related hours.

Any additional Ethics hours can be applied to Core. All the hours at the LPCA Convention may be used to renew LAPC, LPC, LAMFT, LMFT, LCSW, NCC. (Pending GSCSW & GAMFT approval)

Convention Institutes and Presenters

A – Addictions/Substance Abuse D – Diversity DXT – Diagnose/DSM-5/Testing/Assessments E – Ethics MH – Mental Health
PT – Play Therapy S – Supervision/Supervisors (CPCS) TR – Trauma

Wednesday Morning, May 9, 2018

WA
1

Challenges in Clinical Supervision CPCS

This program addresses possible problem areas a supervisor might face, such as poor boundaries, appropriate documentation, perfectionism, defensiveness, and more. Through case studies, these issues will be examined and possible solutions reviewed.

Carolyn A. Ramp, LPC, NCC, ACS, CPCS, has a Masters in Counseling from Augusta State University and a Specialist's Degree in Counseling from Georgia Southern. She has been an Adjunct Professor at Augusta State University in the graduate counseling program. She owns Resolution Counseling Professionals in Augusta.

WA
2

Dissociation: The Missing Link MH

Have you ever wondered why some of your clients are so difficult to work with? It could be that dissociation is the reason! Attendees will learn about dissociation, the fundamental concepts of internal family systems theory, and gain new techniques to utilize when working with dissociation.

Kelly J. Veal, PhD, LPC, CAADC, is the Clinical Coordinator for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at LaGrange College, and the owner of The Veal Group, LLC, a private practice specializing in EMDR therapy.

WA
3

The Opioid Epidemic: What Do We Need to Know? A

Public health officials have called the current opioid epidemic the worst drug crisis in American history, killing more than 63,000 people in 2017. Opioids are a prime contributor to our addiction and overdose crisis. In 2015, nearly two-thirds of drug overdoses were linked to opioids like Percocet, OxyContin, heroin and fentanyl. This session will provide an overview of the opioid epidemic, how the DSM 5 views Opioid Use Disorder and current treatment of opioid-related conditions, including treatments provided by general practitioners and specialists in substance-use disorders.

Pierluigi Mancini, PhD, of Colombian and Italian descent, is the founder and former CEO of CETPA, Georgia's only Latino behavioral health agency providing affordable, cultural and linguistically appropriate prevention, intervention and treatment services in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Currently, Dr. Mancini is the President of the Multicultural Development Institute, Inc., an organization dedicated to bridging the gap between cultures affecting access and delivery of health and behavioral health services through education and training. Dr. Mancini has been providing multi-cultural training and education services at the local, state and national level since 1999.

WA
4

Attachment, Grief, and Trauma: A Cord of Three Strands T

Every relationship produces an inimitable attachment of two unique individuals. Death severs that attachment, producing a physiological and psychological response that mirrors trauma responses. When a limb is lost, amputees experience phantom sensations of the missing limb, as if the limb is still present; similarly, grieving individuals seek to reestablish the lost attachment, searching for their missing other but finding emptiness. The grief process is presented through the lens of attachment theory and current research on trauma treatment, and treatment implications are explored.

W. David Lane, PhD, LPC, LMFT, CPCS, was founding faculty member of the graduate counseling programs at Mercer University where he is Professor of Counseling. He is co-author of *Trauma Narrative Treatment*, a training program for individuals working with trauma victims that has been used nationally and internationally. He has presented at national and international conferences on trauma, grief and loss, marriage counseling, spirituality, and ethics. He led four separate training workshops for pastors and teachers in Haiti following the 2010 earthquake, and in Newtown, CT, following the Sandy Hook shootings.

Donna E. Lane, PhD, is Adjunct Professor of Counseling at Mercer University, and a Christian counselor in private practice since 1993. She is co-author of *Trauma Narrative Treatment*.

WA
5

Images of Affair Recovery MH

Infidelity can be a devastating trauma to an individual and a system. As with any trauma, the story quickly becomes overwhelming and unmanageable. Stories, images, and narrative techniques can provide structure and form to the trauma and recovery path providing guidance and hope. This workshop will explore several images that can be used with clients to help shape and guide their recovery.

Michael Sytsma, PhD, LPC, CST, CPCS, is the director and Senior Therapist at Building Intimate Marriages, Inc., where over 75% of his case load is helping couples recover from affairs. With over thirty years of experience in the field, he is a professor, mentor, supervisor, and sought after marriage and sex counselor.

WA
6

Getting a Handle on Assistance Animals MH

In March 2018 Delta airlines imposed stricter rules for passengers who bring service and emotional support animals on flights. The carrier indicated an 86% increase in incidents such as biting, behaving aggressively, and urinating. They now require passengers to provide a letter from a qualified professional such as a LPC. What would you do if a client asks you to write a letter? This session will increase participants' knowledge and understanding of emotional support animals and their responsibility to conduct a proper assessment before writing a letter of any kind.

Michell L. Temple, EdD, CRC, NCC, CPCS, LPC, has worked in higher education disability services for nearly ten years. She has spent nine years serving as an authority in granting accommodations for emotional support animals within a university residence hall. Dr. Temple is well versed in the research, education, and legislative complexities of supporting clients' request for assistance animals.

Delia Regalado is currently completing her Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Gerontology at Georgia State University. Interests include older adults, disabilities, depression and anxiety.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 9, 2018

WA
7

Supervision: Working with Veterans CPCS

Clinical supervision with veterans and active duty soldiers working with veterans is much different than traditional supervision. This workshop will discuss four possible scenarios of supervision involving supervisors and supervisees with varying levels of experience.

Neil Duchac, DrPH, PhD, has worked for the state of Ohio in the Departments of Mental Health, Corrections and Rehabilitation, and Developmental Disabilities. Currently, he serves as a faculty member within the Department of Human Services and Social Work at Kennesaw State University.

Leslie McClane, MA, LPC, NCC, is the Field Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor of Human Services at Kennesaw State University's Department of Social Work and Human Services. She holds MA degrees in Counselor Education and Research from Appalachian State University, NC, and Clinical Psychology from Loyola University, MD. She has taught Human Services for 20 years, placed and supervised students in internships, conducted individual/group therapy, provided mobile crisis response, conducted/supervised assessments of families in the foster care system in community mental health clinics, a private psychiatric hospital, and a private agency for 30+ years.

Jennifer Leigh Bledsoe is an upcoming second year Master of Social Work candidate at Kennesaw State University. She worked as a Graduate Research Assistant at KSU and was recently inducted into Phi Alpha for exceptional academic achievement. She graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Georgia in 2010.

WP
8

Addiction, Childhood Trauma, and Recovery A/TR

The Adverse Childhood Experiences study demonstrates links between childhood trauma and adult addiction, behavioral health issues, and diseases that adults die from. SAMHSA has determined that being trauma-informed is the minimum standard for behavioral health care and issued guidelines for its implementation in TIP 57. The presenter has conceptualized this progression of trauma-care as a pyramid and will review the steps to increasing your skills in trauma care from trauma-informed to trauma expert. After a brief review of the research, we will review assessment and educational tools to help clients understand more clearly the impact of trauma in their lives.

Denice Colson, PhD, LPC, MAC, CPCS, CCS, is co-founder and director of Eagle's Landing Christian Counseling Centers in McDonough and Conyers. As the Executive Director since 2007, she has facilitated their growth to 22 providers with a core vision of breaking the generational cycle of trauma. She has numerous speaking credits including keynote speaker for LPCA of Georgia Master Therapist Series in 2005. She has been in the counseling field since 1982 and has specialized in trauma recovery since 1992. She has authored *Break EVERY Stinking Chain! Healing for Hidden Wounds*.

WP
9

Diagnosing Suicidality: The Risks in Assessing Risk DXT/MH

An important part of the diagnostic process includes determining the potential risk for suicide. This workshop reviews methods for assessing suicidality within the framework of an integrated model, drawing from the principles of probability, necessary legal provisions, and detailed process tracking. An earlier version of this workshop was presented in 2014 to the clinical staff at Grady Hospital in Atlanta.

Don Durkee, EdS, LPC, CPCS, NCC, has 40+ years of counseling, consulting, and executive coaching experience. He has a therapy practice in Rome, Georgia, where he treats patients with anxiety and mood disorders, complex PTSD, and dissociative disorders. Don holds MS and EdS degrees in Professional Counseling and is also trained in clinical hypnosis. Additionally, he provides clinical supervision for other mental health professionals. Don is a former President of LPCA, has taught in multiple graduate programs in Atlanta, and has conducted workshops at mental health conferences in numerous parts of the country.

WP
10

Ending the Marriage/ Preserving the Family MH

Counselors are in a unique position to help divorcing parents preserve their family's future. Learn how you can help prepare parents for divorce. We will discuss the emotional/financial impact, realities and grief of divorce. You will learn the components of a "good divorce" so that you can educate your clients and become a valuable sustaining resource to them, with tools to guide them to reduce emotional trauma and enhance post-divorce co-parenting. Presented by Georgia Geiger, LPC, Mediator and Marti Kitchens, LPC, Mediator of Above and Beyond Conflict and Kelley Linn, Family Advocate of Divorce Mediation Centers.

Marti Kitchens-Cobb, MA, LPC, LMFT, GA Registered Mediator, has expertise in helping preserve families even though the marriage is ending. She has been a mediator and Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice for 36 years. She has served on the Boards of Cobb Mediators and Georgia Mediators and served as President of Georgia Mediators. In addition, Marti was elected by the Supreme Court of Georgia to serve on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission from 2006–2012. Her company is Above and Beyond Conflict.

Georgia Geiger, MA, LPC, NCC, GA Registered Mediator, has been a registered mediator in Georgia since 1993. She has mediated cases in the Superior, Juvenile, Probate and Magistrate Courts as well as private cases. Additionally, she has mediated in special education and charter schools with the Georgia Department of Education.

Kelley Linn, Family Advocate, BS Journalism, Owner-Divorce Mediation Centers, created Transitions Resource (2010) a Divorce Consumer Advocacy to reduce the financial/emotional impact of divorce and published five divorce books including *Transitions—A Divorce Prep Workbook*.

WP
11

The Ethics of Providing Services to Military Affiliated Clients Through a Multicultural Lens

The presenter provides information about the military culture and how understanding of this culture, or lack of knowledge, ethically impacts effective treatment for military-affiliated clients. Discussion includes clinical work with military personnel and their families, along with the unique counseling needs of underserved populations such as civilian husbands of military women, civilian adult children of military upbringing, and career military retirees.

After attending this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Gain knowledge of how military cultural foundations ethically impact effective client care for military-affiliated clients
- Apply enhanced intake assessment techniques appropriate for military-affiliated clients
- Through specific research strategies, provide military-affiliated clients with appropriate resources and referrals specific to unique needs

Thomas Watson, EdD, LPC, NCC, CPCS, is an Assistant Professor in the Counseling Department at Argosy University in Atlanta. In addition to growing up in a career military family, he served as liaison to returning combat veterans and military students when a counselor at The Art Institute of Atlanta, provided contracted psychological health outreach services to Marine and Navy reservists and their families in the Atlantic Region, and is the current President of the Military and Government Counseling Association division of ACA. Tom has generated military briefings approved by the US Department of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Marine Forces Reserve. Currently, Tom serves as dissertation chair and committee member for doctoral students researching military topics, mentors students who aspire to work with military populations, and serves as Faculty Co-Advisor of Argosy Atlanta's LPCA-SAO.

**WP
12****Ethical Counseling Case Scenarios** E

This interactive workshop provides the counselor with a review of ethical dilemma case scenarios.

Darrell M. Brooks, MPA, LPC, CPCS, with over ten years experience in sports related industry, and as a Licensed Professional Counselor, was able to combine both areas to service the student-athlete. As a graduate of Malone University specializing in Community Counseling, he serves as a private practitioner working with a broad spectrum of clients. Mr. Brooks also contracts with other agencies throughout Atlanta offering CORE Counseling Services. He currently serves on the LPCA Board as President.

Lisa King, EdS, LPC, is a counselor in private practice in Carrollton, where she works primarily with anxiety, depression, trauma and addiction with teens, young adults and adults. Lisa is very active in her local community. She is a graduate of the University of West Georgia with her Bachelors and Masters in Psychology and a Specialist in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Supervision. She served for four years as an LPCA Western District Chair. She is a Past-President of the University of West Georgia SAO. Lisa currently serves on the LPCA Board as President-Elect.

Thursday Morning, May 10, 2018**THA
1****When Your Supervisee is Experiencing Vicarious Trauma** CPCS

This workshop will assist the supervisor in providing effective supervision to a supervisee who is experiencing vicarious trauma by proving awareness (signs, symptoms, cause) to the issue, offering effective supervision (identify various forms of supervision including reflective supervision), and providing clinical tools and coping strategies to assist the supervisee in becoming aware of vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue, and burnout.

Nathalie D. Ellis, LPC, acquired a MA in Professional Counseling from Argosy University in Atlanta in 2000.

**THA
2****A Conceptual Model for Doing Mindfulness-based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy** MH

This exciting workshop is both relevant and immediately applicable to anyone who is anxious to learn how to integrate CBT into their clinical practice. This is because the material and CBT tools and techniques presented here are fully integrated into what a CBT practitioner typically does during the initial intake session (i.e., how to introduce it to clients) and, a number of follow-up sessions. In other words, if you attend this workshop you will go away with a clear understanding of what CBT is and, the ability, along with the relevant protocols and tools required to readily apply it in a clinical settings the day after the workshop.

Galen Cole, PhD, MPH, LPC, NCC, WCPC, CPCS, is a licensed counselor, a world certified psychotherapist, certified clinical hypnotherapist and has a master of public health. Dr. Cole specializes in contemporary cognitive appraisal techniques, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). In his private practice Dr. Cole applies evidence-based CBT interventions to treat adult clients with a wide range of conditions like depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anger, addictions and adult ADHD. He consistently uses CBT in his clinical practice because of its effective, proven results with clients.

**THA
3****Anxiety and Depression Management Through Loving-Kindness and Chakra Meditation** MH

Individuals suffering with anxiety and depression often struggle with low motivation, lack of concentration, racing thoughts, and a disconnect between mind and body. Loving-kindness and Chakra meditations are mindfulness-based practices designed to enhance feelings of kindness and compassion for oneself and others. This presentation showcases case studies of individuals suffering from anxiety and depression healed through these techniques. Through first hand experiential activities of guided meditation from presenters, participants learn about the importance of integration of body, mind and spirituality. Audience also learns how to assist clients to uncover and release hidden anxiety in a supportive manner.

Suncetha B. Manyam PhD, LPC, NCC, CPCS, is an Associate Professor at Mercer. She is a counselor educator for past eleven years and serves clients with anxiety, PTSD, and marital issues. She believes in holistic well-being integrating meditation into her therapy. She presents at regional, national, and international conferences and publishes papers.

Shama Panjwani, LAPC, NCC, CCMHC, is an LAPC, a doctoral student, and a crisis assessment counselor working with adults suffering from a variety mood and substance abuse disorders using a holistic approach.

**THA
4****HoldenOn: a film about Holden Layfield, by national award winner Tamlin Hall** MH

Workshop attendees get to watch a powerful, independent film about mental health awareness and suicide prevention. After the film, attendees will listen to a panel of experts, and give feedback on how this film can be used with evidence-based curriculum.

Kelly J. Veal, PhD, LPC, CAADC, is the Clinical Coordinator for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at LaGrange College, and the owner of The Veal Group, LLC, a private practice that specializes in EMDR therapy.

**THA
5****Screening Assessments for Your Practice (Free and easy to use assessments from NIH) DXT/MH**

This workshop provides tools developed by the NIH and widely used in medical research that are applicable to your practice. These are short screening tools that are easy to score, and available for free. Training is provided to qualify you for their use, and this workshop includes screeners for alcohol use, depression, anxiety, cognitive problems, and social support. There are others available on the NIH website that you can access once you learn how to use these tools.

Ann M. Kerlin, MDiv, PhD, LPC, chairs the counseling program at Luther Rice College and Seminary and has engaged in research for several years on topics including substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, and studies at the intersection of medical, psychological, and spiritual health. She also serves with a community non-profit in her hometown.

**THA
6****Trafficked: Healing After Sexual Abuse** TR

Due to the intense shame felt after sexual abuse, recovery can be a lifelong journey. However, there are many tools to aid in the healing process. Attendees will learn to help their client challenge the lies they believe about the abuse and about themselves. Through lecture, visualization activities, and group discussion, this workshop will provide information on topics such as: memory work, dissociation, triggers, client manipulation, and the issue of sex trafficking.

Tammy Kennedy, MS, received her degree from Georgia State University in Community Counseling. She worked as a case manager for the Department of Family and Children Services for fifteen years and has many years of experience working in group homes for teens. In addition to her autobiography, *From Rubble to Royalty*, she has authored books for children who have been abused. As a healed survivor of sex trafficking, Tammy lectures extensively on the topic of sex trafficking, shame, and recovery. She is the founder of King's Treasure Box, a local non-profit.

Thursday Afternoon, May 10, 2018

THP
7

The Congruent Supervisor: A Discussion of Ethics CPCS/E

During the 3-year supervision experience, new therapists are learning to navigate ethical dilemmas in a variety of ways; knowing when a dilemma arises, recognizing issues with clients and colleagues, and learning to discuss issues in clinically appropriate ways. Barnett and Molzon (2014), state that critical issues like diversity competence, dual relationships, and boundaries can all impede clinical development. The purpose of this workshop will allow supervisors and supervisors-in-training to strategize and discuss developmentally appropriate ways to attend to ethical dilemmas during group and individual supervision.

Megan V. Boyd, PhD, LPC, CPCS, is the Clinical Director of Grace Harbour, an outpatient community behavioral center serving several counties throughout the state. Megan has also served as an adjunct faculty member for the CMH programs at LaGrange College and Mercer University in Atlanta.

THP
8

The Use of Online Marketing to Grow Your Private Practice MH

As therapists, we were trained on how to be great therapists, not how to market, grow and maintain a successful private practice. Having a successful practice today hinges on the ethical use of online strategies to connect, communicate and collaborate with clients and other professionals. In this workshop, we will examine the ethical use of online marketing and social media to position you as an expert in your niche, attract clients and connect with other professionals in a way that is comfortable and reduces anxiety. This hands-on workshop will leave participants with a practical system that they can implement immediately.

Alisha Curry Walker, MS, LPC, CPCS, DCC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor and a Distance Credentialed Counselor with over 20 years of experience. She is the co-founder of The Marriage Coaches, where she successfully helped hundreds of couples repair, restore and revitalize their relationships. She positioned herself as an expert in the marriage and relationship space through online marketing and social media and saw her practice soar because of this. She is passionate about helping other professionals do the same through their online marketing and branding efforts.

THP
9

Look Who's Coming to Treatment: The Diversity of Eating Disorders MH/D

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn to identify symptoms of eating disorders using DSM-V criteria and assessment tools (i.e. comprehensive assessments, family dynamics, consultation with professionals). The presenters will use media clips and literature to highlight symptom presentation among diverse individuals. Advocacy and education forums (i.e. NEDA, professional journals, books) will be used to highlight how to include diverse populations

in the current research and identify effective treatments. Through use of clinical vignettes, participants will discuss biases within the professional community and their impact on recognition, diagnosis, and treatment of diverse individuals. Participants will gain awareness of community resources and learn effective assessment tools, clinical interventions and how to build an effective multidisciplinary team.

Paula Edwards-Gayfield, MA, LPCS, LPC, CEDS, is a Regional Assistant Vice President with The Renfrew Centers and is a Certified Eating Disorder Specialist of the International Association of Eating Disorder Professionals. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor in North Carolina and a Licensed Professional Counselor in Oklahoma. She has extensive experience working with adolescents, adults and families. Her interests include the treatment of eating disorders, women's issues, and relationship concerns.

Laura McLain PsyD, is the Site Director at The Renfrew Center of Georgia. She has extensive experience working with eating disorders as well as diverse populations. She has had experience with individuals whose issues include trauma, addictions, personality disorders, developmental disabilities, anxiety, depression, and gender identity. Dr. McLain believes that the power to change is possible for all individuals and that patients can take manageable steps to better their lives.

THP
10

Ethical Implications of Integrating Cultural Competency Practices E/D

This workshop is designed to help clinicians gain great insight and skills on how to connect with clients, build rapport, and facilitate empathy and understanding during the initial rapport building phase to improve outcomes related to the therapeutic relationship. We will also teach clinicians how to maintain rapport when logistics are not met in crisis situations. Creative work arounds using HIPAA, Notice of Private Policy, and collateral information from third parties.

Nakita Robinson, LMFT, has been practicing therapy for six years. She has experience in working with both children and adults, specifically with individuals who have experienced trauma. Ms Nakita has a focus on not only helping individuals with their own independent problems but also advocacy work within the field of mental health.

Reinette Arnold, MSW, is principal of The Empowerment Agency a behavioral health consulting firm in Atlanta, GA. As an LCSW and MAC, Reinette's primary focus is crisis services, women and girls, and program development.

THP
11

Burnout, Self Care and Vicarious Trauma MH

Burnout, Vicarious Trauma, and Self Care. Presented from a strengths and resiliency based perspective, this talk will help the participant learn to address stress and burnout better for their own practice.

J. Ryan Humphries, MA, NCC, is a counselor with Cobb Douglas Public Health, working for the Behavioural Health Crisis Center. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Counselor Education Program.

THP
12

Trauma, Addiction, and Motivational Interviewing A/TR

This workshop will introduce participants to the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) study, the ACE survey, and motivational interviewing skills. Participants will learn the connection between ACE and future drug abuse and addiction. Participants will learn how to utilize motivational interviewing skills with clients who struggle with drug abuse and addiction.

Chalice C. Jenkins, PhD, LPC, NCC, earned a PhD in Human Services, Counseling Studies from Capella University in 2008. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Drexel University in Philadelphia. She teaches counseling and substance abuse classes in the undergraduate Behavioral Health Counseling program. She has worked in the higher education field for over nine years. Dr. Jenkins has been licensed as a Georgia Professional Counselor and a National Certified Counselor since 2008. She has worked in the community mental health field for over 19 years.

THP CPCS *Counseling Supervision Case Scenarios for Supervisors* CPCS

This interactive workshop session provides the Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (CPCS) with a review of counseling supervision case scenarios and potential supervisor/supervisee issues/dilemmas.

Multiple presenters including LPCA President Darrell Brooks, MPH, LPC, CPCS, and LPCA President-elect Lisa King, EdS, LPC

THP LAG *Counseling Roleplays: LPCs as Clients* MH *Don't Lag behind.* *Attend the Life After Graduation® program.*

This session allows an opportunity to explore client situations that may arise in professional counseling. Join us for this educational experience where students and new professionals interface with experienced LPCs.

Friday Morning, May 11, 2018

FA 1 *Keynote Address: Legal Issues Impacting Mental Health Professions* CPCS

Howard A. Gold, MSW, JD, is an attorney and former psychotherapist who has led a dedicated Georgia family law practice for more than 35 years. His unique credentials, compassionate, and assertive approach are optimal. Mr. Gold is an invaluable legal resource for mental health professionals. Over the years, in addition to offering legal counsel for Georgia therapists and providing brief telephone consultations to therapists, Howard periodically distributes his “e-blasts” on a wide range of legal issues affecting therapy practice that could negatively impact your license as well as your practice. Howard’s “e-blasts” reach over 7,000 Georgia therapists statewide. With approximately 120 complaints against therapists made to the Board every month, Howard has saved numerous therapists from Board complaints and possible legal action through his guidance. For anyone who is not on Howard’s e-blast list, it is important to sign up. LPCA is fortunate to have Mr. Gold as a legal resource for these many years.

Howard Gold is a highly regarded public speaker on topics involving the intersection of therapy, social work and the law. His seminars include: *Ethical Issues for Managing Professional Risk in Mental Health Practice* and *Psychotherapy and the Law: A Guide Through the Maze of Complex Legal Dilemmas*.

Friday Afternoon, May 11, 2018

FP 1 *Supervision 101: Effective Supervisory Process* CPCS

“Wrap-up Workshop” of supervision will merge required prerequisite educational training for supervisors. Also, assist with management planning for an effective supervisory process, and more importantly protecting the well-being of patients simultaneously.

Sandra V. Phillips, MS, CADC II, ICADC, DOT-SAP, LPC, NCC, CPCS, is the owner of Transformation Behavioral Health, LLC in Augusta, Georgia. Ms. Phillips utilizes the holistic approach to counseling.

FP 2 *Ethical Issues in Crisis Counseling* E

Participants will learn numerous ethical principles as they relate to crisis counseling and discuss crisis counseling ethics in regards to national and international crisis work, private practice, and supervision. Participants will review crisis counseling ethical case studies and discuss not only their decisions, but the process of arriving at ethical decisions through ethical decision making models.

Kenyon C. Knapp, PhD, LPC, NCC, CPCS, coordinates the Doctoral Counseling Program and is a tenured Professor of Counseling at Mercer University, Atlanta. He currently serves as a board member for CACREP. He has specialized in crisis counseling for many years, and has conducted crisis counseling trainings in Haiti, New Orleans (post Hurricane Katrina), Israel, the West Bank, as well as humanitarian trips to the Bahamas, Colombia, and Puerto Rico.

Dannielle Smith, is a student at Mercer University in the PhD of Counselor Education and Supervision Program. He is an Associate Professional Counselor in Georgia. Ralph has experience working in inpatient mental health settings and currently works as a crisis counselor.

FP 3 *Suicidal Clients: Screening and Assessments that Work* MH

There should be no shortcuts to assessments. Risk assessment should be intentional. Counselors need to thoroughly determine the level of suicidal intent, plans and availability of means. This workshop prepares counselors with tools to effectively assess and treat suicidal clients.

Kathy D. Robinson, PhD, LPC, CPCS, NCC, is an Assistant Professor at Mercer University with more than twelve years of counseling experience. She specializes in working with suicidal individuals.

FP 4 *Play Therapy with the Transgender Child* PT

This workshop provides attendees an opportunity to learn information and skills regarding psychotherapy with the grieving child. The advantages of using play therapy will be presented via case studies.

Trudy Post Sprunk, LMFT, LPC, RPT-S, CPCS, EMDR, has been a psychotherapist since 1971. She has presented over 700 lectures and written numerous articles. In 2014, she received the National Award for Promotion and Education of Play Therapy by APT. She is co-founder and President of GAPPT.

FP 5 *Lesch's Typology and the Treatment of SUDs* A

There have been many attempts to classify individuals with Substance Use Disorders into discrete categories. The model proposed by Lesch is evidence-based and supported by research. It consists of four types that correspond to the differing motivations, course and prognosis of this population. Attendees will learn how each type requires specialized medical and treatment interventions.

Tim Robinson, LPC, CPCS, CAS-F, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Healthcare Providers in the Addictive Disorders. He has 17 years of experience in substance abuse facilities as a Clinical Director and Administrator. As a CPCS, he has provided clinical supervision to over 20 individuals, several of whom have achieved full licensure. Tim has also completed doctoral courses at Argosy University in their Counselor Education and Supervision program.

**FP
6*****Working Effectively with Preteens, Teens and Their Parents*** MH

Working with young people is both an art and a science. Learn specific strategies, approaches and concepts which will support and enhance a practitioner's effectiveness when working with young people and their parents. This workshop provides practitioners and helping professionals with insights, ideas and information needed to understand, communicate with and support young people and their parents.

Joseph Gandolfo, MA, LPC, Teen Life and Parenting Expert, is a conveyor of powerful ideas and principles that change lives. He believes that there is structure to success, and his programs lead young people and parents to reach their greatest potential. For 27 years, he has engaged the human experience as a counselor, speaker, author, professor and consultant. He has counseled and spoken to thousands of individuals and groups including youth, teenagers, college students, collegiate student-athletes, parents, educators, helping professionals, public and private schools, and organizations.

**FP
7*****District Meeting: What Do You Need To Do Your Job Better?*** MH

Come join others in your District for a discussion on ideas for furthering your career and professionalism.

Saturday Morning, May 12, 2018**SA
1*****Play Therapy with the Grieving Child: Death and Divorce*** PT/DXT

The presenter will discuss the therapist's roles and responsibilities for use with the grieving child. The focus will be on creative and engaging play therapy techniques for use in assessment and treatment.

Trudy Post Sprunk, LMFT, LPC, RPT-S, CPCS, EMDR, Trudy has been a psychotherapist since 1971. She has presented over 700 lectures and written numerous articles. In 2014, she received the National Award for Promotion and Education of Play Therapy by APT. She is co-founder and President of GAPT.

**SA
2*****Collaborative Care for Treating Sexual Dysfunction*** MH

This workshop goes beyond traditional sex therapy and introduces participants to the pelvic floor including anatomical muscles and organs and how these muscles impact sexual health and function. Participants will learn about disorders creating sexual pain and best practice for treatment with individual and couples. Participants will also learn tips for collaborating with pelvic floor practitioners as well as how and when to incorporate pelvic floor rehabilitation into treatment with clients.

Courtney Geter, LMFT, CST, is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and AASECT Certified Sex Therapist practicing in Atlanta. She provides individual, couple, and family therapy to clients of all ages, gender orientation identity, and sexual lifestyles. Courtney promotes a deeper understanding of sexual health and functioning as well as collaborative care in order to improve the level of sexual satisfaction for clients. She is also a blogger and creator of the Let's Talk Sex Podcast.

Dr. Jaclyn Brandt, PT, DPT, CLT, is a board certified specialist in Women's Health (WCS). She has been practicing for 6 years and specializes in pelvic health for men and women as well as lymphedema. She went to the University of Tennessee and then Emory University where she graduated as a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

**SA
3*****Assessment and Treatment for Family Members Impacted by a Loved One's Substance Use Disorder*** DXT/A

Learn why the disease of addiction has been described as a family disease. During this training we will examine how the family system is impacted by the disease of addiction. Presenters will teach how to assess the family member's symptoms, how to address the shame and guilt often experienced by family members, provide an overview of the stages of family recovery and teach strategies to improve communication and problem solving within the family system.

Patrice Alexander, LPC, CPCS, MAC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor with 18 years of clinical experience providing individual, couples, and family counseling for individuals with varying mental health and substance use disorders. Her background includes working in mental health, social service, and hospital settings. She earned a Master of Science in Community Counseling from Georgia State University in 1998. Since then, she has worked as an Assessment Counselor at Anchor Hospital & MARR, an Adolescent therapist for McIntosh Trail Community Service Board, a Mobile Assessment Counselor and Outpatient Therapist for Anchor Hospital, as the Assessment Department Supervisor at MARR, as a Family Counselor for MARR Men's Recovery Center program in Doraville, GA for 6 years and as the Clinical Coordinator for MARR's Family Recovery Center for 2 years. She is now serving as the Clinical Director for MARR. Patrice also holds certifications as a Professional Counselor Supervisor and a Master Addiction Counselor.

Millicent Parker, MS, MDiv, LPC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor with over a decade of pastoral care and counseling and seven years of clinical experience working with individuals, couples, and families with various mental health and substance use disorders. Her background includes working in mental health, hospice, church, and hospital settings. She earned a MS in Clinical Mental Health and a Master of Divinity from Mercer University in 2011. She has worked as an Assessment Counselor at MARR, a Family Counselor at MARR's Men Recovery Center in Doraville, and for the past year and half she has served as the Lead Family Counselor for MARR's Family Recovery Center.

**SA
4*****Advanced Issues in Supervisory Ethics: The Ethical Provision of Teleconferencing Based Supervision and Supervision for the Ethical Use of E-communications*** T

This workshop will provide a detailed overview of privacy concerns and solutions in the era of e-communications so that supervisors are prepared to supervise legally and ethically and to instruct their supervisees in the legal and ethical use of smart phones, email, social media and other emerging modes of communication in ways that meet legal and ethical standards. This training will include experiential exercises and scenario analysis to integrate the legal knowledge into ethical practice. This session also meets the requirement for training of the TeleMental Health Supervisor (Chapter 135-11 of Georgia Composite Board licensure rules).

Charlie Safford, LCSW, is the founder and President of yourceus.com, Inc., a company that provides continuing education curriculum to social workers, professional counselors and other mental health clinicians nationwide. He has over 30 years of experience as a clinician, consultant, and coach, with over 20 years of experience developing and delivering best practices training programs for business and mental health audiences.

SA
5**Help Me Help You: Diversity Issues in Supervision** CPCS/D

This interactive workshop will review the current literature surrounding diversity issues in clinical supervision; specifically gender and cultural differences. This workshop will allow attendees to explore and identify diversity bias in their supervisory roles. The attendees will also learn ways to reduce diversity bias in supervision.

Megan V. Boyd, PhD, LPC, CPCS, is the Clinical Director of Grace Harbour, an outpatient community behavioral center serving diverse counties throughout the state. Megan has also served as an adjunct faculty member for the CMH programs at LaGrange College and Mercer University in Atlanta.

Pinky Patel, Pinky Patel will complete her CMH Degree at Mercer University in July 2018. She dedicates her internship time working with diverse and underserved populations.

SA
6**Spiritual Significance in Addiction Recovery** A

This session is an examination and exploration of spiritual significance in addiction recovery. It centers on the various definitions/interpretations of spirituality, the role of spirituality in addiction recovery, and pertinent factors in evidence-based model selection for client treatment.

Brenda J. Edwards, EdD in Counselor Education and Supervision, is owner of Edwards Counseling & Consulting, LLC, and a private-practice organization providing individual, group, and family behavioral health services on an outpatient basis. Through her firm, Dr. Edwards practices as a License Professional Counselor in the State of Georgia. She is also certified as a Master Addictions Counselor, a Certified Professional Counselor's Supervisor, and is credentialed as a Substance Abuse Professional. Alongside her professional practice, Dr. Edwards teaches and is Senior Contributing Faculty at Walden University and Adjunct Faculty for Mercer University's Clinical Mental Health Programs.

Jennifer F. Johnson, MEd/MA, is a 30-year career higher education professional with expertise in administration, research/writing, and teaching. Her current educational pursuit involves graduate studies in clinical mental health counseling.

SA
7**Ethical Supervision of Addiction-Focused Counselors** CPCS/A

In Clinical Supervision of addiction-focused counselors, it is necessary to have a familiarity with the Code of Ethics and Supervision Competencies developed by NAADAC (the Association of Addiction Professionals). Co-occurring disorders (COD) are complex and require that addiction-focused counselors have additional skills, abilities, and knowledge to work with the combination of mental health and substance use disorders. In addition, unique supervision challenges can occur because these supervisees are often in recovery from or have a family history of addiction. As gatekeepers, it is imperative that Clinical Supervisors can apply and integrate ethical decision-making models in addictions.

Moneta Sinclair, EdD, LPC, CPCS, MAC, has been a Licensed Professional Counselor since 2006 and is employed by Positive Impact Health Centers in metro-Atlanta. She is the agency's Director of Addiction Services and manages four addiction-related programs. Dr. Sinclair is a Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (CPCS) and a Master Addiction Counselor (MAC). She is the co-owner of CASE (Counseling, Addiction, Supervision, and Education) Collaborators and provides supervision for graduate mental health interns, certified addiction counselors, and licensed and license-eligible professional counselors.

SA
8**Assessing Personal Theology in Psychotherapy** MH

This a didactic and experiential workshop focusing on the dynamics, rather than content, of an individuals faith and how concepts of power, agency, grace, etc. impact emotional and social health. This workshop will provide clarifying lenses to assess the adaptive and problematic elements of personal theologies that is applicable to all faith and non-faith positions.

Jennifer Baldwin, PhD, LPC, NCC, Dcc, Rev., is ordained in the Baptist tradition, holds a PhD in Systematic Theology (research focus on trauma and theology), is an IFS and EMDR clinician, and has published four books in trauma, pastoral care, and theology.

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11:15 am	General Business Meeting and Presidential Luncheon Be sure to pre-purchase lunch ticket
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Saturday	Registration Table Any time during the day to help pack up

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