

THE ACTION COUNCIL FOR CROSS CULTURAL MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

39TH ANNUAL CROSS  
CULTURAL CONFERENCE  
**REGISTRATION**



Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.  
Member of South Carolina AHEC



"Excellence in Health Care Through Education"

FEBRUARY 16TH - 19TH, 2017 | LANDMARK RESORT, MYRTLE BEACH  
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*Collaborating Among Professions:  
Embracing Today,  
Empowering Tomorrow*





The **LANDMARK RESORT** offers beautiful accommodations and a variety of amenities including pools and a lazy river.



**CONFERENCE GOAL** The Conference is designed to provide participants and attendees 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: 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 21.25 general contact hours to include 12.00 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 17.25 hours. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

# 2017 CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURS.  
FEBRUARY  
16TH

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS 4:30 pm

Convocation 7:00 pm

## PANEL DISCUSSION

## RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR LGBT PERSONS

### PANELISTS



#### **WILL MOREAU GOINS, PH.D.**

CEO of the Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois & United Tribes of South Carolina, (ECSIUT)



#### **SHAILA SHROFF**

Interfaith Liaison for Hindu religion



#### **REV. MARGARET HILLER, M.A.**

Spiritual Leader for Unity Myrtle Beach



#### **REBECCA DRENNAN**

Unitarian Universalist



#### **DAYNA SMITH**

Eckankar Religion



#### **JAMES R. THOMAS, BS, M.DIV, MSed, MSped, STM, D.Min, PhD**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



#### **REV. DCN. DIANNA LAMANCE DEADERICK**

Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina (EDUSC)



#### **REV. DR. CARL D. EVANS**

Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at the University of South Carolina, retired United Methodist clergy person

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY  
17TH

8:30-9:45

## OPENING PLENARY

### **ANGELO MCCLAIN, PHD, LICSW**

NASW Chief Executive Officer



10:00 – 11:45

## SESSION A CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

### **A-1 CLINICAL**

#### **The Good Lives Model, A Personally Meaningful Approach to Rehabilitation Topic: General model for rehabilitation**

**SAM PHIFER, LCSW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*New Hope Treatment Centers*

What actually works to initiate positive changes in clients? The Good Lives Model, developed by Tony Ward provides an integrated practice framework which is strengths based, and designed to help clients live a good or better life that is socially acceptable and personally meaningful. This presentation provides participants with an overview of the Good Lives model and examines how this model is congruent with the concepts which have always been associated with motivation and engagement, and challenges us to listen to what the emerging research is telling us.

### **A-2 POLICY**

#### **Healing Wounded Spirits**

**REV. GEORGE P. WINLEY, SR.**

*Retired South Carolina Department of Corrections Chaplain*

Through the use of biblical scriptures and Instructor's forty five years of pastoral experience and twenty six years of being a chaplain with The South Carolina Department of Corrections, workshop participants will be able to define spiritual and emotional wounds and develop strategies to help alleviate them.

### **A-3 Family/Community**

#### **Grief and Loss Workshop Description**

**YULAUNDRA HEYWARD, M.ED., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,**

*Frances Marion University Office of Counseling and Testing*



Grief and loss are some of the largest stressors one may face. Persons not only experience grief and loss after losing a loved one, grief and loss can be experienced from other life events such as: a health condition, job loss, and divorce to name a few. This workshop will introduce the concept of Art Therapy as an alternative tool for individual and group counseling to manage grief and/or loss.

**12:00 – 1:45**



**President's Luncheon**

**ANN JACOBS, DIRECTOR**

*Prisoner Reentry Institute, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

**2:00 – 3:45**

**B-1 Clinical Track**

**SESSION B CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**Heroin: How did we get here and what do we do next?**

**BILLY HECKLE, CACII, RPH**

*William J. McCord Adolescent Treatment Facility*

This workshop will discuss the effects of heroin and other opioids, what makes them so attractive, and different strategies to deal with them. Both prevention ideas and current treatments will be reviewed.

**B-2 Policy Track**

**The Stratification System of the United States:  
Correlations Between Social Class and Health**

**CAROL APT, PHD**

The United States is stratified on the basis of class and there is both upward and downward mobility. An individual's social class is determined by three factors: education, occupation and income. It is often assumed that there are three social classes in the United States: upper, middle, and lower, but this method of categorization is simplistic and does not give an accurate picture of America in the 21st century, as values, behaviors, morbidity & mortality, and even weight, differ significantly by social class. This presentation will focus on health issues faced by Americans in various social classes and will illuminate how social class can affect one's health, with emphasis on the interaction between maternal & child health, obesity, life expectancy, poverty, and geographic location.

**B-3 Family/Community Track**

**Suicide Prevention**

**HELEN PRIDGEN, LMSW**

*South Carolina Area Director*

*The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*

This workshop will provide an in-depth look at multiple independent and related risk factors, as well as an overview of statistical trends over time related to suicide; including the number of deaths, differences among age range, gender, ethnicity and geographic differences.

**4:00 – 5:30**

**Criminal Justice and Reentry Discussion Panel**

**SAT.  
FEBRUARY  
18TH**

**8:00 – 9:45**

**SESSION C CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**C-1 Clinical Track**

**Authentic Engagement of Community Members to Build  
High Quality Programs and Services**

**JULIE SMITHWICK, MSW AND MYRIAM TORRES**

This workshop will discuss the importance of engaging community members when designing and implementing a project or intervention, and effective strategies for achieving greater engagement to help ensure that your efforts will have a higher rate of success and sustainability. The presenters will also discuss their research and analysis of the mental health needs of and services available to the Latino communities of our state, and will elaborate on how this information can serve to improve access and service delivery. They will formulate recommendations based on the input received from Latino community members and other stakeholders.

**C-2 Policy Track**

**Understanding the Impact of 5 (five) Generations  
in the Workplace: Strategies for Creating a Cohesive Team**

**PATRICIA DZANDU, DNP MSN RN PMHCNS-BC**

*Associate Nurse Executive Mental Health, WJB Dorn VA Medical Center*

According to the Harvard Business Review (2014), we are experiencing for the first time in history five generations in the workplace. Within this multi-generational workplace, there are benefits and challenges, but the generational tension may be the source of some of the workplace conflict and this permeates all disciplines in the public, private, and governmental settings regardless of state or region. This presentation will examine the specific characteristics of each generation, what can be done to build a cohesive work team and garner respect for each other regardless of the generational age group. Each generation has distinct sets of skills and strengths in combination with culture and major historical events of its time that can create a stereotype of how they should approach work. However, the facilitator will reinforce strategies to build a cohesive team and examine potential barriers for achieving a collaborative relationship in the workplace-cross generationally and culturally.

### **C-3 Family/Community**

### **Human Trafficking In South Carolina**

SHANON PILLER, INVESTIGATOR/TASK FORCE OFFICER

*Greenville County Sheriff's Department*

With particular emphasis on South Carolina, this workshop will provide a basic understanding of human trafficking and provide insight into where it's happening and how to help stop it.

**10:00 – 11:45**

## **SESSION D CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

### **D-1 Clinical Track**

### **Drugs of Abuse 2017: A Forecast of Upcoming Trends**

JILL CROSSGROVE, LPC, CAC-II

*Coordinator of Addiction Treatment,*

*G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital*

Each year various drugs of abuse gain or lose popularity while new ones emerge. The focus of this training is to discuss the prevalence and trends of substance use in various age and cultural groups. We will discuss drugs of abuse that are emerging or gaining popularity in South Carolina, to include Kratom, Dabs, and the newer generations of synthetic drugs such as Flakka and 251.

### **D-2 Policy Track**

### **Enhancing Communication to Empower Latino Families with Children with Disabilities and Special Needs.**

VERONICA CASTRO, MSW

This workshop will analyze the need to provide appropriate communication services for children with disabilities and special needs in the State of South Carolina. It will also evaluate how services can be improved to enhance the lives of children and their parents, empowering them with the needed services and skills for the child's development.

### **D-3 Family/Community Track**

### **The Use and Misuse of Mental Tests**

CARL E. JONES, PH.D., NCC

Psychometric instruments, traditionally referred to as mental tests, have been employed for many years in a variety of settings to aid professionals in making educational, employment and clinical decisions. Controversy has abounded regarding the validity and reliability of these tests, particularly those designed to measure intellectual and cognitive functioning. In this workshop the presenter will explore the use and misuse of mental tests and provide insight as to how they must be employed appropriately in order for the results to be meaningful for culturally diverse populations.

**12:00 – 1:45**



### **Otis A. Corbitt Luncheon**

JACQUELYN CAMPBELL, PHD, RN, FAAN,

*Professor, Johns Hopkins University*

ANNA D. WOLF CHAIR, NATIONAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR,

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars*

**2:00 – 3:45**

## **SESSION E CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

### **E-1 Clinical Track**

### **Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT): Implementing Cultural Competence in Substance Abuse Screening Instruction at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)**

SARAH GAINEY, MSW, LISW-CP

*Tiffany Williams, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC*

MUSC seeks to improve and enhance the training of undergraduate and graduate nursing students and medical students to provide competent Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to treatment (SBIRT) for persons who have or are at-risk for substance use disorder (SUD). Additionally, this coursework incorporates knowledge of cultural competence throughout, ensuring that nurse, nurse practitioner, and medical students, as well as their preceptors are trained to work with diverse populations. This proactive approach will lead to improved health, decreased health costs and better outcomes statewide and can be replicated at other healthcare training sites.

## E-2 Policy Track

### Ethics: A Common Bond

BETH HYATT, *Limestone College*

This workshop will explore how values and morals influence our understanding of ethics as well as the importance of understanding the influence and importance of the relationship between culture and ethics. The final piece will be understanding the purpose and importance of maintaining a code of ethics to facilitate empowerment and self-determination for the clients we serve.

## E-3 Family/Community Track

### Isn't It Time We Talk?: Advanced Care Planning With a Cultural Perspective

MARISSETTE HASAN, BSN, RN

*Vice President of South Carolina Operations The Carolinas Center*

Family members and caregivers in minority communities often find it difficult to discuss end of life health care decisions. During this session we will demystify the myths surrounding this topic, discuss the key elements of advance care planning and discuss strategies to open dialogue in minority communities between family members and health care professionals.

4:00 – 5:30

### Interactive Summaries

ERNEST SHAW, LMSW / CARL E. JONES, PHD /

S. ELAINE LEONARD, MHA,BSN, RN

This panel discussion will provide attendees an overview of the workshops discussed throughout the day in each of the educational tracks.

SUN.  
FEBRUARY  
19TH

9:00 – 10:45

## SESSION F CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

## F-1 Family/Community Track

### Violence in the African American Community: A Public Health Issue

EVELYN PERKINS, MS, RN, PMH-BC, NE-BC

*Department of Psychiatry, Northwestern Memorial Hospital*

This presentation will provide a social review of factors that help create the growth of violence among African Americans. The presenter will discuss the human brain and its structures which science has proven to be different in people conditioned to be aggressive. Examples of both the social and neurological facts will be delivered, and best practice preventive strategies implemented in the home, schools and communities will be discussed.

## F-2 Clinical Track

### Review of Personality Disorders

PHILIP BOWMAN, PHD, M.D.

This workshop will cover changes in the DSM from IV to V with respect to Personality Disorders. Each one will be described briefly along with case vignettes to illustrate the clinical presentation, and current treatment strategies for each when applicable.

11:00 – 1:00

### Closing Brunch

KAUSTUBH G. JOSHI, M.D.

*Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*

*Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine*



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### CONFERENCE REFUND POLICY

Cancellation requests **MUST BE RECEIVED** by **MONDAY, February 1, 2016** 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. For Secure on-line conference registration go to:***  
[www.regonline.com/annualcrossculturalcouncil](http://www.regonline.com/annualcrossculturalcouncil)

**PLEASE NOTE TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.**

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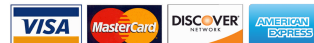
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Early Bird Registration (by January 17, 2017) - \$210 (\$200 Action Council Members)  
Late Registration (January 18—February 14, 2017) - \$235  
On Site Registration \$250

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***\*Please indicate workshop numbers for your 1st and 2nd choices***

Session A

Session B

Session C

Session D

Session E

*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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## *Landmark Resort, Myrtle Beach*

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### ROOMS AND RATES

C-INTERIORVIEW HOTEL ROOM.....	\$50.00 (\$64.96/NIGHT INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES)
B-OCEANVIEW HOTEL ROOM.....	\$55.00 (\$70.56/NIGHT INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES)
A-OCEANFRONT HOTEL ROOM.....	\$62.00 (\$78.40/NIGHT INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES)
E-OCEANFRONT EFFICIENCY.....	\$64.00 (\$80.64/NIGHT INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES)
P-DOUBLE ANGLE SUITE.....	\$64.00 (\$80.64/NIGHT INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES)
Q-KING ANGLE SUITE.....	\$60.00 (\$76.16/NIGHT INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES)
L-OCEANFRONT SUITE.....	\$67.00 (\$84.00/NIGHT INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES)
N-DELUXE OCEANFRONT SUITE.....	\$70.00 (\$87.36/NIGHT INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES)

**TAXES ARE BASED ON THE CURRENT 12.0% AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**

**A 1% INCREASE IS EXPECTED FOR 2017 IF THE REFERENDUM IS PASSED IN THE NOVEMBER 2016 ELECTION.**

ALL ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL **JANUARY 31, 2017** OR UNTIL ALL ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED, WHICHEVER DATE COMES FIRST. ON **JANUARY 31, 2017**, ANY ROOMS THAT HAVE BEEN BLOCKED AND NOT RESERVED BY YOUR GROUP WILL BE RELEASED FOR SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

**PLEASE NOTE: ONCE THE BLOCK HAS BEEN FILLED OR RELEASED, RESERVATIONS AFTER THAT DATE ARE SUBJECT TO ALL SURCHARGES, ADD-ONS, MINIMUM NIGHT STAY REQUIREMENTS, ETC. THAT MAY BE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THE RESERVATION IS MADE (AFTER THE BLOCK IS FULL OR RELEASED).**

WE DO **NOT** ACCEPT 6:00 PM RESERVATIONS. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED BY A CHECK COVERING ROOM AND TAX FOR ONE NIGHT (MUST BE RECEIVED WITH 10 DAYS OF THE DAY YOU MAKE THE RESERVATION OR THE RESERVATION WILL BE CANCELLED) **OR BY A MAJOR CREDIT CARD. CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DAY OF ARRIVAL OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.**

**CHECK-IN TIME: 4:00 PM OR LATER**

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**CHECK-OUT TIME: 11:00 AM OR EARLIER**

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