The American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 1012. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are identified with an asterisk. AMHCA is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 22**

**PRE-CONFERENCE:** 8:00AM-12:00PM  
Core Focused Treatment, A Comprehensive Care Modality with Gray Otis  
Restorative Practices: A Remedy For The Burnout Counselor with Megan Boyd  
The Neurobiology of Trauma and its Application to Successful Treatment with Judith A. Swack  
A Multi-Faceted Approach to Cravings Management with Doug Paul

**BREAKOUT #1: 2:00-3:30PM**  
12 Step CBT for Treating Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders with Jeffrey Garrett  
Allies And Collaborators: Building Relationships Through Social Action with Melody Gamba  
Counselor’s Role To Diminish Mental Health Symptoms With Mandated Clients with Jordan McCoy  
Suicideality: Having the Conversation with Sonia Erlich  
Identifying And Assessing For Intimate Partner Violence In Black Communities with Jasmine Parker

**BREAKOUTS #1&2: 2:00-6:00PM**  
Ethics Update: The Counselor’s Political Survival Guide with Aaron Norton

**BREAKOUT #2: 4:00-6:00PM**  
Modern Integrative Socratic Questioning For Supervisors And Counselors with Scott Waltman  
Critical Race Theory As A Framework For De-Centering Whiteness In Counseling with Devona Stangel-Showner  
The CHARIS Model: The Art of Forgiveness Using a Group Process with Jaye Peabody Smith  
Family Systems Lens: Treating Foster Kids With Impulse And Mood Problems with Nicholas Chalmers  
Parts Of A Whole: Ego States And Trauma Related Dissociation with Katherin Langone

---

**THURSDAY JUNE 23**

**BREAKOUT #1: 9:00-10:00AM**  
The Invisibles: Older Adults Living To Thrive Through COVID-19 with Nina Nechay  
Will I Survive: Impacts Of COVID-19 On LGBTQ+ Individuals In Rural Areas with BethAnne Swick  
Integrated Care And Effective Collaboration With Physicians with Joseph Kertesz  
Adolescents, Addiction, And The States: Treatment In The 21st Century with Jeremy Northrop  
Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder with Arielle Webb  

**GENERAL SESSION: 10:30AM-12:00PM**

**LUNCH SESSION: 12:15-1:15PM**

**BREAKOUT #2: 1:30-2:45PM**  
Counseling with Multigenerational Families with Katie Erwin  
The State Of The Art Of Therapy Evaluation: Are We Really Effective? with Carlos Zalauquet  
The Dark Side of Masculinity: A Positive Psychology Perspective with Daniel Bates  
Suicide Bereavement And Postvention Care with Judith Harrington

**BREAKOUTS #2&3: 1:30-4:30PM**  
Conceptualizing Black Women Issues; Developing A Strong Alliance with Astra Barkley  
Helping Couples Overcome Infidelity with Angela Skurtu

**BREAKOUT #3: 3:00-4:30PM**  
Geriatric Psychopharmacology And Common Medications Of Seniors with Greggs Yahr  
Stronger Together, Supporting Military-Affiliated Students In Higher Ed with Tyler Hudson  
Being “Out” In The Bible Belt. Creating Safe Spaces For The Hidden And Scorned with Meagan Whorley  
Trauma Counseling Skills: “if you didn’t live it, don’t say you understand” with Yoon Suh Moh

---

**FRIDAY JUNE 24**

**BREAKOUT #1: 9:00-10:00AM**  
Honoring Truth While Challenging Perspective: Treating Trauma With Veterans with Rosie Bauder  
Womanist Affinity Groups That Enhance The Mental Health Of Black Women with Natoya Haskins  
Ecological Integration Of Substance Use And Career Counseling Perspectives with Jackie Dell  
Unapologetic: Trauma-Informed And Culturally Sensitive Grief Support with Erica Ogletree  
A 4-Stage Telehealth Training Model for Counseling Students with Christopher Quarto  
Beyond The Past: How Resilience Can Shape Our Future Self with Holly Johnson

**GENERAL SESSION: 10:30AM-12:00PM**

**LUNCH SESSION: 12:15-1:15PM**

**BREAKOUT #2: 1:30-2:45PM**  
Domestic Violence Against Military Men: Equality In Screening And Prevention with Miya Moore-Felton  
How To Improve Outcomes For Substance Abuse Disorders with Kenneth Robinson  
More Than Sorry, Reframing Therapeutic Work With The Adulterer with Deborah Miller  
The New DSM-5-Text Revision (TR): Updates, Changes and Additions with Gary Gintner  
Crisis Intervention During Unprecedented Times Best Practices And Solutions with Lourdes Araujo

**BREAKOUTS #2&3: 1:30-4:30PM**  
1-2-3 To Relationship Recovery: Repairing Relationships In These Times with Don Worth

**BREAKOUT #3: 3:00-4:30PM**  
Rubbing Elbows with Primary Care: Behavioral Health’s Seat at the Table with Chelsea Piechowski  
Cannabis 2022: Weeding Out Fact from Fiction with Mit Johnson  
Who Am I?: Poetry As A Self-Reflective And Therapeutic Strategy with Tessa Davis-Price  
A Training Model For Incorporating Neuroscience-Informed Counseling with Yoon Suh Moh  
Counseling During And After The Pandemic: Fostering Post-Traumatic Growth with Aaron Norton

---

**SPECIALTY AREAS**

AMHCA’s 2022 Conference Planning Committee is proud to present this year’s schedule full of much-needed topics including Trauma, Addictions, Diversity topics including LGBTQ+ and Social Justice, and much more. Please use this key to find presentations that interest you!