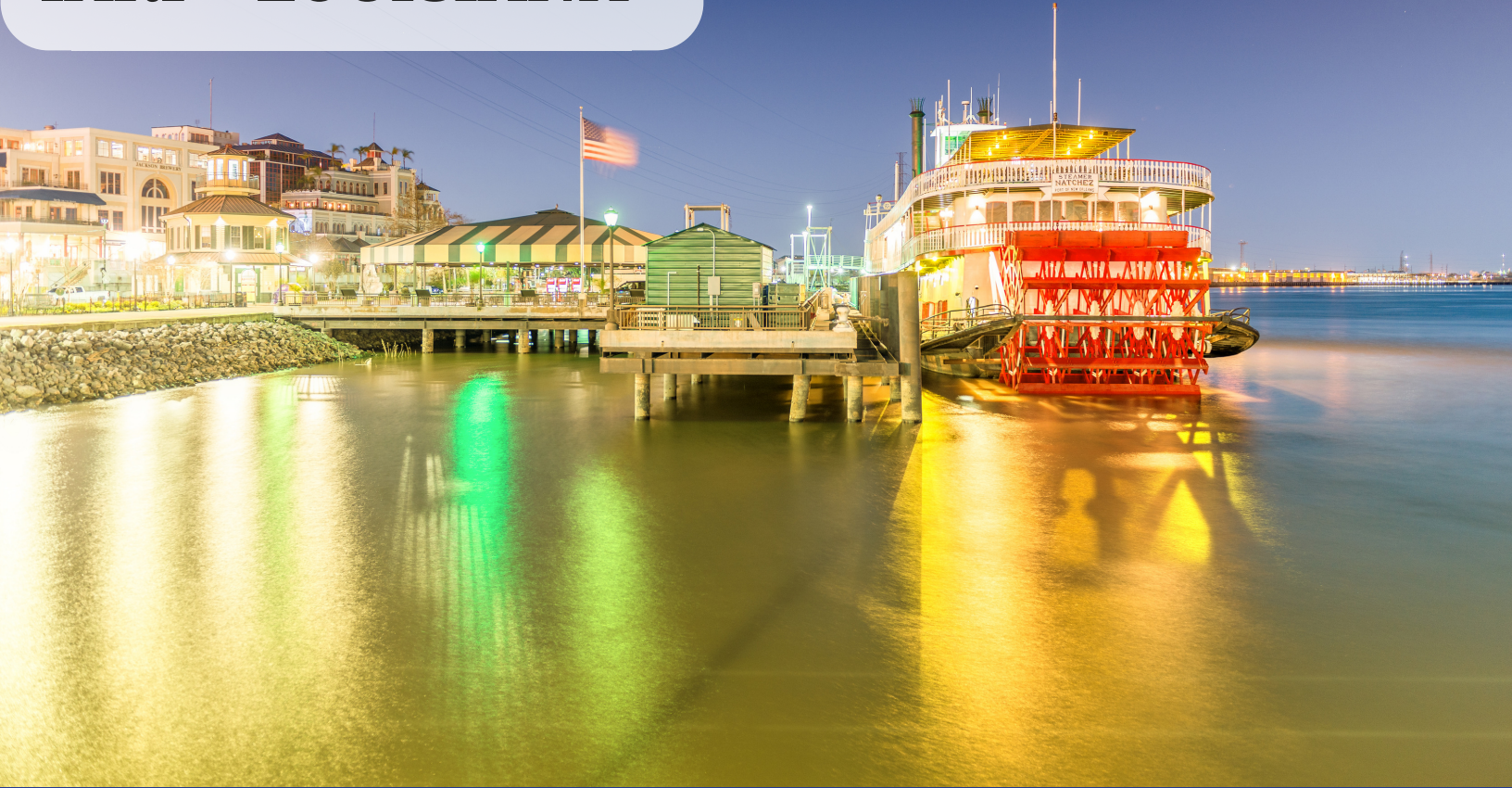


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Practical Applications of
Vocational Rehabilitation and
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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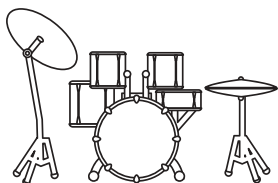
WHY ATTEND

Enhance your skills and grow professionally. Acquire the information you need to know today, ideas you can implement tomorrow and practical knowledge to apply in your practice. Build/establish your own network with professionals in rehabilitation. Discover new products and services at lunch 'n learn with the exhibitors. Earn continuing education credits for your certifications and licenses. Application has been made for 12.75 CRC, CCM, CDMS and LRC contact hours, including 2.0 hours in Ethics. (Please note that continuing education for LRC is obtained by submitting the CRC form to the LRC Board upon renewal of your license.)

While you're here, join us for the French Quarter Festival

The award-winning French Quarter Festival is a four-day local music showcase (April 6th-9th) scattered throughout the French Quarter in New Orleans, Louisiana— the largest free music event in the United States. French Quarter Festival features 1,700 musicians playing 400 hours of free, local music from a variety of musical genres on 23 stages throughout the French Quarter. The community festival also features the 'World's Largest Jazz Brunch,' festival food booths operated by some of New Orleans finest restaurants, open throughout the festival weekend.

Come to the conference and enjoy Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday at the festival.



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Location

East Jefferson Hospital
Conference Center
4200 Houma Boulevard
Metairie, LA 70006

About Us

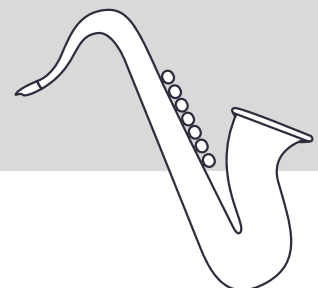
IARP - Louisiana is the state chapter of International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals. a group of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Case Managers, Rehabilitation Nurses, Business owners, Social Security Experts, Forensic Experts and Disability Managers

Purpose and Goals

At the completion of this conference, participants will:
Have increased knowledge to help them perform their professional role(s);

Demonstrate at least one improved skill needed to perform their professional role(s);

Have new understanding of rehabilitation protocols to apply in everyday work situations



Message from the President-Elect

A professional conference is so much more than a forum to obtain continuing education. It is true that we need CEU's to meet certification and licensure obligations. We go to meetings; we listen, try to learn, cross-train and develop new skills. Equally, if not more important, we have the opportunity to interact and broaden our perspective. We find out how our colleagues approach their challenges. Increased contact leads to understanding, respect and sometimes friendship. That is one of the intrinsic values of attending the annual conference and being involved in your professional organization.

This is the second time in my career that I have been honored to serve on the IARP – Louisiana Board. Some of my dearest friends are those I met the first time around more than 30 years ago, whom I treasure to this day. I count as new friends the IARP Board which has worked so hard to put together this conference. If you haven't chosen to participate in IARP – Louisiana, you are missing out. It is simply a pleasure.

Your board members take very seriously the obligation to deliver quality professional education. We hope that you will find the conference the caliber we believe it to be. IARP – Louisiana is pleased to offer Tools of the Trade: Practical Applications of Vocational Rehabilitation and Life Care Planning. We hope that you will find it to be all these things and more.

Carla Seyler. Conference Chair

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, April 6, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits Open

8:00 – 8:15 Introduction and Brief Overview of Current Issues
Lacy Sapp and Larry Stokes

8:15 – 10:00 Contemporary Issues in Private Sector Rehabilitation
KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Timothy F. Field, PhD

10:00 – 10:15 Break/ Visit Exhibits

10:15 – 11:15 The Plaintiff Attorney's View of Rehabilitation Services
Lacey Wallace, Wallace Law Firm and William Randy Long,
Long & Hendry Law Firm

11:15 – 12:15 Preparing the Vocational Rehabilitation Witness
Todd Delcambre, LeBas Law Firm

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch and Round Table Discussions with Exhibitors

1:30 – 2:30 Neurophysiology of Traumatic Brain Injury; Jill Hayes, PhD, Forensic
Neuropsychologist

2:30 – 3:30 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Case Management, Counseling
and Vocational Issues; Maryellen Romero, PhD

3:30 – 3:45 Break / Visit Exhibits

3:45 – 4:45 Effect of Military Experience on Evaluation and Placement
Outcomes; Scott E. Landry, MS, CRC and Major,
Louisiana Army National Guard

Friday, April 7, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 Annual Membership Meeting / Registration / Breakfast

8:00 – 10:00 Ethics: Putting the Code into Practice; Erin M. Dugan, PhD,
Krystal M. Vaughn, PhD and Kellie Camelford, PhD

10:00 – 10:15 Break / Visit Exhibits

10:15 – 11:15 Projecting Medical Care and Costs; K. Samer Shamieh, MD,
Spine Surgeon

11:15 – 12:15 Testimony by the Rehabilitation Counselor – Mock Court; Jeffrey C.
Napolitano, JD with Sandra Kreuter, Michael Scullin and Larry Stokes.

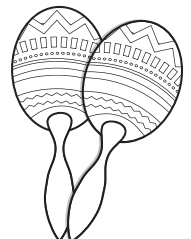
12:15 – 12:30 Break / Visit Exhibits

12:30 – 1:30 Testimony by the Rehabilitation Counselor – Mock Court (continued)

1:30 Adjournment / Conference Evaluations / CEUs

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SPEAKERS

Tim Field, PhD taught for several years at the University of Georgia in the area of rehabilitation counseling. Since 1979, he has been the President of Elliott and Fitzpatrick, a publishing company specializing in professional rehabilitation literature. Among publications too numerous to list here, Dr. Field founded the Journal of Life Care Planning and continues writing and publishing in the field today.

Dr. Field is our keynote speaker and has provided this information about his presentation: As the profession of private sector rehabilitation continues to evolve and mature, professionals can rely upon 50 years of experience and a literature base from which to practice. However, several critical issues need to be re-visited on occasion as case law continues to define and shape the practice of private rehabilitation. Dr. Field will address several of these concerns including such topics as admissible testimony in federal courts, challenges to expert testimony, developing a defensible opinion, life care planning, and the Affordable Care Act. Each of these topics will be discussed in the context of federal court cases and the federal rules relative to vocational and life care planning expert testimony. Selected cases will be used to illustrate how the expert performed within the context of the law, regulations, and relevant rules.



Kellie Camelford, PhD, LPC-S, NCC is an LPC-Supervisor and National Certified Counselor who specializes in adolescent and women's issues. Dr. Camelford works with individuals, families, and groups; and has experience with issues such as anxiety, cyberbullying, depression, divorce, gender / identity exploration, grief, infertility, life transitions, mindfulness, postpartum depression, self-esteem, self-harming, stress management, and social skills development.

Todd A. Delcambre, JD is a 1995 graduate of LSU Law School. His areas of practice include Maritime/Jones Act, Longshore Claims, Louisiana State Worker's Compensation, mediation services, insurance and reinsurance law as well as subrogation. He is a former mediator of the Louisiana Office of Worker's Compensation. Mr. Delcambre has been an integral member of the LeBas Law Offices of Lafayette for several years.

Erin Dugan, PhD, NCC, CRC, LPC-S, RPT-S is an LPC-Supervisor and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor specializing in children (ages 2-12), attachment disorders, and child-parent relationship therapy including filial therapy and family play therapy. In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Dugan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Rehabilitation and Counseling at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center- New Orleans and serves as the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in the School of Allied Health Professions at LSUHSC as well as the Interim Department Head of the Department of Clinical Rehabilitation and Counseling. She is recognized as a leader in the field of play therapy, presenting both nationally and internationally at professional conferences and publishing scholarly works on the subject.

Jill Hayes, PhD is a Clinical and Forensic Neuropsychologist who examines the psychological and neuropsychological functioning of individuals. She provides opinions regarding her findings in both civil and criminal proceedings. She offers therapeutic services tailored to the issues and context of individuals experiencing psychological difficulty. Dr. Hayes will speak to IARP - Louisiana regarding the Neurophysiology of Traumatic Brain Injury. She will discuss the information and process she utilizes to develop her diagnosis and opinions.



Scott E. Landry, MS, CRC is a Major in the Louisiana Army National Guard, (P), 225th Engineer Brigade S-6. He currently serves as a Telecommunications Manager and manages a staff of 490 personnel. He is a Combat Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom III, Operation Iraqi Freedom X and Operation New Dawn. Major Landry has a Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1996. He has worked in private sector rehabilitation since 1996 and has had his own practice, VocStat Rehabilitation LLC since 2006.

William R. "Randy" Long was admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1987 after completing his Juris Doctor at LSU in 1987. He has practiced law in the the Shreveport-Bossier City area specializing in Plaintiff Personal Injury, Worker's Compensation Law and Social Security Disability. He is a member of the Bossier, Shreveport and Louisiana State Bar Associations as well as the Louisiana Association for Justice and American Association for Justice. He is admitted to practice before the US District Court, Western District of Louisiana.

Jeffrey C. Napolitano, JD graduated from Loyola University Law School in 1985. Mr. Napolitano has been a featured speaker for numerous seminars including the Defense Research Institute (DRI), the New Orleans Bar Association and the Louisiana Association of Business & Industry. He served as the national Workers' Compensation Chair for DRI. He has been named a member of the CLM Alliance as well as a fellow in the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers. His ratings and honors include: AV Peer Reviewed preeminent Rating with Martindale-Hubbell; Voted "Top Lawyers" in New Orleans Magazine 2010. Mr. Napolitano will be ably assisted in his presentation by Rehabilitation Counselors Michael Scullin, Larry Stokes and Sandy Kreuter.

Please join IARP - LOUISIANA for our Silent Auction Fundraiser. Items are displayed in the Exhibitors room.

Maryellen Romero, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Tulane University Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Section of Adult Psychiatry. She is affiliated with Tulane Lakeside Hospital for Women and Children as well as Tulane Medical Center.

Dr. Romero will discuss how Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is diagnosed, the treatment options including the effectiveness of counseling, and vocational issues that need to be addressed in the workforce.

K. Samer Shamieh, MD is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and is fellowship trained in minimally invasive spinal procedures. Dr. Shamieh graduated from LSU Health Sciences Center in 2006. He completed his orthopaedic residency at LSU-Shreveport Medical School. He earned his spine fellowship at the prestigious Spine Institute of Arizona in Scottsdale, AZ. He is Chairman of the Board at Fairway Medical Center of Covington, Louisiana.

Krystal M. Vaughn, PhD is an LPC-Supervisor specializing in children ages 2-12. Her research interests are supervision, play therapy, and mental health consultation. Dr. Vaughn has extensive experience providing mental health consultation in childcare centers, private schools, and local charter school systems. Dr. Vaughn also provides supervision to counselor interns seeking licensure as professional counselors.

Lacey P. Wallace, JD has been a member of the Louisiana State Bar since 1982, after graduating from LSU. Mr. Wallace has been in private practice since 1983, representing claimants in Social Security Disability and Worker's Compensation matters. He has been admitted to the US Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and United States District Court for the Western and Middle Districts of Louisiana.



EXHIBITORS