

The Lowcountry Mental Health Conference

2024 Schedule ~ In-Person

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

The Gaillard Performance Hall ~ Charleston, SC

Pre-Conference Sessions

Time	Event			
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Pre-Conference Session Registration			
6:00pm - 7:00pm <i>(1 contact hour)</i>	<table border="1"><tbody><tr><td>The Invitation to Change (Part 1) Tools for Helping Substance Users and Their Families Jeff Foote, Ph.D., CEO Carrie Wilkens, Ph.D., CEO CMC: Foundation for Change</td><td>Bringing Embodied Practices Into The Therapeutic Space (Part 1) Jenn Turner, LMHC, TCTSY-F Founder & Co-Director Center for Trauma & Embodiment</td><td>Ethics, Social Media, and Technology (Part 1) (Ethics Workshop) Barbara Melton, M.Ed., LPC, LPCS, LAC, LACS, NCC/ MAC, CS</td></tr></tbody></table>	The Invitation to Change (Part 1) Tools for Helping Substance Users and Their Families Jeff Foote, Ph.D., CEO Carrie Wilkens, Ph.D., CEO CMC: Foundation for Change	Bringing Embodied Practices Into The Therapeutic Space (Part 1) Jenn Turner, LMHC, TCTSY-F Founder & Co-Director Center for Trauma & Embodiment	Ethics, Social Media, and Technology (Part 1) (Ethics Workshop) Barbara Melton, M.Ed., LPC, LPCS, LAC, LACS, NCC/ MAC, CS
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Thursday, July 25, 2024

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Time	Event	Presenter
7:30am - 8:30am	Registration, Networking, Breakfast	
8:30am - 9:00am	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Musical Performance	Jennifer Brush, LPC, CPM <i>Executive Director CDMHC</i> Daniel Davis <i>Contemporary Violinist</i>
9:00am - 10:15am <i>(1.25 contact hours)</i>	The Poet's Keys A Guide to Unlocking Growth	Tucker Bryant <i>Nationally Renowned Poet and Speaker Stanford University</i>
10:15am - 10:30am	Break	
10:30am - 11:45am <i>(1.25 contact hours)</i>	Empowerment, Compassion & Embracing Life's Challenges The Gifts of Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy	Dr. Debbie Joffe Ellis <i>Psychologist, Counselor, Author, and Professor Columbia University</i>
11:45am - 1:45pm	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	
Lunch Sessions <i>(11:45am - 1:00pm)</i> <i>1.25 contact hours</i>	Racisms Impact on Black Intimacy Exploring Culturally Appropriate Modalities for Therapists Jeannelle Perkins-Muhammad, Ph.D.	ACT in Action Actionable Tools for Clinical Practice Lauren H. Carter, Ph.D. Modern Minds
		Pornography Addiction Assessment & Treatment Ward V.B. Lasso, LPC
1:45pm - 2:45pm <i>(1 contact hour)</i>	Interoceptive Awareness How Sensing Ourselves Supports Healing From Trauma	Jenn Turner, LMHC, RYT <i>Founder and Co-Director Center for Trauma and Embodiment</i>
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm - 4:00pm <i>(1 contact hour)</i>	Story, Sound, Silence: Buddhist Wonderings On Grief and Loss	Chenxing Han <i>Author, Chaplaincy Trained Buddhist Leader, Visiting Fellow at University of Michigan</i>
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Break	
4:15pm - 5:30pm <i>(1.25 contact hours)</i>	Science, Kindness, and Substance Use Inviting Change in a Stigmatized World	Carrie Wilkens, Ph.D. & Jeff Foote, Ph.D. <i>Co-Presidents & CEOs CMC Foundation for Change</i>

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Friday, July 26, 2024

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Time	Event	Presenter
7:30am - 8:15am	Registration, Networking, Breakfast	
8:15am - 8:30am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Deborah S. Blalock, LPC-S <i>Deputy Director, Community MH Services SC Department of Mental Health</i>
8:30am - 9:30am (1 contact hour)	Little Treatments, Big Effects Single Session Interventions as a Mental Health Moonshot	Jessica L. Schleider, Ph.D. <i>Director - Lab for Scalable Mental Health Associate Professor & Psychologist Northwestern University</i>
9:30am - 9:45am	Break	
9:45am - 10:45am (1 contact hour)	Chatter The Voices In Our Head, Why It Matters, and How to Harness It	Ethan Kross, Ph.D. <i>Award Winning Professor, Scientist, and Author University of Michigan</i>
10:45am - 11:00am	Break	
11:00am - 12:15pm (1.25 contact hours)	Depression, Suicide, and Hope for Better Days An Interview & Performance by Chase Bryant with Facilitator Kelly Holes-Lewis, M.D.	Chase Bryant <i>Country Musician and Mental Health Advocate</i> Kelly Holes-Lewis, M.D. <i>Board Certified Psychiatrist and Modern Minds Medical Director</i>
12:15pm - 2:00pm	Lunch	
Lunch Sessions (12:15 - 1:15pm) 1 contact hour	Happiness Find What You Love & Let It Kill You A Conversation with James Hollis PhD <i>(Virtual Guest)</i>	What If Everything You Knew About Burnout Was Wrong? Brian Miller, MSW, Ph.D.
		Invisible Loyalties Transgenerational Trauma, Substance Abuse, & Family Dynamics Aaron Olson, CMHC, SUDC
2:00pm - 3:00pm 1 contact hour	Cultivating Resilience Becoming a Worthy Opponent	Lisa A. Marchiano, LCSW <i>Certified Jungian Analyst, Author, and Podcaster</i>
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm - 4:15pm 1 contact hour	In Our Own Voices Mental Health Through the Lens of Our Youth	Student Showcase <i>South Carolina Student Performances</i>