



Missouri Mental Health Counselors Association
2022 Annual Conference

***Weathering the Storms:
Tough Topics for Counselors***

Thursday, September 8, 2022

	Foyer	Salon A
5:00pm-6:00pm	Registration	
6:00pm-6:30pm		Cash Bar and Networking
6:30pm-9:00pm		Conference Welcome Reception/Trivia

Friday, September 9, 2022

7:30am-8:00am	Foyer Registration			
8:00am-9:45am	Registration	Salon A		
		<p>Keynote Speaker: James M. Smith, PhD, LPC <i>The Infinite Source: Why -Care Doesn't Work</i></p>		
9:45am-10:00am	Refreshments and Snacks Exhibit Tables/Lobby			
10:00am-11:45pm	Registration	Salon A	Pines	Lewis & Clark
		<p>Dr. Brian Sheble, Dr. John Harpole <i>Assessment and Treatment of Individuals with Narcissistic Personality Disorder</i></p>	<p>Laura Gartin Safe MO Kids presents <i>Circles of Safety: Awareness to Action</i></p>	<p>Megan Bearden, MS, LPC <i>Following the Leader: Supervision Theories and the Young Counselor</i></p>



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12:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch on your own Exhibit Tables/Lobby		Student Luncheon/Salon A	
	Foyer	Salon A	Pines	Lewis & Clark
1:30pm-3:15pm	Registration	Sarah Campbell, BS, Dr. Andrew C. Benesh, Dr. Theresa Keown <i>Overcoming Challenges and Implicit Biases When Working with Non- Residential Fathers</i>	Eileen Spinner, LPC <i>Supporting Clients Experiencing Change, Grief & Loss</i>	Dr. Melissa A. Odegard, Clinton Rolle, B.S. Gretchen Dirnberger, RN, BSN <i>Counselors: Are we Human or Superhero's?"</i>
3:15pm-3:30pm	Refreshments and Snacks Exhibit Tables/Lobby			
		Salon A	Pines	Lewis & Clark
3:30pm-5:15pm	Registration	Angela L. Skurtu, LMFT <i>Helping Couples Overcome Infidelity</i>	Neha Batool, Psychologist, PLP <i>Mental Health Impact of Child and Forced Marriages in the U.S.</i>	Melissa Spriggs, Ph.D., LCPC <i>Mindful Self Compassion: tools to prevent compassion fatigue and build resiliency</i>
	Salon A			
6:00pm-9:30pm	Dinner Exhibit Tables/Lobby Cup & Discussion <i>(Round Table Discussions-Variety of Topics)</i>			
Saturday, September 10, 2022				
	Foyer	Columbia	Pines	Lewis & Clark
7:00am-8:00am	Registration-Coffee and Refreshments			
8:00am-9:45am	Registration	Rebecca Padgett, LPC, Kaetlyn Roberts, LPC <i>Treatment Interventions for Child Victims of Physical and Sexual Abuse</i>	Bridger Falkenstien, PLPC, Angela Sastry, LPC <i>Case Conceptualization and Treatment Considerations for Complex and Developmental Trauma</i>	Robert Pedroza, Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist <i>Responding to a Substance Induced Crisis</i>



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9:45am-10:00am	Refreshments and Snacks Exhibit Tables/Lobby 2 nd Floor			
10:00am-12:00pm	Columbia Brenda French, EdD, LPC, Devon Fortner, MSW, LCSW Signs of Suicide: Training Trusted Adults			
12:15pm-1:30pm	Columbia MMHCA Luncheon and Annual Meeting Exhibit Tables/Lobby 2 nd Floor			
	Foyer	Columbia	Pines	Lewis & Clark
1:45pm-3:30pm	Registration	Alyssa Loman, LCP, LCPC, ADHD-CCSP It's Not You, It's ADHD: Understanding How ADHD Affects Relationships	Dianne Parr, Ph.D,LPC, EMDR What is Your Attachment Style?	Fiona Hill, LPC-S, RPT Digital Tools: The Nuts and Bolts of Therapeutic Use
3:30pm-3:45pm	Refreshments and Snacks Exhibit Tables/Lobby 2 nd Floor			
	Foyer	Columbia		Lewis & Clark
3:45pm-5:30pm	Registration	Chris Anderson, LPC Ethics		Keith Ray Mackie, MA, LPC, TF CBT Simple Dreams: Developing resilience, finding peace, living happily every day.

Conference Ends