

2021 Michigan Higher Education Network Virtual Conference



INTEGRATING SOCIAL JUSTICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, July 30, 2021

9:00am-3:00pm

Credits are awarded per individual session, but we strongly encourage you to attend the entire conference. Max of 4 credit hours available.

Registration is \$40 for all professionals and \$10 for students.

Deadline to register is Friday, July 23, 2021.

Questions? Contact Alexandra Risher at arisher@cmham.org or 517-374-6848.

This event is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Administration, Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, and facilitated by Community Mental Health Association of Michigan.

Conference Description

This year it was decided that Integrating Social Justice into Higher Education is the perfect theme for the Annual MIHEN Conference. Looking at higher education through a social justice lens allows professionals to support students and meet the needs of those who are underserved and underrepresented. The conference will explore whether justice and equity are consistently practiced in every aspect of college and university life. It will help identify specific social justice issues across college campuses and look at different solutions and strategies to provide equal opportunities and access for all students.

Who Should Attend?

Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care staff, Michigan Higher Education Network members, Collegiate substance use prevention and treatment professionals, Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (PFS) 2015 grantees, PFS sub-recipient organizations, Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plan (PHIP) directors and staff, coalitions and relevant state and local prevention partners in the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of practice and college students.

Conference Agenda

8:45-9:00am

Enter the Virtual Conference

9:00-9:15am

Introduction/Welcome

9:15-11:15am

Keynote: You Can Sit Here: Using Your Seat to Bring Others to the Table

A 10-minute break will be given at the discretion of the presenter.

Allison M. Smith, Ph.D., CEO, AMS Consulting, LLC

- Qualifies for 2 CE Hours for Social Work + Related MCBAP Education Contact Hours + CHES Credits
Attendees will learn ways one can use their seat to bring others to the table, while helping to create a more equitable, accessible and inclusive world. This session will discuss: examples of systemic barriers to inclusion among staff persons of color in ATOD-related fields within higher education (including collegiate recovery), the concept of social capital, and ways to be intentionally inclusive.

Objectives: Participants will be able to...

1. Identify different systemic barriers to equity and access in the realm of prevention, treatment, and recovery in higher education.
2. Understand how they can leverage their social capital to provide opportunities for persons who hold marginalized identities.

11:15-11:30am

BREAK

11:30am-12:30pm

Breakout Session 1: Making the Case: Systemic Bias & its Impact on Health Disparities

Dani Meier, Ph.D., MSW, MA, Chief Clinical Officer, Mid-State Health Network

- Qualifies for 1 CE Hour for Social Work + Related MCBAP Education Contact Hour + CHES Credit
The COVID-19 pandemic amplified health disparities in populations of color in ways that were not new, but that stood out more starkly. The death of George Floyd accelerated a nationwide examination of structural and systemic discrimination and its impacts on health care access and delivery. This presentation contextualizes health disparities amidst intertwined systems that perpetuate inequity and disparities in education, housing, criminal justice, and other domains, all of which severely impact health outcomes for certain populations. In the context of a polarized political climate where facts, science and data are often ignored, dismissed or erased, looking at the multiple layers and branches of systemic discrimination makes the case in ways that are more difficult to refute. Starting from that foundation, solutions can be contemplated and acted on.

Objectives: Participants will be able to...

1. Audience members will be able to discuss tensions in American culture make it hard to view bias and discrimination as a systemic phenomenon.

Breakout Session 2: Undoing Racism and the Anti-Racist Statement

Lorenzo LaMere, B.S., MSW Candidate, Student, University of Michigan School of Social Work

Megan Leys, B.S., MSW Candidate, Student, University of Michigan School of Social Work

- Qualifies for 1 CE Hour for Social Work + Related MCBAP Education Contact Hour + CHES Credit
Undoing Racism is a group within the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. The Undoing Racism workgroup emphasizes building a community to mitigate the effects of racist social structures that may prevent the community from achieving academically, professionally, and vocationally. Mental health and self-care is an integral part of building an atmosphere where wellness is at the forefront. A way of providing an environment that ensures that connections are established is mitigating the debilitating effects of racism.

Objectives: Participants will be able to...

1. Demonstrate the importance of having a group in an academic setting that focuses on anti-racism.

12:30-1:00pm

1:00-2:00pm

LUNCH BREAK

Breakout Session 3: Supporting LGBTQIA+ Communities: Mental Health, Co-Treatment & Nicotine Addiction Recovery

Tamanna Patel, MPH, Director, Practice Improvement, National Council for Behavioral Health
Michelle Veras, MPH, Projects Director, National LGBT Cancer Network

- Qualifies for 1 CE Hour for Social Work + Related MCBAP Education Contact Hour + CHES Credit
Stigma and discrimination when accessing health care, lower levels of social support and higher rates of victimization, poverty and unemployment take their toll on the health of those in the LGBTQIA+ community. They are more than twice as likely as cis-gendered heterosexual men and women to develop a behavioral health condition in their lifetime and are at higher risk for tobacco use.

Despite being at increased risk and facing aggressive targeting by the tobacco industry, members of the LGBTQIA+ community are incredibly resilient and the appropriate support and resources can help them quit tobacco use while promoting mental well-being and recovery.

Join the National Behavioral Health Network for Cancer and Tobacco Control (NBHN) and the National LGBT Cancer Network for "Supporting LGBTQIA+ Communities: Mental Health, Co-Treatment & Nicotine Addiction Recovery".

Objectives: Participants will be able to...

1. Describe the root causes of mental health, addiction and tobacco disparities impacting the LGBTQIA+ community.

Breakout Session 4: Dying in the Margins: The Role of Equity in Suicide Prevention

Corbin J. Standley, M.A., Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University

- Qualifies for 1 CE Hour for Social Work + Related MCBAP Education Contact Hour + CHES Credit
Suicide remains the tenth leading cause of death overall and the second leading cause of death among typical college-age students in the United States. While research has provided valuable insights into individual-level risk factors and treatment for suicidality, the impacts of societal conditions such as inequities, oppression, and generational trauma are less understood. This presentation will discuss racial disparities suicide rates both locally and nationally, as well as the impacts of racism and the importance of equity and social justice in suicide prevention work. Finally, the presentation ends with a discussion of systems centered language in discussing data disparities, and a call to action about the roles we can all play in saving more lives.

Objectives: Participants will be able to...

1. Attendees will understand the scope of the issue of suicide in Michigan and nationally, as well as racial disparities in suicide rates.

2:00-2:45pm

2:45-3:00pm

Virtual Networking Session

Closing Remarks

Registration – First Step:

You must register through CMHA first, and then register in Zoom with the **SAME** email address. You will receive a CMHA confirmation email prior to the training with the link to Register in ZOOM. The Zoom confirmation will contain the link to access the training.

Date: July 30, 2021

Time: 9am-3pm, suggested that you login at 8:45am

Location: Virtual, a link will be sent prior to the training.

Professionals: [Click Here to Register – Registration closes July 23, 2021](#)

Students: [Click Here to Register – Registration closes July 23, 2021](#)

Terms & Conditions

Registration Deadline: closes 5 business days before the start of the first session.

Payment Due: **Payment must be received 5 business days prior to the training.** Virtual training links will only be sent to **paid** registrants. Purchase orders are not considered payment. All no shows will be invoiced the full registration amount.

Cancellation Policy: **Substitution are permitted 3 business days prior to the training.** No-shows will be billed at the full training rate. **Cancellations must be received in writing at least 10 business days prior to the training for a full refund less a \$15 administrative fee.** If cancellation is received less than 10 business days prior to the training, no refund will be given. Refunds will be issued within 90 days of the training.

Virtual Participation: You are expected to actively participate in the training. See below for additional information about virtual training recommendations and requirements.

- You must register through CMHA first, and then register in Zoom with the **SAME** email address. You will receive a CMHA confirmation email with the link to Register in Zoom. The Zoom confirmation will contain the link to access the training.
- **Payment must be received 5 business days prior to the training.**
- You must watch the virtual training LIVE to receive credit for the training.
- **One week prior to the training, we will send you an email which will include a link to register for the training in Zoom. You will only be sent this link if you have paid for the training.**
- The Zoom confirmation email will include the link to access the training for the dates scheduled.
- It is recommended that you save virtual training links in your calendar for easy access the day of the training.
- **Each person must have their own laptop/computer/tablet - you cannot share a device.**
- **In order to receive credit for this training, attendees must be on video and visible throughout the entire training. Attendees must be situated in a way that is sufficient for active engagement and learning as determined by CMHA. Virtual trainings are to be treated with the same attention and vigor as an in-person training. Telephone only is not acceptable.**
- We do not allow for training participants to be in their automobile/driving during trainings due to Michigan Distracted Driving Laws. More information can be provided upon request.
- **Lack of response to multiple chats directly from moderators may impact your ability to receive continuing education credits.**
- It is recommended that attendees log into the virtual waiting room at least 15 minutes before the training begins.
- Registration reports will indicate arrival time (note for continuing education you must be logged into the virtual training within 5 minutes of the start of the training).
- Polls and/or quizzes will be randomly given with a limited time for attendees to respond. This is required for continuing education.
- Internet: A strong internet connection is highly recommended. If your internet service is not able to stream videos, it will likely not be strong enough to support a live virtual training. **You will want a minimum upload speed of 5mbps.** If technology may be an issue for you, please contact CMHA at 517-374-6848 to discuss options further.
- Each training takes place in the time zone of its location and all agenda times reflect that.
- After confirmation that you have fully participated in this training, completed the polls/quizzes and evaluation (done via Google forms), your Continuing Education Certificate will be emailed to you within 30 days of the training.

Social Workers: This course qualifies for a **maximum of 4 CEs.** The Community Mental Health Association is an approved provider with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. Approved Provider Number: MICEC 060818. Qualifies as "face-to-face (in-person) education."

Substance Abuse Professionals: CMHA is approved by Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP). CMHA maintains the responsibility for the program and content. Substance Abuse Professionals participating in this training may receive a maximum of **4 related contact hours**. It is important that attendees keep a copy of the conference program brochure containing the workshop descriptions along with their attendance record form. Qualifies as "in-person education."

CHES: This conference has been reviewed and approved for a total of **4 entry-level CECH**. **Our NCHEC Provider Number is 1132103 and program number is 36922.**

Certificate Awarded: **After confirmation that you have fully participated in the entire day of training (see Virtual Participation section above), completed the quiz and evaluation, your Continuing Education Certificate will be emailed to you within 30 days of the training.**

Continuing Education Requirement: National Accreditation Rules: National Accreditation rules indicate that if you are over five (5) minutes late or depart early, you forfeit your continuing education hours for the entire training. Please note that this is a National rule that CMHA must enforce or we could lose our provider status to provide continuing education hours in the future. This rule will be strictly followed.

Evaluation: There will be an opportunity for each participant to complete an evaluation of the training and the instructor. If you have any issues with the way in which this conference was conducted or other problems, you may note that on your evaluation of the conference or you may contact CMHA at 517-374-6848 or through our website at www.CMHAM.org for resolution.

Virtual Training Accommodations: If you need accommodations to attend this virtual training, please contact Alexandra Risher at arisher@cmham.org 10 business days before the event.

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Code of Conduct for Participants:

The Community Mental Health Association (CMHA) strives to create a training environment that is safe, inclusive, and fosters learning. As an attendee of a CMHA training, you are agreeing to contribute to the success of such an environment. CMHA attendees are responsible for proper and ethical behavior during trainings. It is not acceptable to use obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful visual, verbal or written communication during your time as an attendee. Attendees are also not permitted to record any part of this training for personal or other use. If CMHA becomes aware that a participant has failed to abide by this code of conduct, then the association may take whatever actions it deems appropriate, including, for example, removal from the training without refund, notification of participant's employer, removal of any continuing education credits, and disqualification from attending future events.