THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

9:00 - 10:00am: Welcome & Opening Presentation

10:30am - 12:00pm One & One-Half Hour ‘A’ Sessions

A 1* How to Survive & Thrive as a Helper Chatman Neely, MSW
A 2 COVID-19 Impact on Mental Health of Students and Others Charity Farley, John Siegal, NASW WVU Student Interns
A 3 Communicating Without Arguing Rick Wilson, MA, AFSC
A 4 Keep Going: Suicide Prevention & Intervention During a Pandemic Barri Faucett, MA, Michelle Toman, Prevent Suicide
A 5 Grief in the Time of COVID Debra Beatty, LICSW

1:00 - 3:00pm Two-Hour ‘B’ Sessions
(Note: Sessions B 3 & B 4 Continue 3:30-4:30pm)

B 1 Women, Hull House & WV Kim White, EdD, LICSW, VAMC
B 2 Racism & Social Justice: How to Find Truth & Support Positive Change by Bridging Differences Charles Weinberg, LICSW, VAMC & Gregory Clarke Townsend, MD, UVA (VET)[ETH]
B 3 (C) LPC Ethics Ravi Eliah, DMin, Dir. of Chaplaincy, CAMC
(Note: Continues as C 3, 3:30-4:30pm)
B 4 (C) Solution Focused Therapy – Re-Solving Problems Through Exceptions Neal Newfield, PhD, MSW
(Note: Continues as C 4, 3:30-4:30pm)

3:30 - 4:30pm One-Hour ‘C’ Sessions

C 1 Federal/State Health Policy Update
Jessie Ice, PhD, MSW, & Kat Stoll, JD, WVHAHC
C 2 Foster Care MCO Update Tony Richards, MPH, WV DHHR & Kathy F Szafra, LMC, Aetna Better Health of WV
C 3 (B) LPC Ethics – Continuation of B 3
C 4 (B) Solution Focused Therapy – Continuation of B 4
C 5 Fostering Workplace Compassion (ETH) P. Nishimoto, PhD

5:30 - 7:30pm Two-Hour ‘D’ Evening Sessions

D 1 Problem Gambling in WV: Treating the Hidden Addiction Sheila Moran, MSW, LSW, Jennifer Davis-Walton, MS
D 2 Understanding Military Culture George Brawn (VET)

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

9:00 - 10:00am One-Hour ‘E’ Sessions

E 1* Understanding Stress & Self-Care: Getting Back Some Control Jim Harris, EdD, MSW, LICSW, Marshall Univ. (ETH)
E 2 What (on Earth) Happened at the WV Legislature?
Sean O’Leary, MPA, WV Center on Budget & Policy
E 3 Seeding the Future: Collegiate Recovery in WV Susie Mullinax, MA, Coord., So WV Collegiate Recovery Network
E 4 Environmental Injustice & Health Disparities: A SW Perspective Georgiana Logan, PhD, Marshall University
10:30am - 12:00pm One & One-Half Hour ‘F’ Sessions

F 1 Harm Reduction 101 Robin A. Pollini, PhD, MPH, WVU
F 2 Best Practices for Suicide Risk Screening in Community Health Mary LeCloux, PhD, MSW, WVU
F 4 WV ABELE Program of WV Treasurer Roxanne Clay, MA

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021 - Continued

1:00 - 3:00pm Two-Hour ‘G’ Sessions
(Note: Session G 4 Continues 3:30-4:30pm)

G 1 Moral Injury: Exploring Indicators, Care Practices, & Opportunities for Interconnection Jason Nieuwmsa, PhD, Duke University (VET)[ETH]
G 2 Connections Matter: Building Resiliency in Children & Families Michele Baranaskas, LCSW & Jessica L. Dianellos, MS
G 3 From Chaos to Connection in Clients Struggling with the Effects of Complex Trauma with Dissociative Identity Disorder Rachel Dash, MSW, LICSW, Assoc. Prof. Emeritus
G 4 (H) Clinical Supervision Basics for Social Workers & Counselors Jamie Hawser, LICSW, MPA, Jamie Jacobs, PhD, MA, Sandra Corbett, LICSW (Continues as H 4, 3:30-4:30pm)

3:30 - 4:30pm One-Hour ‘H’ Sessions

H 1 Social Work Ethics & Technology (ETH)
Robbin Durham, LICSW, Concord University
H 2 Updates from the WV Board of Social Work Vickie James, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director, WVBOSW
H 3 Affirming Healthcare for Transgender and Gender Diverse West Virginians Megan Gandy, PhD, LCSW, WVU
H 4 (G) Clinical Supervision Basics – Continuation of G 4
H 5 Navigating Resources in WV (Helplines)
Sheila Moran, MSW, Dir of Comms, First Choice Services

5:30 - 7:30pm Two-Hour ‘I’ Evening Sessions

J 1 I Promise I Wasn’t Ignoring You!
Insights into Hearing Loss Sarah Shapero, LCSW
J 3*Still Taking Casualties Moderator: Pete Callahan, LICSW (VET)

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

9:00 - 10:00am Plenary Session
Bil Lepp Appalachian Storyteller & “West Virginia’s Biggest Liar”

10:30am - 12:30pm Two Hour ‘K’ Sessions

K 1* End of Life Issues for Veterans Christina Davis, LGSW (VET)
K 2 Seeing the Forest for the Trees: Ourselves, Our Clients, & COVID Stepanne Thornton, LICSW, Public Defender Svs
K 3 Generational Differences Becky Mathis-Stump, JD
K 4* Adult Children of Emotionally Immature Parents
Lindsay Gibson, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist, Author
K 5 Essential Tools to Address the Opioid Epidemic in WV
Garrett Moran, PhD, MPA, The Hon. William Thompson, Judge, 25th Judicial Circuit, & Laura Lander, MSW, LICSW

1:30 - 3:00pm One & One-Half Hour ‘L’ Sessions

L 2 Anxiety Treatment in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Laura Wilhelm, PhD, Assoc. Prof., WVU WMed Charleston Div.
L 3* My Mother Wasn’t Trash: A Manifesto from Appalachia
Joshua Wilkey, PhD, Brevard College, Brevard, NC
L 4 Ingredients for Successful Youth: DHHR & Juvenile Defense Attorneys Ashley M. Batten, JD, Joshua L. Edwards, Esq., & Teresa McCune, JD, Public Defenders

3:15 - 3:45pm: Closing Remarks & Farewell

* Asterisks indicate recorded content originally presented at the 2020 Virtual Conference. A live Q&A period with these speakers is anticipated.