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This Week at AMHCA

Message From the President

AMHCA-National Committee Application Cycle Now Open!

At this year's conference, I had many wonderful conversations with folks about their desire to get more involved with AMHCA leadership and service.

There are several opportunities at the local, state, and national levels of AMHCA. At the national level, I am writing to share that our committee application process is now open and will run until 8/12/2019 at 6am EST.

If you are interested in serving, then please fill out a brief survey by clicking on the button below.

I hope you will consider the role you hope to play in the future of One AMHCA!
I look forward to hearing back from you all!

Brief Survey

Joint ACES-AMHCA Task Force Opportunity

One of my charges as President will be to create a joint task force with the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. The overarching goal is to increase the quality of clinical mental health counselor education. Fostering academic-clinician partnerships is essential to our research base. So, I think this is a natural partnership, and I am looking for 1-2 people with a strong clinical pedigree that haven't been affiliated in counselor education. If you are interested in talking more about this, please email me directly at etbeeson@gmail.com.

Contact Dr. Beeson



Federal Advocacy

Bipartisan Mental Health Access Improvement Act Reintroduced in Congress

On January 31st, the Mental Health Access Improvement Act (S. 286) was re-introduced by Senator Barrasso (R-WY) and Senator Stabenow (D-MI), that will allow mental health counselors to bill Medicare for treating older adults with mental health conditions. AMHCA was instrumental in accelerating the early introduction of S. 286 in the new Congressional session. Please see a press release below about the announcement on the re-introduction of the Mental Health Access Improvement Act. Rep. Thompson (CA-05) and Rep. Katko (NY-24) also announced they have reintroduced the bipartisan Mental Health Access Improvement Act in the House.

We encourage you to contact two Senators and your Congressional Member in the House of Representatives, to express your support for the Mental Health Access Improvement Act. Please mention Senate Bill 286 and House Bill 945 in your communications. Click below for more information and sample communications to use when writing or speaking to your members of Congress.

More Information

2020 Conference

Save the Date for Las Vegas, Nevada, June 24-26, 2020!

Save the date for the 2020 AMHCA Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada! We will be going to Vegas for the annual conference June 24-26, 2020. More information is coming soon. Hope we see you there!

Governance

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Website Construction

The AMHCA website is undergoing a bit of reconstruction. In an effort to make the website more user friendly we are moving a few things around. Please bear with us as we rebuild our hub and feel free to reach out to Whitney Meyerhoeffer (wmeyerhoeffer@amhca.org) at AMHCA if you have any questions or concerns.



Member Benefits Added in 2019

AMHCA Partners with Driven: Become one of the first neuroscience-based resilience coaches in the US

Building collaborative relationships is a core strength of AMHCA. We are happy to announce that AMHCA has forged with international innovators in the field of neuroscience and resilience, Hello Driven (<https://home.heliodriven.com/>). AMHCA continues to be a leader in promoting our understanding of the role of neuroscience in the training, research, and practice of clinical mental health counseling.

Learn More

AMHCA is excited to announce that we have added an expert search feature to our website!

Members and the public are able to search by location, topic or expertise, and by name. Get a personal URL that you can market to others. Select a fee for speaking and upload presentations, book titles and link to articles you've written. Members can adjust their privacy settings to make areas public or private. You decide how much detail to fill out and who you would like to see it.

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