

This Week at AMHCA

AMHCA News Updates

A Message from AMHCA's CEO - Resources on What You Need to Know and for Your Families, Your Clients and Your Practice

We are grateful for all that you -- AMHCA members -- and our partners are doing on the ground to support the health, safety, and well-being of people with mental health conditions. The AMHCA team is so proud to be working for you knowing during this crisis, as you are on the frontlines providing critically important treatments and services to vulnerable Americans who suffer from an array of conditions such as depressive, anxiety, panic, PTSD, trauma-related, and other mental health disorders. We know that many people with a mental health condition -- many with serious mental illness -- will see their conditions exacerbate during this period, but reassured that you are there to serve them during this time of additional needs.

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AMHCA's Telehealth Resources

AMHCA members have a vast array of resources at your fingertips. Our robust website was built as a collaborative tool to assist you in sharing knowledge and building connections. Use our search tool, archives, and materials to assist you in this time. You can find other AMHCA resources on telemental health by searching our site. You can further narrow this search by content, webpage, community and type of resource.

[Telehealth on AMHCA.org](#)

Professional Development

**March 31, 1 - 2 PM ET
Telemental Health Best Practices Overview Webinar - MORE SEATS ADDED**

Due to the great demand and need, clinicians are providing online counseling. Although clinicians are quite familiar with using technology, the competencies of providing telemental health services are not so evident. This webinar is not intended to cover all of the competencies of telemental health, but to inform you of how to assess your competency and to provide you a broad overview of the competencies of TMH.

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**April 6, 7 - 8 PM ET
Spring 2020 AMHCA Town Hall with President Eric Beeson**

Join AMHCA President Eric Beeson in a Town Hall discussion on Monday, April 6, 2020.

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2020 Conference Updates

Join Us in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 24-26, 2020!

We are closely monitoring developments related to the coronavirus and realize that we are in an unprecedented and fluid situation due to the spread of the COVID-19. At this time we are not planning to cancel the AMHCA Annual Conference in late June in Las Vegas. To date there have been no presentation or sponsorship cancellations due to COVID-19. However, we are exploring contingency plans and options, and we will keep all conference registrants, speakers, exhibitors and others immediately apprised of any changes or as the situation warrants. The health and safety of all those involved in the conference will be uppermost considerations in decisions about the AMHCA conference.

Schedule Posted

Check out our full schedule for the 2020 conference in Las Vegas! Click on the breakout session times in the Schedule-at-a-Glance to see what sessions are offered during that time.

[Schedule](#)

Publications

2020 AMHCA Standards for the Practice of Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The "AMHCA Standards" bridge professional expectations with clinical practice. "AMHCA Standards" is a living document that is updated on a continuing basis by AMHCA's Advancement for Clinical Practice Committee to meet the needs of the public and the profession. In addition to standards of practice, it includes training and supervision standards. Download the revised 2020 edition for free at AMHCA.org.

[Learn More](#)

2020 AMHCA Code of Ethics

The "AMHCA Code" is an essential component of practicing clinical mental health counseling with professionalism and integrity. While ethical guidance for the practice of clinical mental health counseling is its primary purpose, it is also intended to prompt pondering about ethical thinking and practice. Download the revised 2020 edition and see our other great ethics resources for free at AMHCA.org.

[Learn More](#)

AMHCA Practice Guidelines

AMHCA Practice Guidelines provide technical assistance, identify best practices and highlight lessons learned and successful positioning strategies for practitioners on a range of areas related to the delivery and financing of mental health services in the era of health care reform and implications on clinical practice.

[Learn More](#)

Declaring with Pride the Fundamental Values Held by Clinical Mental Health Counselors

The Declaration serves as a concise public statement of professional standards, values, and ideals. It is a voluntary pronouncement. If you desire, you are encouraged to display The Declaration in your office. It may also be used at graduations or for other appropriate occasions.

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Chapter News and Events

Chapter Leaders: List your chapter event on AMHCA.org!

Widen your audience to the entire AMHCA membership! Register your event with AMHCA and have it listed on our calendar.

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Governance

Voting for AMHCA Board Positions Open

Voting members will receive an e-ballot notification message that will include a hyperlink to their ballot. If you are a voting member please cast your vote for a person to fill the positions of Midwest Region Director, Western Region Director and President-Elect, until June 30, 2023. If you live in those regions and do not receive a ballot, please email Whitney Meyerhoeffer at wmeyerhoeffer@amhca.org. Voting will end April 24, 2020 at 5:00 PM Eastern.

[Election Information](#)

Nominate a Peer or State Chapter for an AMHCA Award - Nominations Due March 31, 2020

We invite nominations for the 2019-2020 AMHCA awards. Nominate a peer, student or state chapter for one of the following awards:

- Dr. Linda Seligman Counselor Educator of the Year Award
- Public and Community Service Award
- Researcher of the Year Award
- Advocate of the Year Award
- Mental Health Counselor of the Year Award
- Student and Emerging Professionals Award
- Outstanding Article in The Advocate Magazine
- Outstanding State Chapter Award

AMHCA award nomination forms are submitted online through our website. Look for the criteria and nomination forms on the specific awards page.

[AMHCA Awards](#)

Website Construction: New 'Career Development' and 'Becoming Essential' Sections

In an effort to guide counselors in their career AMHCA has developed a roadmap for professional development to enable each individual to reach the highest standards of professional expertise. This step-by-step approach to career advancement is crucial to the profession of the profession.

Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (LCMHCs) are Primary Health Care Providers. We are uniquely educated and licensed in ways that make us distinct from the other mental health professions.

Feel free to reach out to Whitney Meyerhoeffer (wmeyerhoeffer@amhca.org) at AMHCA if you have any questions or concerns.

Take a moment to check out AMHCA.org's new 'Career Development' and 'Becoming Essential' sections.

[Becoming Essential](#)

Latest Jobs

Behavioral Health Services Manager, WakeMed Health & Hospitals, Raleigh, North Carolina

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Behavioral Health Counselor, WakeMed Health & Hospitals, Raleigh, North Carolina

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Staff Assistant II - Part Time - Neuropsychology, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

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Neuropsychologist - Per Diem - Department of Physical Medicine & Rehab, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

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Neuropsychologist - Clinical Operations, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

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