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This Week at AMHCA

AMHCA News Updates

AMHCA Exhibits at 2019 ACES Conference

AMHCA's Melissa McShepard and Whitney Meyerhoeffer traveled to Seattle, Washington to exhibit at the 2019 ACES Conference.

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Upcoming Events

Ethics, Trends and Self-Care - Live in Delaware with AMHCA Leaders!

Join AMHCA Leaders in a special one day event in Wilmington, Delaware on November 8 from 8:30am - 4:00pm! Earn 6.0 CEs in Ethics, Behavioral Health Care Trends, and Mindfulness & Self-Care!

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Town Hall with President Eric Beeson

Read Dr. Beeson's Follow-Up and View the Recorded Town Hall Session

If you were unable to join us last week for Dr. Beeson's town hall you can view his powerpoint and see the recording.

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2020 Conference

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

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

Early Bird Registration Open

Join us in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada! Early bird registration is open until the end of the year. Act now to get the best rates!

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Call for Proposals: One Week Left to Submit a Proposal

The Call for Proposals is now live! The Call for Proposals is now OPEN and will be open through **October 31, 2019**. This year's theme is Energized, Empowered & Unified: Shaping the Future of Mental Health. We hope you will take this opportunity to share your expertise with colleagues from across the country.

[Submit a Proposal](#)

Call for Posters

Interested in presenting a poster at the 2020 AMHCA Annual Conference? We are holding a separate 'Call for Posters' that will be open until the end of the year. Submit a poster proposal to be considered for our poster presentations at the conference.

[Submit a Poster](#)

Governance

AMHCA Past President Announces Call for Nominations for AMHCA President-Elect

The AMHCA vision is to position clinical mental health counselors to meet the health care needs of those we serve while advancing the profession.

Our mission is to advance the profession of clinical mental health counseling by setting the standard for:

- Collaboration
- Advocacy
- Research
- Ethical Practice
- Education, Training, and Professional Development

In accordance with AMHCA bylaws, "The President-Elect shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors, chair the Annual Conference Committee, and shall perform such duties as may be directed by the Board of Directors and/or by policy."

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Website Construction: New 'About Us' and 'Latest News' Sections

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.

Take a moment to check out AMHCA.org's new 'About Us' and 'Latest News' sections.

[New Section](#)

Chapter News and Events

Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association Creates Legislation and Brings Thousands of LLPC/LPCs Together to Advocate for the Profession

On Thursday 10-17-2019 the Michigan Legislature unanimously passed our bill to protect our 10,000 licensed counselors. HB4325 will codify diagnosis and several other issues included in our Scope of Practice. This law negates the administrative rules changes recommended by Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) for implementation of technical changes to significantly reduce scope of practice, including removing diagnosis. These changes would have gone into effect in November. This is a fantastic moment Michigan Counselors and hope it helps licensing issues across the country.

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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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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.hellodriven.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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Latest Jobs

PCBH Consultant, Lincoln Avenue Medical-Dental Center, Yakima, Washington

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Behavioral Health Consultant, Unify Community Health on Mission Avenue - YVFWC, Spokane, Washington

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Neuropsychology Post Doctoral Fellow, Banner Health, Sun City, Arizona

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PSYCHOMETRIST 2, CORP (TEMPORARY/HOURLY), University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

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