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State Chapter Event: Psychopharmacology: An Update for Mental Health Professionals

The New York Mental Health Counselor Association (NYMHC)'s Learning Institute is hosting an upcoming workshop on Psychopharmacology: An Update for Mental Health Professionals. Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM (ET)

with Wendy Pinder, CAGS MA LMHC

Wendy has been in the field of social work and mental health for more than twenty years. She has served people of all ages and all walks of life through her work in schools, churches, clinics, hospitals, family courts, and the community. Her clinical focus is trauma and PTSD. Wendy is trained in disaster mental health and served on a special task force during the church shooting at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC. Wendy's interests include humor, spirituality, nature, and brain science. As a child, she wanted to be a Rockette. She currently resides with her husband and three dogs on the top of a very windy hill in the Fingerlakes region of New York.

Learning Objectives

- Deepen understanding of the 6 types of psychotropic meds,
- explore how a medication may help or hinder clients' progress,
- discuss negative symptoms and drug interactions,
- explore up-to-date information on the use of LSD, "Magic Mushrooms", and Ketamine for mental health disorders, & a "How To" for discussing medications with medical providers.

Pricing: Current NYMCA Members: \$30, Non-Members: \$40 (fees added at checkout)

This event is worth 2 New York State-approved Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

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State Chapter Event: FMHCA Annual Conference and Virtual Summit

The Florida Mental Health Counselors Association is hosting their upcoming annual conference with a co-occurring virtual summit. Friday, February 4-5, 2022 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM (ET)

We are returning to Lake Mary, Florida for our 2022 Annual FMHCA Conference!

Registrants can return home with up to 29.5* CE credits earned over 3 days of learning (February 3rd-5th)

*Attendees have access to up to 21.5 CE credits in Conference sessions and up to an additional 8 CE credits in the Pre-Conference Learning Institutes. (Additional Fees Apply) Alongside our 2022 Annual FMHCA Conference, we are hosting a co-occurring Virtual Summit through March.

Intended for registrants who are unable to travel to meet us in person, our Virtual Summit is the perfect "add-on" for those interested in our workshops.

Each workshop is available "a la carte" for the ultimate tailored lineup.

Pricing: Prices Vary, See website for details: <https://fmhca.wildapricot.org/event-4145621>

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