

This Week at AMHCA

AMHCA News Updates

AMHCA Launches New Resource Site for COVID-19

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, PTS, trauma-related, and other mental health disorders. We will continue to update our site with information as soon as we get it. Please also look for a new Coronavirus-edition of our newsletter that is coming out every two weeks with the latest updates.

[COVID-19 Resources](#)[eNewsletter Coronavirus Edition](#)

2020 Conference Updates

Same great content, new location = Online!

We at AMHCA have made the difficult decision to pivot from our planned in-person event in Las Vegas to a virtual event via Zoom.

Same great content, new location.

While we hate that we can't be physically together for this year's signature event, we will be together in some form.

We will still be energized, empowered and unified and ready to shape the future of the mental health profession.

There is no stopping us!

We hope you will join us in putting on a great virtual conference that can energize, empower, and unify our profession.

Schedule Posted

Check out our updated schedule. Click on the breakout session times in the Schedule-at-a-Glance to see what sessions are offered during that time.

[Schedule](#)

Publications

Journal of Mental Health Counseling: Call for Submission - Special Issue on Policies and Practice

The Journal of Mental Health Counseling is seeking manuscripts for a special issue on how public policies, including national/state laws, competencies, and ethical standards, relate to or impact professional practice. We welcome proposal submissions for both empirical and non-empirical (e.g., conceptual, review) manuscripts. Please consider submitting a proposal! For questions, contact the JMHC editor, Ingrid Weigold, at editorjmhc@amhca.org.

[Learn More](#)

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 on 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](#)

Dedaring 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.

[Learn More](#)

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.

[List Your Event](#)

Governance

Voting for AMHCA Board Positions Extended to May 8, 2020

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 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 May 8, 2020 at 6:00 PM Eastern.

[Election Information](#)

Nominate a Peer or State Chapter for an AMHCA Award - **Nominations Extended to June 30, 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 nominations 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.

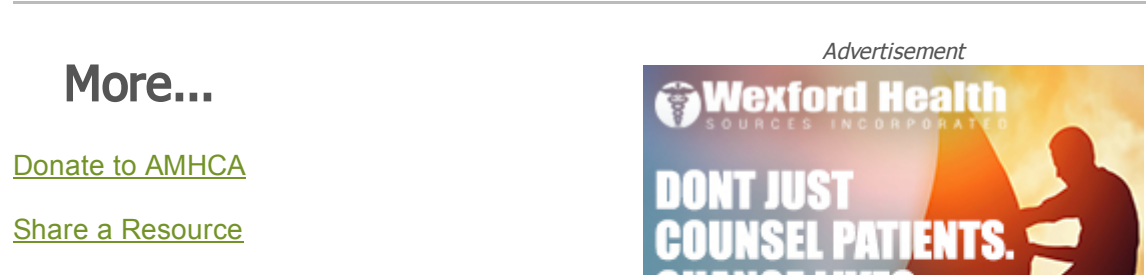
[Becoming Essential](#)

Latest Jobs

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

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