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## AMHCA Newsletter: Professional Development Edition

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#### May is Mental Health Awareness Month



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Join AMHCA in bringing awareness and support to the mental health of the Health Care Professionals and First Responders that have been so vital to us in the last year!

See our campaign details and share our posts in support throughout the month:

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## AMHCA Annual Conference: Latest Updates



We are truly living out our conference theme by:

**Recognizing** the current situation,  
**Reframing** our way of thinking about our conference, and  
**Restoring** the quality and engagement that is unique and important to AMHCA conferences.

**UNITE!** with us as we adapt and push forward with new innovations and perspectives!

#### Latest Conference Updates

- **April 20, 2021** - [Special Conference Issue of The Advocate Magazine is available to read online!](#) In This Issue: Welcome: Unite! Recognize. Reframe. Restore. - by Beverly Smith; Conference Schedule at-a-Glance; Pre-Conference Workshops; and articles by our three keynote speakers: \*Finding Inner Peace During Difficult Times With Self-Compassion Practices - by Coralis Solomon; \*Uniter: Realism! Authenticity! Wisdom! - by S. Kent Butler; \*Covid-19, Demographics, and Mental Health: An Evolving Picture - by Ipsit Vahia
- **April 14, 2021** - [Conference app available!](#)
- **April 9, 2021** - Updated [suggested track sheets](#)
- **March 8, 2021** - [New Schedule is posted](#) with details and descriptions of sessions.  
**March 3, 2021** - [Revised brochure](#) is posted with schedule of times.
- **February 26, 2020** - Revised [Schedule At-a-Glance](#) is posted. Detailed schedule coming soon!
- **February 26, 2020** - Revised pricing for [registration](#) is posted and open! See our many new low-price options and combo packages.
- **February 25, 2020** - After thoughtful discussion with the Board of Directors and a member survey, we have decided to move our 2021 Conference to a fully virtual experience. [Read the announcement.](#)

## 2021 AMHCA Webinars: Call For Proposals Open For Summer and Fall



Are you looking to share your expertise with Clinical Mental Health Counselors across the country? AMHCA is looking for new presentations to add to the **Summer and Fall 2021** webinar series! Submit your proposal today at using our [2021 Call for Webinar Proposals form!](#) For more information, please contact AMHCA's Office of Credentialing and Continuing Education at 703-548-6002 Option 2 or [education@amhca.org](mailto:education@amhca.org).

[2021 Call for Webinar Proposals Form](#)


## New Home Studies Added

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#### Intergenerational Trauma and Cultural Resilience

\$10.00 member  
 \$20.00 non-member

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#### BIPOC Trans and Non Binary Critical Suicidology

\$10.00 member  
 \$20.00 non-member

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**JMHC Articles are free for AMHCA members**

**Non-AMHCA members can purchase individual articles for \$25.**

AMHCA's JMHC Home Studies are back and we have re-loaded the 25 former offerings into the new system. Look for more being added each month! Go to <https://www.amhca.org/career/homestudies> to see all home study offerings.

## Three New Credentialing Certifications!

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