**Conference Schedule**

**Friday, March 23rd, 2018**

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| **Morning Sessions** | **Location** | **Title** |
| 7:30 am – 8:30 am |  | **Registration** |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am |  | **Welcome and Opening Remarks** |
| ***Keynote #1***  8:45 am – 10:15 am | **Exhibitor Ballroom IV-V** | **Finding Strength and Resilience through Creativity”**  **Thelma Duffey, Ph.D.“** |
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| ***Session 1:***  10:45 am – 12:15 pm | **Sierra Ballroom I** | **Building Resilience with Mindfulness**  **Presenter: Bhanu Joy Harrison, LCSW, SEP, LMT** |
| **Sierra Ballroom II** | **Advocating for Clients Through Court Testimony**  **Presenter: Bryan Moffitt, PhD, JD,** |
| **Sierra Ballroom III** | **Understanding the Human-Animal Bond: Clinical Issues in Pet Attachment and Loss**  **Primary Presenter: Christopher Blazina, Ph.D.**  **Secondary Presenter: Elizabeth Abrams** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room I** | **Helping Couples Heal: Using Circle of Security Principals in Intimacy and Couple's Therapy**  **Presenter: Tamera Rasmussen, MS, LMHC** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room II** | **From our Ancestors Knowledge: Cultural Practices as Acts of Resilience and Thriving**  **Presenter: Thomas Anthony Chavez, Ph.D.** |
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| 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm |  | **Lunch & Business Meeting** |
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| ***Session 2:***  2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | **Sierra Ballroom I** | **Sexual Hijackers – The Wrecking of Intimacy Part I**  **Presenter: Valerie Valentine, LPCC, ATR** |
| **Sierra Ballroom II** | **Ethics for Professional Counselors: Ethical Decision-Making and Wellness**  **Presenter: Dr. Bret Hendricks** |
| **Sierra Ballroom III** | **AEDP, A Highly Relational and Somatically Informed Transformational Model: Building Resiliency by Undoing Aloneness in the Face of Unbearable Emotions**  **Presenter: Scott Van Note** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room I** | **Cultural, Personal, and Professional Identity: Externalizing and Honoring the Unspoken**  **Presenter: Marty Apodaca** |
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|  | **Ocotillo Meeting Room II** | **Critical Issues in Counseling Supervision Part I**  **Presenter: Kristopher Goodrich** |
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| ***Session 3:***  3:45 pm –  5:15 pm | **Sierra Ballroom I** | **Sexual Hijackers – The Wrecking of Intimacy Part II**  **Presenter: Valerie Valentine, LPCC, ATR** |
| **Sierra Ballroom II** | **The Drama of the New Mexican Youth: Overcoming Adversity Through Play and Personal Empowerment**  **Presenter: Alfredo Palacios, LMHC** |
| **Sierra Ballroom III** | **AEDP, A Highly Relational and Somatically Informed Transformational Model: Building Resiliency by Undoing Aloneness in the Face of Unbearable Emotions**  **Presenter: Scott Van Note** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room I** | **Straight Talk: A Journey Through the brain pathways of Addiction and Recovery**  **Presenter: Athena Gassoumis, M.Div., LADAC** |
|  | **Ocotillo Meeting Room II** | **Critical Issues in Counseling Supervision Part II**  **Presenter: Kristopher Goodrich** |
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| 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm |  | **Sign Out and Collection of Tracking Sheets** |
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| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm |  | **NMCA Social Gathering** |

**Conference Schedule**

**Saturday, March 24th, 2018**

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| **Morning Sessions** | **Room Name** | **Title** |
| 7:30 am – 8:30 am |  | **Registration** |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am |  | **Welcome and Opening Remarks** |
| ***Session 1:***  9:00 am – 10:30 am | **Sierra Ballroom I** | **Teaching Families How to Play Together: Techniques and Research Supporting Play within Families Part I**  **Presenter:** **Robyn Rausch, LMHC** |
| **Sierra Ballroom II** | **Counseling Ethics and Diversity in Frontier Areas**  **Presenter: Susan Schaeffer** |
| **Sierra Ballroom III** | **Sacred Sex, Sexuality, and Sexual Orientation: An Indigenous Mesoamerican Worldview**  **Presenter: Thomas Anthony Chavez, Ph.D.** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room I** | **Treating Gender Dysphoria: Transgender Adolescent and Adult Care Competencies**  **Presenter: Nandi Baldwin, MA, LMHC, NCC** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room II** | **Clinical and Cultural Competency in Work with Hard of Hearing & Deaf Clients Part I**  **Presenters:** **Susan S Turner, LCSW** |
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| ***Session 2:***  10:45 am – 12:15 pm | **Sierra Ballroom I** | **Teaching Families How to Play Together: Techniques and Research Supporting Play within Families Part II**  **Presenter:** **Robyn Rausch, LMHC** |
| **Sierra Ballroom II** | **Considering Intersections of Identity among LGBTQ+ Communities**  **Presenters:** **Thomas Anthony Chavez, Ph.D.** |
| **Sierra Ballroom III** | **Staying Ethical and Safe while using Technology in Counseling**  **Presenter: Stephen Ratcliff** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room I** | **Letting the Body have a Voice: A Path towards Self-Connection after Trauma**  **Presenter: Silvia Stenitzer, M.A., LPCC, LMT** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room II** | **Clinical and Cultural Competency in Work with Hard of Hearing & Deaf Clients Part II**  **Presenters:** **Susan S Turner, LCSW** |
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| 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm |  | **Division Lunches:** |
|  |  | New Mexico Mental Health Counselors Association (NMMHCA) |
|  |  | New Mexico Career Development Association (NMCDA) |
|  |  | New Mexico Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling (NMALGBTIC) |
|  |  | New Mexico Association of Spiritual, Ethical, & Religious Issues in Counseling (NMASERVIC) |
|  |  | New Mexico School Counselors Association (NMSCA) |
|  |  | New Mexico Advocates for Social Justice (NMASJ) |
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| ***Poster Presentations:***  1:45 -2:15 | **Exhibitor Ballroom IV-V** | **Grief Group Therapy Model**  **Presenters:** **Tanupreet Suri & Katie Brammer**  **Career Mapping: Charting a Course Towards Increasing Students" Ownership in College and Career Planning**  **Presenter: Cynthia (Cindy) L. Miller**  **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): How to Support Young People with These Lifelong Challenges**  **Presenter: Dr. ShinHwa Lee, Ph.D.**  **Cultivating Life Experiences Into A Better Tomorrow**  **Presenter: Carolina Belmares Ortega, MA, LMHC, NCC, GCDF** |
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| ***Session 3:***  2:15 - 3:45 pm | **Sierra Ballroom I** | **Serving Undocumented Migrant Families in an Anti-Immigrant Era**  **Presenter: Karen Roller, PhD, MFT, FAAETS, DNCCM, CT, CFT, CSCR** |
| **Sierra Ballroom II** | **Building Resiliency and Supporting Strengths in Transgender Youth Through Family Intervention**  **Presenter I: Zoë Cornwell, LMFT**  **Presenter II: Ashley Martin-Cuellar, LMFT,** |
| **Sierra Ballroom III** | **Sex Positive Health Approaches: Beyond Pronouns and Essentialism**  **Presenter Lacey Stewart, LMHC** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room I** | **The State of NM Mental Health through Counseling and Legislation**  **Presenter I:** **Tanupreet Suri**  **Presenter II:** **Desa Karye Daniel**  **Panelists: Dr. Kristopher Goodrich, Dr. Stephanie McIver, Dr. Anna Lopez, Rosa Isela Cervantes, and, Elizabeth Thomson.** |
| **Ocotillo Meeting Room II** | **Shame - Culture, Religion, and Therapy**  **Presenter: Rev. Dr. Leona Stucky-Abbott** |
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| ***Keynote #2***  4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | **Exhibitor Ballroom IV-V** | **Secrets & Lies of Addiction and the Promises of Recovery**  **Athena Gassoumis, M.Div., LADAC** |
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| 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Garden Room | **Sign Out and Collection of Tracking Sheets** |