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Pre-Conference Sessions; \$100 additional



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2022 KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

THURSDAY JUNE 23:
SHANNON HODGES, PHD,
LMHC, NCC, ACS



Dr. Shannon Hodges has worked in the mental health counseling field for over 35 years as counselor, clinic director, professor, and international professor, counselor, trainer and volunteer. He has extensive experience in trauma treatment in the U.S., South Africa and in remote Australia. He works from a Mindfulness-based Cognitive Behavior Therapy (MCBT) approach that includes meditation and body work. Shannon also is author of several books, journal articles, and related educational publications. His video Trauma informed care: Mindfulness-based treatment for post-traumatic growth has become popular in the counseling field.

FRIDAY JUNE 24:
ERIC STRÖM, JD, PHD, LMHC



Eric Ström is an attorney and Licensed Mental Health Counselor in Seattle, Washington. As an attorney, Eric provides legal counsel, consultation, and guidance to mental health professionals. Eric's clinical practice is focused on providing counseling services to combat veterans and those in other high-stress professions. Eric currently serves on the American Mental Health Counselors Association Ethics Committee, and is the ethics advisor for the Washington Mental Health Counselors Association. Eric has taught a range of courses in counseling and professional ethics at a variety of graduate and undergraduate programs.

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 22

PRE-CONFERENCE: 8:00AM-12:00PM

- IBH** Core Focused Treatment, A Comprehensive Care Modality with Gray Otis
- E** Restorative Practices: A Remedy For The Burnout Counselor with Megan Boyd
- T** The Neurobiology of Trauma and Its Application to Successful Treatment with Judith A. Swack
- SU** A Multi-Faceted Approach to Cravings Management with Doug Paul

BREAKOUT #1: 2:00-3:30PM

- SU** 12 Step CBT for Treating Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders with Jeffrey Garrett
- D** Allies And Collaborators: Building Relationships Through Social Action with Melody Gamba
- A** Counselor's Role To Diminish Mental Health Symptoms With Mandated Clients with Jordan McCoy
- CA** Suicidality: Having the Conversation with Sonia Erlich
- T** Identifying And Assessing For Intimate Partner Violence In Black Communities with Jasmine Parker

BREAKOUTS #1&2: 2:00-6:00PM

- E** Ethics Update: The Counselor's Political Survival Guide with Aaron Norton

BREAKOUT #2: 4:00-6:00PM

- SU** Modern Integrative Socratic Questioning For Supervisors And Counselors with Scott Waltman
- D** Critical Race Theory As A Framework For De-Centering Whiteness In Counseling with Devona Stalnaker-Shofner
- IBH** The CHARIS Model: The Art of Forgiveness Using a Group Process with Jaye Peabody Smith
- CA** Family Systems Lens: Treating Foster Kids With Impulse And Mood Problems with Nicholas Chalmers
- T** Parts Of A Whole: Ego States And Trauma Related Dissociation with Katherin Langone

SPECIALTY AREAS

AMHCA's 2022 Conference Planning Committee is proud to present this year's schedule full of much-needed topics including Trauma, Addictions, Diversity topics including LGBTQ+ and Social Justice, and much more. Please use this key to find presentations that interest you!

THURSDAY JUNE 23

BREAKOUT #1: 9:00-10:00AM

- G** The Invisibles: Older Adults Living To Thrive Through COVID-19 with Nina Nechay
- D** Will I Survive: Impacts Of COVID-19 On LGBTQ+ Individuals In Rural Areas with BethAnne Swick
- IBH** Integrated Care And Effective Collaboration With Physicians with Joseph Kertesz
- CA** Adolescents, Addiction, And The States: Treatment In The 21st Century with Jeremy Northrop
- DD** Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder with Arielle Webb
- T** Can You Hear Me? Building and Maintaining Rapport Using Telehealth with Eric Camden

GENERAL SESSION: 10:30AM-12:00PM

LUNCH SESSION: 12:15-1:15PM

BREAKOUT #2: 1:30-2:45PM

- G** Counseling with Multigenerational Families with Kathie Erwin
- IBH** The State Of The Art Of Therapy Evaluation: Are We Really Effective? with Carlos Zalaquett
- GI** The Dark Side of Masculinity: A Positive Psychology Perspective with Daniel Bates
- T** Suicide Bereavement And Postvention Care with Judith Harrington

BREAKOUTS #2&3: 1:30-4:30PM

- D** Conceptualizing Black Women Issues; Developing A Strong Alliance with Astra Barkley
- CF** Helping Couples Overcome Infidelity with Angela Skurtu

BREAKOUT #3: 3:00-4:30PM

- G** Geriatric Psychopharmacology And Common Medications Of Seniors with Greggus Yahr
- M** Stronger Together: Supporting Military-Affiliated Students In Higher Ed with Tyler Hudson
- AI** Being "Out" In The Bible Belt: Creating Safe Spaces For The Hidden And Scorned with Meagan Whorley
- T** Trauma Counseling Skills: "If you didn't live it, don't say you understand" with Yoon Suh Moh

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| SU ADDICTIONS | DD DEV. LEARNING DISABILITIES | M MILITARY & VETERANS |
| A ADVOCACY | D DIVERSITY | N NEUROSCIENCE |
| AI AFFECTIONAL IDENTITY | E ETHICS | SCA SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENT |
| CA CHILD & ADOLESCENT | GI GENDER IDENTITY | TAC TECHNOLOGY |
| CF COUPLES & FAMILY | G GERIATRIC | T TRAUMA/CRISIS |
| | IBH INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH | |

FRIDAY JUNE 24

BREAKOUT #1: 9:00-10:00AM

- M** Honoring Truth While Challenging Perspective: Treating Trauma With Veterans with Rosie Bauder
- D** Womanist Affinity Groups That Enhance The Mental Health Of Black Women with Natoya Haskins
- SU** Ecological Integration Of Substance Use And Career Counseling Perspectives with Jackie Dell
- CA** Unapologetic: Trauma-Informed And Culturally Sensitive Grief Support with Erica Ogletree
- TAC** A 4-Stage Telehealth Training Model for Counseling Students with Christopher Quarto
- T** Beyond The Past: How Resilience Can Shape Our Future Self with Holly Johnson

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- M** Domestic Violence Against Military Men: Equality In Screening And Prevention with Miya Moore-Felton
- SU** How To Improve Outcomes For Substance Abuse Disorders with Kenneth Robinson
- CF** More Than Sorry: Reframing Therapeutic Work With The Adulterer with Deborah Miller
- SCA** The New DSM-5-Text Revision (TR): Updates, Changes and Additions with Gary Gintner
- T** Crisis Intervention During Unprecedented Times Best Practices And Solutions with Lourdes Araujo

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- D** 1-2-3 To Relationship Recovery: Repairing Relationships In These Times with Don Worth

BREAKOUT #3: 3:00-4:30PM

- IBH** Rubbing Elbows with Primary Care: Behavioral Health's Seat at the Table with Chelsea Piechowski
- SU** Cannabis 2022: Weeding Out Fact from Fiction with Mita Johnson
- CA** Who Am I?: Poetry As A Self-Reflective And Therapeutic Strategy with Tessa Davis-Price
- N** A Training Model For Incorporating Neuroscience-Informed Counseling with Yoon Suh Moh
- T** Counseling During And After The Pandemic: Fostering Post-Traumatic Growth with Aaron Norton