

Friday, September 17

Workshop

Session Seven

Workshop 7A

September 17, 2021 | 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Helping Others From An Intersectional Framework

Presenter:

Dr. Tyffani Monford Dent

Description:

Meeting clients where they are” goes beyond their motivation for treatment engagement, but must also encompass where they are relevant to their multiple identities. In this presentation, participants will explore the concept of intersectionality, how it impacts client presentation and treatment focus/needs, as well as exploring the importance of moving towards the goal of cultural humility in working with BIPOC. Participants will be encouraged to engage in self-evaluation around how their own intersections impact their work, how clients see them, and the challenges of acknowledging one’s own privileges in working with BIPOC.

Presenter Bio:

Dr. Tyffani Monford Dent is a licensed psychologist. She is the author of four books: *Girls Got Issues: A Woman’s Guide to Self-discovery & Healing*, *You Got This! A Girl’s Guide to Growing Up*, *Black Girl: Unapologetically*, and *Reclaiming Me: Beginning My Journey to Overcoming Human Trafficking* (free for download to therapists working with teen survivors), as well the co-author of two others: *Becoming Who I Want to Be: A Good Lives Workbook for Young Women* and its accompanying Counselor’s Edition. Dr. Dent has served on several national, state and local boards/committees addressing sexual violence prevention/intervention as well as the emotional wellness of girls and women. Dr. Dent is the developer of Sisters of Tamar Support Circle (SoTSC), a faith-based sex abuse survivors' support group. Dr. Dent is the Owner of Monford Dent Consulting & Psychological Services, LLC through which she provides ongoing mental health consultation and assessments. In 2020, she co-founded Centering Sisters, LLC, an organization dedicated to projects that center the needs of Black Women, Girls, and Femmes.

Workshop 7B

Presenter:

Words Matter: Changing the Language of Addiction

Lynette Cashaw Davis

Description:

Using Person-First Language across the Continuum of Care for Substance Use Disorders and other Addictions and advocate for the use of person-centered language among behavioral health professionals.

Presenter Bio:

Lynette Cashaw-Davis is a person in long-term recovery from substance use disorder - which for her means she has not used alcohol or other drugs since May 4, 2007. She is a passionate and outspoken recovery advocate, community volunteer and committed trusted servant within the recovery community. Lynette’s commitment to community service through advocacy and outreach activities includes being co-facilitator of the Consumer and Family Advocacy Council (CFAC) in partnership with the ADAMH Board of Franklin County, as well as co-facilitator of the Treatment and Recovery Supports committee of the Columbus and Franklin County Addiction Plan. Employed by Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services since 2003, Lynette is currently Administrative

Coordinator in the Office of Prevention Services and works with the Peer Services Team. She holds a B.A. in Psychology, an M.A. in Organizational Communication and is an Ohio Certified Peer Recovery Supporter.

Lynette uses her passion and positive energy to spread the good news of recovery to all who will listen. Her personal and professional heart's desire is to help develop peer leaders in the recovery advocacy space and to be a voice for the voiceless, so that quality recovery services are available all communities for individuals and families who need them.

Closing:

Arvee Carter, Board Chair

Presentations:

Myrtle Boykin Lighton and Marcell King, Lima UMADAOP

Closing Keynote: