

Thursday, September 16

General Session Keynote: September 16, 2021 | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Greetings: Marcell King, Lima UMADAOP

Introduction of the Speaker:

Marcell King, Lima UMADAOP

Speaker: Dr. Steve Perry

Topic: Cause and Cure

Description: Dr. Perry recently lost his best friend to the implications of alcoholism. Like so many, he wonders how he could've missed the signs. Attendees will journey through the complex path of substance abuse within the urban community.

Bio: As Founder and Head of Schools at Capital Preparatory Schools, he is widely respected by grassroots community members and internationally renowned leaders. Dr. Steve Perry's charismatic and compelling voice is an inspiration. He is the educator upon whom Oprah Winfrey, Sean "P-Diddy" Combs, Bishop T. D. Jakes, and Steve Harvey call to offer insights. As Founder & Head of Capital Preparatory Schools, Dr. Perry has opened his fifth location to better serve underprivileged youth achieve academic excellence. Within the last 24 months, Dr. Perry has also spoken in over seventy-nine communities and completed his sixth book, premiered a daytime talk show special "Breakthrough with Dr. Steve Perry" in 2019, and opened his fifth school in the Bronx, NY in 2020.

His authenticity is welcomed, profound and displays no signs of slowing down. His skills are hard-fought, and bestowed by his difficult childhood all the way through to his Ivy League school graduation. He's the voice of a generation, a people's champion who has been fighting for disadvantaged children and families for thirty years.

Break 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

**Workshop
Session Four** September 16, 2021 | 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Workshop 4A
Presenter:** Ain't Nothing Wrong With Him
Alfred "Coach" Powell

Description: The Impact of generational trauma and its role in the lives of Young Men of Color.

Presenter Bio: Founder and CEO of Human Motivation Council and Human Motivation Circle, Professor Alfred "Coach" Powell is an internationally celebrated motivational and inspirational speaker, author, lecturer, certified Master Life Coach, and workshop

facilitator. He's a dedicated community educator, change agent, and social activist who effectively lectures from the "halls of education to the walls of incarceration."

Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor at the School of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, Center for Culturally Competent Education and Training, State University of New York at Stony Brook. He is the Youth Director/Coordinator for the "Counseling and Treating People of Color: An International Perspective." This annual conference draws educators, health care providers, social workers, counselors and service providers from the U.S., Bermuda, Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Caribbean; Teacher Transformation Coach and Student Advocate Instructor. Conducts personal development trainings, including: classroom management; positive collaborative relationship building between teachers and students.

Workshop 4B
Presenter:

Diversity and Strategies for Culturally Adapting Evidence-Based Interventions
Charde' Hollins, Relevant Connections, LLC

Description:
Presenter Bio:

Diversity and Strategies for Culturally Adapting Evidence-Based Interventions
Charde' Hollins is an independently licensed clinical social worker and the owner of Relevant Connections, LLC. With over ten years of experience working with justice-involved youth and trauma-affected communities, Charde' formerly served as a social worker in schools, health care, corrections, and as an advocate for court-involved youth.

She is currently the Behavioral Health Prevention Specialist for the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County, and the Chair for Cuyahoga County's Suicide Prevention Coalition. She is highly regarded for her ability to gain rapport and culturally adapt efficacious interventions that have been shown to work but remain in need of cultural refinement. Specializing in creating safe spaces for difficult conversations, Charde' consults with organizations committed to increasing their awareness and access to behavioral health services by naturally integrating emotional wellness supports into their agencies culture, services and mission.

Through a strategic and innovative approach, Charde' has become an advocate for disrupting the stigma of mental health and reinforcing to all that "Mental Health is Physical Health."

Workshop 4C
Presenter:

Evidence vs. Culture: Advocating for Culturally-Responsive Interventions
Simone Crawley, Principal Consultant, Crawley Cultural Consulting

Description:

While the use of evidence-based treatments and interventions is critical to effectively address substance use challenges, racial and ethnic groups continue to be vastly underrepresented in this data. Professionals and organizations often have to rely on treatments that have no cultural considerations, further exacerbating health disparities. This session aims to empower participants to advocate for the inclusion of concepts that honor the rich culture of our communities.

Presenter Bio:

Her public policy background began with a seven-year tenure in both chambers of the Ohio legislature. She was previously elected president of a statewide organization that advocated for young, black political candidates. Simone is a

certified instructor in both the Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid USA curricula and holds a degree in Political Science from The Ohio State University.

Break 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Keynote: September 16, 2021 | 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Greetings: Marcell King, Lima UMADAOP

Introduction of the Speaker:

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Speaker: Haner Hernandez, Ph.D., CPS, CADCI, LADCI

Topic: Engaging Latinx Populations: Understanding the role of culture, the impact of disparities, and the need to build health equity from a social justice framework.

Description: Participants will gain an understanding the role of culture, the impact of disparities, and the need to build health equity from a social justice framework.

Presenter Bio: Dr. Hernández is originally from Puerto Rico, is bilingual and has worked for 31 years in the health and human service field developing, implementing, and evaluating culturally and linguistically intelligent youth and adult health prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support programs. Dr. Hernández has many years of experience in delivering addiction counseling and clinical supervision to professionals in the field. Furthermore, he is a professional trainer and facilitator and provides individualized technical assistance and support to organizations that provide addiction prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery supports. Haner is a person in long-term recovery.

Workshop

Session Five

Workshop 5A

Presenter: Charde Hollins, Owner and Lead Consultant, Relevant Connection

September 16, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Description: In this session, attendees will explore the need for cultural adaptation and obtain meaningful real-world applications for implementing culturally specific strategies within evidence-based interventions.

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Workshop 5B

Presenter:

Advocacy in Prevention

JP Dorval, Division of Community Engagement, Columbus City Council

Description:

Jean-Philippe Dorval, will be providing an interactive presentation on how to advocate to Ohio's legislative body and the differences between advocacy and lobbying. Additional topics that will be touched on include general assembly structure, ways to contact your legislature at the state level, how to find an ally in the legislature, and how to testify.

Presenter Bio:

Jean-Philippe Dorval (JP) joined Columbus City Council's Community Engagement team in the summer of 2021 with the goal of impacting city level policy and outcomes. In his role so far, JP has gained a better understanding of city processes and the impact that local change and advocacy can have on the everyday lives of residents. Prior to working for Columbus City Council JP spent two and half years as the Advocacy and Public Policy Liaison for Prevention Action Alliance where he fought for state level policy change that would benefit prevention and the entire continuum of care. JP aims to use his experience and love for public service to continue fighting for the health and safety of vulnerable populations.

Workshop 5C

Presenter:

Ethics in Prevention Pt. 1

Jennifer Benson, Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant

Description:

The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (OCDPB) Code of Ethics for Prevention Professionals and Prevention Scope of Practice are different than those for other disciplines. This training will review, discuss, and apply the requirements in order to ensure prevention practitioners are operating within the guidelines. Please note: this training will meet the requirement for those interested in pursuing an OCPSA certification, or for those renewing an OCPSA, OCPS, OCPC certification. For those interested in obtaining an OCPS or OCPC designation, 6.0 contact hours of ethics is required

Presenter Bio:

Jennifer Benson is an Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant. She is the owner of a consulting firm, Prevention Across the Ages, LLC which offers training and coaching for individuals and communities. Jennifer received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Florida State University and has worked in prevention for 20 years engaging in school-based programming, community services, and coalition work. Jennifer enjoys training and working with individuals and communities helping them gain the tools and skills needed to implement effective prevention practices. Along with three colleagues, Jennifer developed the adult low-risk drinking curriculum, Minimize Risk~ Maximize Life.

Break:

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

**Workshop
Session Six**

September 16, 2021 | 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Workshop 6A

Faith Leaders' Panel: Role of Faith and Spirituality in Creating a Blueprint for Community Healing

Panel:

Pastor Daniel Hughes, moderator; Dr. Brian LaMont Monford, Sr., Senior Pastor, Philippian Baptist Church, Lima; Bishop Duane C. Tisdale, Senior Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Toledo, OH; and, Ward

Description:

Understanding the role of faith-based institutions in establishing community cohesiveness; the role of faith-based institutions in mental health awareness and substance use; and, the role of faith-based institutions in addressing violence in the community.

Panelist Bios:

Dr. Brian LaMont Monford, Sr., was born in Lima, Ohio where he accepted Christ at an early age. He did it, in part, to make sense of a chaotic childhood that saw the devil attack his family with drugs and separation. But he soon realized that Christians suffer hardships, too. It was in the aftermath of his mother's brutal murder and his attempt to deal with it did Dr. Monford learn what it means to be a Christian through troubled times. He, therefore, answered the call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the young age of seventeen. His passion is to share a message that gives strength and hope to those who suffer.

Dr. Monford received his Bachelor of Arts from American Baptist College, Nashville TN. He is also a graduate of Winebrenner Theological Seminary, Findlay, OH where he received both his Masters of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry Degrees.

In 1991, at the age of 24, Dr. Monford became the pastor of the Philippian Missionary Baptist Church where he has served for 21 years. Under his leadership Philippian has experienced unprecedented growth in the Lima community.

In 1995, Dr. Monford authored a book From Valleys to Victories which share his convictions and experiences from a single parent household surrounded by drugs and tragedy with the hope to inspire people to rise above their circumstances, encouraging them to become self-sufficient and effective in fulfilling their God given purpose.

He is the co-founder of the Mary Alice House, a Sober Living Environment for men and women who struggle with addiction and substance abuse. Dr. Monford was recently inducted into the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. International Board of Preachers at the Morehouse College and has also been the recipient of numerous community service awards for his tireless work and service for the advancement of community & kingdom.

Bishop Duane Tisdale serves as the Senior Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. Under Bishop Tisdale's leadership, a new concept of ministry for the congregation of Friendship Baptist Church was founded, "New Vision," which embraces the spiritual/mental, physical, economic and social dimensions of our total being,

therefore emphasizing "Ministering to the Total Person." Through "New Vision" Friendship Baptist Church integrates a holistic ministry in all areas that affect man, his family, and his worship.

Bishop Tisdale serves, as the Visionary for "The Toledo Urban Federal Credit Union", which opened its doors July 21, 1996 as a result of the New Vision inspiration. Bishop Tisdale also serves as the CEO of Friendship New Vision, of the Church. The outreach ministry has a Drug and Alcohol Out-Patient Treatment Ministry named New Concepts; Transitional House for Women named NAOMI; Residential Housing Program; Tutorial Programs, Teen's program, and Welfare to Work Program. Bishop Tisdale, as a Regional Sales Manager for Fortune Hi-Tech Marketing, has introduced a means for individuals to have economic empowerment and financial freedom through Fortune Hi-Tech Marketing for his congregation as well.

**Workshop 6B
Presenters:**

Medication Assisted Treatment from a clinician and medical perspective
Dr Treymor Sepabohdi, Medical Director, Lima UMADAOP
LaShawnda Boykin, M.A.T., Lima UMADAOP

Description:

The workshop will provide an overview of an evidenced based model for providing Medication Assisted Treatment from a clinician and medical perspective. The workshop will explore tracking success as well as intensive case management and mental health services. It will describe the importance of communication throughout the entire MAT program from intake to discharge. It will discuss a client centered evidence based intensive approach to treatment. Participants will learn how therapy and withdrawal management assist one another in the process of recovery; gain an increased understanding of withdrawal and an effective medication management process and infusing agency practices with Trauma Informed Care.

Presenter Bio:

Dr. Treymor Sepabohdi has served as the Medical Director, Lima UMADAOP since 2016. He also serves as Medical Director at Ridgeview Behavioral Hospital (since 2013) and Contemporary Therapeutics (since 2017). Dr. Sepabohdi is Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

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