

The MAMCD Newsletter

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The Maryland Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (MAMCD) is devoted to being a prophetic voice calling for greater understanding of heterogeneous culture and ethnicity in the counseling profession by advocating for more inclusive access to counseling services, by fostering clinical interventions that are relevant to the values and beliefs of people from a wide range of varied cultural backgrounds, and by creating a safe and supportive space for counselors, counselors-in-training from diverse backgrounds and serving all communities.



What's New to MAMCD

By Ricardo Phipps



As we launch this first issue of the MAMCD Newsletter for the 2021-2022 year, I am excited to greet you as this year's Division President. I try to stay mindful that we today stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. This past June's MAMCD Awards Banquet was a great opportunity for me to learn more about and celebrate some of the individuals who were founding members and pioneers of MAMCD. I am also grateful for the scaffolding laid by our most recent past president, Dr. Atiya Smith, upon which we will continue to build this year.

Our world is experiencing an unprecedented rate of change, which has been a tremendous challenge for many of us. This type of rapid change always brings to the surface issues of power, privilege, and marginalization because access to the resources for recovery and adjustment often do not lie in the hands of certain groups in large abundance. There is a great need for counselors who are culturally competent and culturally humble to provide support in communities, schools, and other settings so that those who need our services find spaces where they are seen, heard, respected, and empowered. MAMCD is here to be a source of professional development as well as a place of refuge and consultation for counselors and counselors-in-training, from the novice to the most seasoned, so that we can grow to be our best together.

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I look forward to meeting (in person or virtually) as many MAMCD members as possible to learn how your personal ingredients can enhance this gumbo we have!

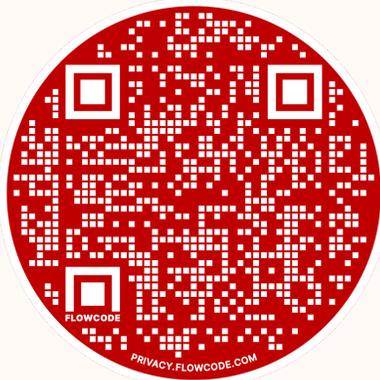
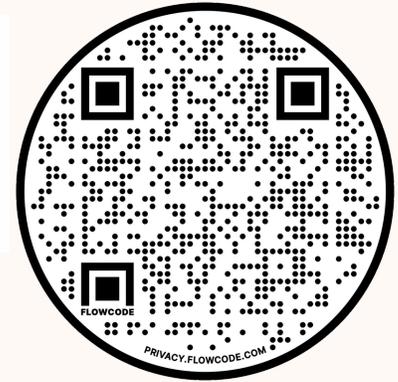


Upcoming Events



Maryland Counseling Association
Hybrid Annual Conference 2021

October 15-16, 2021
Scan Here to Register



MAMCD Fall Workshop
MAMCD Prophetic Voices: Empowerment
and Advocacy for Students, Clinicians, and
Clients from Diverse Backgrounds
Saturday, November 6, 2021



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MAMCD Networking Event
October 27, 2021 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
More details to come via email.

MAMCD Needs YOU

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