

# DECOLONIZING OUR MINDS: CREATING A **NEW**

## 1-DAY

## NORMAL

## VIRTUAL

### MARYLAND COUNSELORS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

JUNE 25TH

9:30AM - 3:00PM

5 total NBCC Clock Hours

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### THE BLACK MATERNITY EXPERIENCE



1 NBCC Clock Hr.

**Alexis Campbell** is a graduate student from Dinwiddie, VA currently in her final year of the MA mental health counseling program at Bowie State University. She received her BA in Psychology from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Past research includes examining depression, anxiety, and related factors in college students. She is well versed in perinatal mental health and wants to pursue a career in marriage and family therapy. She will be obtaining licensure as an LGPC in the state of Maryland by the end of the year.

**Learning Objectives:** Learn about Black women's experiences with pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the postpartum period \* Discuss the Black maternity experience around mental health \* Grasp the significance of the Black woman's experience with birth workers

##### POVERTY AND MENTAL HEALTH: AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP



**Dr. Christopher Todd** is counselor educator serving as assist professor at Henderson State University. He holds a Ph.D. in counselor education and supervision from the University of Memphis. Research interests include: religion/spirituality in counseling, poverty and mental health, disability access, and supervision.



**Hannah Maust** is a current PhD student at the University of Memphis studying Counselor Education and Supervision. She has a Master's degree from McNeese State University in Counseling Psychology. Her research interests include poverty, stigma, masculinity, multiculturalism, and borderline personality disorder.

**Learning Objectives:** Discuss the history of mental health and poverty in the United States \* Explore the impact poverty has on mental health \* Develop tools to advocate for change within the profession and larger community

##### TEACHING INCLUSION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING



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**Lane Madsen** is the past-president for the South Dakota Counseling Association. Lane attended Morningside University for her bachelor's program, studying Counseling Psychology and Religious Studies. She continued her schooling by attending the University of South Dakota where she obtained her master's degree in School Counseling. After over a decade in the counseling field, she started her doctoral program with Capella University in January 2021 in Counseling Education and Supervision. While working in corrections, she earned a license in addiction counseling. She focused on recovery through culturally responsive programs, methamphetamine intensive programs, and dual-diagnosis programs. Lane returned to the school setting working in Title I schools working with pre-K to high school students for six years. She has started her dissertation process and is focus on LGBTAQ+ counseling competencies taught during school counseling clinical. She resides in South Dakota with her two children.

**Learning Objectives:** Identify at least three websites with lesson plans to include in classroom lessons \* Attendees will collect titles of five or more books to discuss diversity and inclusion \* Attendees will create a lesson plan that includes diversity and inclusion

##### ACCESSIBLE ONLINE LEARNING FOR PERSONS W/ DISABILITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION



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**Dr. Sabrina Harris Taylor** is a tenured Assistant Professor at Coppin State University and serves as the undergraduate program coordinator for the Undergraduate Rehabilitation Services Program housed in the Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Behavioral Health. Dr. Taylor graduated from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University with a PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling and Rehabilitation Counselor Education in 2016. She has a Masters Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and a bachelor's degree from Elon University in Human Services. Dr. Taylor is also certified as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Work Incentives Practitioner, and Certified Veterans Rehabilitation Counselor. Dr. Taylor has certifications in Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment, Work Incentives Counseling, Behavioral Addictions, and online teaching. Dr. Taylor serves her community by serving as a 2021-2022 President-Elect of the Maryland Counselors for Social Justice. She is also the author of Readers Favorite 100 Love Notes to my HBCU Students: From your Mama Professor. Dr. Taylor is married to her husband, Whitney, and has a daughter, Whitney Elizabeth. She is also a pet mother to Seabreeze. In her free time, Dr. Taylor enjoys traveling with her family and game night with her friends.

**Learning Objectives:** Identify and define accommodation needs of persons with disabilities enrolled in online courses \* Describe accessible software to make online learning equitable \* Identify the impacts of the Rehabilitation Act and Section 508.

##### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**DR. CHRISTOPHER SHAWN WILSON**

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Dr. Christopher Shawn Wilson is a minister, author, Life Insurance Agent, and Co-CEO of AireTech Creations, owner of the Zipplign app and the My Event Advisor App. His mission in life is serving people, making our communities safer, creating jobs, and contributing to the economy. Dr. C. S. has been featured on the 700 Club as well as TBN. His competence, creativity and chivalry ensures what he quotes, "that the maximum amount of people are benefited, and the least amount of people are sorrowed." Dr. C. S. studied at Evangel Christian University where he successfully earned his Doctorate in Theology. As an emotional breakthrough expert, he's a highly sought-after speaker. With a heart calibrated to the heart of God, Dr. C. S. seeks to help people create systems, delete sorrows, and increase sales. From 2014-2020, Dr. C. S. served as the pastor for Lawrenceville Correctional Center and provided counseling to inmates. He is the youngest of four siblings and is determined to lead AireTech Creations as one of the most innovative, and creative technology companies in the **Leggning Objective:** Identify opportunities for mental health advocacy in the criminal justice system \* Describe best practices when counseling individuals who are incarcerated

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