2017 HRSA VIRTUAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

OUR LPHSWE TEAM will be giving two presentations:

Needs and Challenges of Public Health Social Work (PHSW) Programs: Implications for Behavioral Health Workforce

Reducing Behavioral Health Disparities Through an Innovative Academic/Community Partnership

REGISTER NOW

On Wednesday, September 13, 2017, from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM, HRSA’s Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW), Division of Nursing and Public Health (DNPH) will convene a behavioral health workforce virtual conference.
What can I expect from the conference?
We will highlight the accomplishments, best practices, and lessons learned from our behavioral health workforce programs.

Behavioral health grantees will showcase innovative academic and training approaches that expand the distribution of a skilled workforce focused on underserved populations and communities in need.

Who should attend?
Practitioners, students, or trainees interested in behavioral health workforce education, and training.

What types of presentations will you offer?
The entirely virtual conference will feature cutting-edge presentations in

- education and clinical training of behavioral health professionals and paraprofessionals;
- the integration of behavioral health and primary care;
- interprofessional education and practice; and
- behavioral health services focusing on children, adolescents, transitional-age youth, and rural and other underserved populations.

What BHW programs plan to participate?
Awardees from the following programs will make presentations:

- Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) for Professionals and Paraprofessionals program;
- Graduate Psychology Education (GPE) program;
- Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education (LPHSWE) program;
- Mental and the Behavioral Health Education Training (MBHET) program and,
- Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR).

What will I gain by the end of the conference?
You can expect to

- identify cutting-edge education and training strategies to develop practice and leadership skills in interprofessional practice and integration of behavioral health in primary care;
- learn best practices for the prevention and treatment of children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth, and rural, and other underserved population, who have or are at risk for developing a recognized behavioral health disorder; and
- find out about strategies to enhance the distribution of behavioral health workforce serving underserved and/or rural populations.

Will you offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for attending?
Yes. CEU's will be provided through the American Psychological Association and the National Board of Certified Counselors.*
Are special accommodations available?

Yes. We will offer:

- Audio options for phone and computer
- Closed captioning

Please email Patsy Cunningham or call her at 301-443-0861 if you require specific aids or services.

Moderators for each of the panels are:

Barbara Bonner, Ph.D. Panel 1a- Advanced Training in Integrated Pediatric Behavioral Health

Stephen Lenz, Ph.D. Panel 1b- Cultural Competence In Treating Trauma and Substance Use

Frances Vlasses, Ph.D Panel 1c- Innovative Academic and County Level Partnerships and Impact in Behavioral Health Practice

Andre Johnson, M.A. Panel 1d- Multi-modal Methods of Training and Collaboration to Improve Access to Behavioral Health Services in Rural and Underserved Areas

Robin Smith, MSW Panel 2a -Clinical Competence and Models of Interprofessional Practice and Integrated Care

Carl Sheperis, Ph.D. Panel 2b-The Changing Landscape of Behavioral Health Programs-Integration, Program Development and Sustainability

Amy Barton, Ph.D. Panel 2c- Evaluation of Multidisciplinary Community Partnerships in Behavioral Health and Impact on Patient Outcomes

Ned Hunter, Ph.D. Panel 2d- Innovative Methods that Improve Access to Care