

2012
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Intervention & Treatment

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5TH ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10 thru
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012**
HATTIESBURG CONVENTION CENTER, HATTIESBURG, MS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Ijeoma Achara
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012

THRIVING IN AN ERA OF CHANGE: PROMOTING WELLNESS AND RECOVERY THROUGH RECOVERY-ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE

The landscape is changing for all health-related services. Providers, researchers, recovery advocates and system administrators are advocating for more flexible and integrated systems of care to promote community health, wellness and long-term recovery. This presentation will examine how developing recovery-oriented systems of care positions providers and system administrators to successfully navigate the changing healthcare environment. Dr. Achara will review the characteristics of recovery-oriented systems of care and their implications for all services and supports. Participants will learn about examples of innovative recovery-oriented practices emerging around the country. Finally, different approaches to developing recovery-oriented systems of care and their relative advantages and limitations will be explored.



Dr. David Jernigan
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

PROGRESS, PITFALLS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN USING EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACHES TO REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING

This workshop will review the progress that has been made in reducing underage drinking, and then assess the research evidence to date regarding what works. The workshop will present and analyze key barriers and pitfalls to effective implementation of evidence-based approaches, and then work to identify current and potential opportunities for improving prevention practice.



Dr. Carlton (Carl) Erickson
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012

THE SCIENCE OF ADDICTION

This presentation will briefly describe the neurobiology of chemical dependence, and how what we know about the causes of "addiction" allows us to understand how present treatments work, and how to design future treatments. The proper use and limitations of medications to treat chemical dependence will also be covered.



Dr. Scott Miller
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012

ACHIEVING CLINICAL EXCELLENCE: THREE STEPS TO SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Thanks to a number of recent studies, there is now solid empirical evidence for what distinguishes highly effective from average therapists. In this workshop, participants will learn three specific strategies that separate the great from the good. Participants will also learn a simple method for measuring success rates that can be used to develop a profile of their most and least effective moments in therapy—what works and what doesn't. Not only will attendees get a far more exact idea of their clinical strengths and weaknesses and how to use the findings in to improve their own practice, but they will also come away with concrete tools that will immediately boost clinical abilities and effectiveness.

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE



Tuesday, April 10

Controlled Party Dispersal/Underage Drinking Strategies
Cultural Competency
Trauma in Prevention
Recovery Support Systems (Panel Discussion)
Evaluation of Treatment Centers
Principles of Detoxification
Working with Military Families
The Neuroscience of Aggression
Prescription Drug Abuse

Wednesday, April 11

Environmental Strategies
After the 12 Steps
Families & Addiction: Co-dependency
Self Harm & Interventions
Alcohol & the Youth Brain
Media Advocacy
Treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
HIV/AIDS

Thursday, April 12

Current Trends: Alcohol & Drugs
Adolescent Self Mutilation and Suicide
Media, Our Culture, and Drug Abuse
Compassion Fatigue
Substance Abuse & Sexual Minorities (Lesbian, Gay, etc)
Dialectical Behavior Therapy
Treating Addicted Trauma Survivors

Friday, April 13

Achieving Clinical Excellence: Three Steps to Superior Performance

Speakers include: Dr. Scott Miller, Dr. Ijeoma Achara, Dr. Carlton Erickson, Dr. Joseph Griebler, Dr. Stephen Southern, Dr. Peter Gamache, Nigel Wrangham, Jermaine Galloway, Dr. Susan Carmichael, Dr. David Jernigan, Mauda Monger, Dr. Matthew Tull, Sherry Atwood, Dr. Kim Gratz, Isabel Burk, Sandy Queen, RJ Elrick, Dr. Holly O'Reilly, Jonathan Cloud, Dr. Lydia Weisser, Dr. John Bartkowski, Dr. Xiaohe Xu, Glenda Crump, Jim Yancey, David Sellers, Dr. Shawn Clark, David Baker, and others....

WHAT'S NEW

-  Online Registration
-  Scholarships
-  Internet Cafe

HOW TO REGISTER

To download registration forms, visit:

www.theMSSchool.ms

To register online, visit:

www.theMSSchool.ms and click on

<http://www.regonline.com/5thannualmsschoolforaddictionprofessionals>

For more information, email:

theMSSchool@dmh.state.ms.us

or call 1.877.210.8513

WHERE TO STAY

Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn, 10 Gateway Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

601.296.0302

Code: MMH

Rate: \$84 per night

(Must register by March 27th)

Overflow Hotel:

Hampton Inn, 4301 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

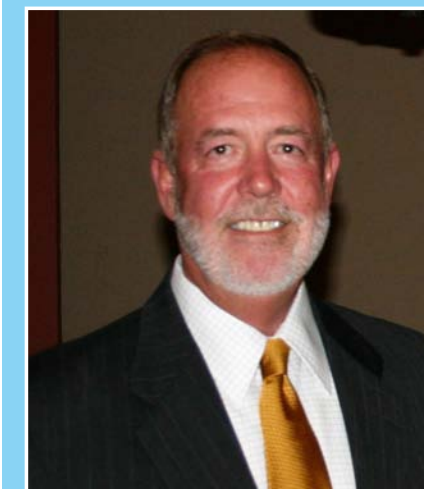
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Code: MMH

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FROM THE DIRECTOR



I am honored to have the opportunity to participate in the 5th Annual Mississippi School for Addiction Professionals. This conference allows us the opportunity to discuss the different ways we can support a better tomorrow for Mississippians with substance abuse problems.

Each year, the alcohol and drug residential treatment centers in

Mississippi certified by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health's (DMH) Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Services, provide residential treatment to more than 6,000 Mississippians suffering from substance abuse and dependence problems. These services are an extremely valuable part of our service system. Thousands of Mississippians are in recovery from alcohol and drug abuse. They are neighbors, friends and family members leading healthy and productive lives in our communities. In Mississippi, more than 183,000 people and their families are affected by this disease.

Our agency is working towards a recovery-oriented system of care which focuses on a network of services and supports. This includes hospital and community-based care, peer-run services, involvement from family, and other supports that incorporate the values and principles associated with recovery. We want individuals to restore, rebuild and reclaim control of their lives by increasing their resilience and focusing on their strengths.

We must all work together during this time. I invite you to join us on our mission of improving the lives of Mississippians one person at a time. It will take us all working together to make an impact. Together, we can make a difference.

Ed LeGrand III
DMH Executive Director