Division 18: Psychologists in Public Service Convention Program

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Welcome!

We are thrilled to provide this program to guide your experience at APA 2022. Division 18 has so much to offer this year, including symposia, poster sessions, business meetings, social hours, and other events. This content is highly relevant to our work as public sector psychologists, while also considering the broader context of the challenges the world has faced in recent years.

About Division 18

Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service) responds to the needs of the public in areas such as psychological practice, research, training, and policy formation. The division comprises six sections representing a variety of settings and populations: Community and State Hospital, Criminal Justice, Police and Public Safety, Psychologists in Indian Country, Serious Mental Illness-Severe Emotional Disturbance, and Veterans Affairs. The division and its sections provide a forum for members to discuss common professional interests, advocate for the mental health needs of the public, and promote the use of evaluation and research in public research programs.
## Division 18 Executive Committee

### Officers

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Special Interest Sections

Community & State Hospitals
Members are employed in public mental health settings such as community mental health clinics and state hospitals. They typically provide direct clinical services to those with major psychiatric conditions, engage in research, training and teaching and assume leadership roles within their organizations.

Criminal Justice
Members work primarily with incarcerated individuals and with administrators who operate local, state or federal correctional facilities and detention centers. Members provide professional support to one another through an exchange of information concerning the administration, assessment, and treatment of persons in criminal justice settings and training and ethical issues encountered by providers.

Police & Public Safety
Members work with law enforcement, fire departments, nuclear regulatory agencies, emergency medical services, and other public safety entities. They participate in employee selection, fitness for duty evaluations, critical incident stress debriefings, management of mental health programs, criminal investigative analysis (profiling) and hostage negotiations.

Psychologists in Indian Country
Members share an interest in services to Native people and communities in the U.S. and Canada. Members are typically mental health professionals who work on reservations or reserves and are employed by tribes, urban programs, the Indian Health service or other health and human service organizations that serve Native populations.

Serious Mental Illness/Severe Emotional Disturbance
Members share a common interest in promoting recovery and resilience, and advocate for social justice for adults living with serious psychiatric/mental disorders and children living with severe emotional disturbance. Members work in a variety of settings including hospitals, community agencies, residential programs, academia, and private practice and participate in mental health administration, direct clinical care, research, teaching, public policy development and advocacy.

Students
Members are students who are interested in a career in public service psychology.

Veterans Affairs
Members work for the Department of Veterans Affairs and serve our Veterans in a national network of health care facilities. Members promote the Department's mission through patient care, research, training and consumer activities and form a national network/group to share ideas and concerns.
Thursday, August 4
9-9:50AM

**Symposium 2.0: A Solution-Focused Discussion of the Moral Risks of Policing**
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 202AB
Chairs: Daniel Blumberg, PhD

**Critical Conversations: Social Justice, MA-Level Training, and Access in Forensic Psychology**
Convention Center, Level One, Room 103#
Chairs: Lavita Nadkarni, PhD

10-10:50AM

**Symposium 2.0: Advocating for Psychological Services Across Populations and Settings**
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102A
Cochairs: Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD, Stephanie Freitag, PhD

**Skill Building: Extreme Beliefs- Personality Disorder or Psychosis? Making Accurate Determinations to Inform Opinions**
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 205D
Cochairs: Megan Paris, PsyD, Sara Vaccarella, PsyD

1-1:50PM

**Critical Conversations: Addressing the Intersectional and Invisible Identities of the Under-Represented Homeless Population**
Convention Center, Level One, Room 103C
Cochairs: Chloe Blau MA, Jessica Jean-Baptiste, PhD
Thursday, August 4

Symposium 2.0: Cultural Conceptualization of Evaluations, Diagnosis, and Assessment from an inPSYDE Perspective
Convention Center, Level One, Room 103D
Cochairs: Royleen Ross PhD, Micah Prairie Chicken PhD

Critical Conversations: Helping the Helpers – Addressing Social Justice Burnout Among Psychology Graduate Students
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 205A
Cochairs: Kathleen Khong BS, Shane Stori MA

Symposium 2.0: Enhancing Legal System Services for Youth via Implementation Science
Convention Center, Level One, Room 101D
Chairs: Lauren Klois PhD

Symposium 2.0: Inpatient and Residential Research – Methodological and Clinical Challenges and Opportunities
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 211A
Chairs: Guy Diamond PhD

2-3:50PM

Symposium 2.0: Enhancing Patient Safety Through Clinical Supervision – The Dialectic of Psychology Training
Convention Center, Level One, Room 101G
Cochairs: Erin Patel PsyD, Jeffrey Bates PhD
Thursday, August 4

Symposium 2.0: Responding to the Urgent Behavioral Health Needs of Children and Adolescents due to COVID-19
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102C
Cochairs: Melissa Bryner PhD, PsyD; Robin Gurwitch PhD

Symposium 2.0: Empowering and Educating Family Members/Caregivers Towards Supporting Veterans’ Mental Health Care
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102F
Chair: Michelle Kelley PhD

3-4:50PM

Symposium 2.0: The Life is Sacred Cultural Adaption Of A Suicide Mitigation Program
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 208C
Chair: Leah Rouse PhD

4-4:50PM

Symposium 2.0: Leaning into Cultural Values to Improve Outreach, Prevention, and Treatment with Military Members
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 203AB
Chair: Zachary Gerdes MA, PhD

Critical Conversations: Taking Trauma Psychology Public – Building A Roadmap for Collaboration and Impact
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102C
Chair: Anne Deprince PhD
Thursday, August 4

5-5:50PM

Division 18 Business Meeting
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Main Level, Nicollet Ballroom B1

6-7:50PM

Division 18 Social Hour
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Main Level, Nicollet Ballroom B1
Friday, August 5

8-8:50AM

Skill Building: Mandated Treatment – Perceiving the Needs of Justice Involved Clients Through an Intersectional Lens
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 209AB
Cochairs: Brenna Breshears PhD, Brooke Vanburen-Hay PhD, JD

9-9:50AM

Poster Session
Convention Center, Level One, Exhibit Halls BCD

Symposium 2.0: Clinical Innovations in Mental Health for Home Bound Older Adult Veterans
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 205B
Cochairs: Tara McBride Alfonso, PsyD; Michael DeBakey, Cindy Woolverton, PhD

Symposium 2.0: Clinical Groundwork with Immigrant and Refugee Populations: Best Clinical Practices, Advocacy, and Pedagogy
Convention Center, Level One, Room 101H
Chairs: Cassandra Bailey, PhD

10-10:50AM

Symposium 2.0: Innovations in Residential Treatment
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 211D
Chairs: Kate Morris, Psy.D., ABPP
Friday, August 5

**Symposium 2.0: Criminal Justice and the Deaf Community – Current Research and Future Needs**
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102F
Chair: Gabriel Lomas, PhD

**Symposium 2.0: Social Science and Black Resistance – Family, Policing, and Housing Policy in the 1960s and 1970s**
Convention Center, Level One, Room 101J
Cochairs: Michael Williams, MA; Joshua Clegg, PhD

**Symposium 2.0: Effective Therapeutic Practice with Low-SES Indigenous and Rural White Population – New Data**
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 208D
Chair: Louise Douce, PhD

**1-1:50PM**

**Critical Conversations: Is a True Public Health Approach for Suicide Prevention Really Attainable in a Healthcare System?**
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102F
Cochairs: Lisa Kearney, PhD; Mathew Miller, PhD

**2-2:50PM**

**Skill-Building: Conducting Research with Native Communities – Cultural Considerations Across the Empirical Process**
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102A
Chair: Yolanda Garcia, PhD
Friday, August 5

3-3:50PM

**Symposium 2.0: Meeting the Needs of Incarcerated Women – Best Practices**

Convention Center, Level Two, Room 207 AB
Chair: Cathy Thompson, PhD

**Symposium 2.0: Women Uplifting Women – Strategies for Supporting Women in Psychology**

Convention Center, Level Two, Room 200E
Chair: Emily Gottfried, PhD
Saturday, August 6

8-8:50AM

**Skill Building: Socially Responsive Health Service Psychology Education and Training – Our Shared Responsibility**

Convention Center, Level Two, Room 200F
Cochairs: Allison Ponce, PhD; Ayse Ciftci, PhD

**Critical Conversations: Ban the Box Practices in APA and Professional Psychology**

Convention Center, Level Two, Room 205C
Cochairs: Terrill Taylor, MA; Melanie Wilcox, PhD

**Symposium 2.0: Predicting Juvenile Offending with Race, Ethnicity and Poverty using a Longitudinal County Database**

Convention Center, Level Two, Room 205A
Cochairs: Richard Weiner, PhD; Sarah Hoyle, MA

9-9:50AM

**Symposium 2.0: Mid-Career Public Service Psychologists – Saying Yes to Taking the Next Step in Your Career**

Convention Center, Level Two, Room 200D
Chair: Gayle Iwamasa, PhD

**Skill Building: Community-based Participatory Action Research with Native Americans**

Convention Center, Level One, Room 103E
Chair: Katie Edwards, PhD

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Saturday, August 6

Symposium 2.0: Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan – Understanding the Risk and Mental Health of Veterans
Convention Center, Level One, Room 101F
Chair: Candice Presseau, PhD

2-2:50PM

Symposium 2.0: Supporting Families of Individuals Experiencing Serious Mental Illness
Convention Center, Level Two, Room 200A
Cochairs: Piper Meyer-Kalos, PhD; Anne Williams-Wengerd, MA

Critical Conversations: Promoting Healing for Immigrant Children Through Interdisciplinary Advocacy
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102D
Cochair: Martha Hernandez, PhD; Stephanie Miodus, MA, MEd

3-3:50PM

Symposium 2.0: Healing for African American Survivors of Trauma across their Lifespan
Convention Center, Level One, Room 103F
Cochairs: Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD, Jacqueline Fuentes, MSW

Symposium 2.0: Specialized Applications of Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Convention Center, Level One, Room 102F
Chair: Rosaura Orengo-Aguayo, PhD
Saturday, August 6

4-4:50PM

Critical Conversations: Recovery-Oriented Psychotherapy – Lessons Learned and Suggestions for Practice

Convention Center, Level One, Room 101B

Cochairs: Brian J. Stevenson, PhD
Virtual Poster Session

Second Chance: The Paradox of Felony Convictions  
Rebekah M. Lee, PhD, Chrisanthia Brown, PhD, Alicia Hegarty, MA, Alexis Rowland, MA, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Agreement Between Medical Record PTSD Diagnoses and PCL-5 Conclusions Reached by Two Scoring Methods  
Melinda A. Gaddy, PhD, VA Eastern Kansas Healthcare System, Leavenworth, KS

Kill the Best Gentiles—A Case-Study of Military Veteran Violent Extremism  
Christopher J. Lin, Madeleine C. Nations, BA, Hazel R. Atuel, PhD, Carl A. Castro, PhD, University of Southern California

Comorbid Substance Use and PTSD Is Not More Likely in Male or Female Veterans With a History of MST  
Ashlee N. Fisher, MA, Matthew L. Mccue, MP, Alberto R. Gómez, BA, Kristina R. Johnson, MA, Carolyn B. Allard, PhD, Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology

Training Program of OnTrackChile: Support for Team Building and Team Commitment  
Tanya Mehdizadeh, MA, Chris Kang, BA, Laurette Espinoza-Hernandez, BA, New York University, Phuongthao D. Le, PhD, MPH, Lawrence H. Yang, PhD, New York University

Training Components That Impact Effectiveness of Naloxone Training  
Katelyn Goodall, MS, MA, Florida Institute of Technology

Standardized Psychoeducation Program Help Peritoneal Dialysis Service Users Regain Quality of Life  
Victor Kai-Lam Cheung, MS, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong, Ka Man Ho, MS, RN, Yiu Han Chan, MD, Agnes Sim-Chu Cheung, MS, RN, Sze Sze So, MS, Cheuk Ting Chung, BS, George Wing-Yiu Ng, MD, MPH, Eric Hang-Kwong So, MD, Nam Hung Chia, MD, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong

National Wellness Survey for Public Safety Personnel—Stressors Related to COVID-19  
Jessica R. Blalock, MA, Michael Bourke, Ph.D., PLLC, Springfield, VA, Michael L. Bourke, PhD, Vincent B. Van Hasselt, PhD, Nova Southeastern University

Community Member Attitudes and Understanding of Severe Mental Illness—A Mixed-Method Study  
Lauren Gonzalez, PhD, University of Alabama, Lauren Kois, PhD

Policy Definitions of Severe Mental Illness: A National Evaluation  
Lauren Gonzalez, PhD, Anxhela Kanani, BA, Andrea Pereyra, MA, Adelphi University

Therapeutic Alliance in a Cognitive Rehabilitation Program for People With SMI: A Qualitative Study  
Emily Blanco, BA, J H. Howie, BA, Melisa V. Rempfer, PhD, University of Missouri-Kansas City

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## Hospitality Suite Schedule

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The physical location of the Hospitality Suite will be announced over the Division 18 listserv and social media platforms on Wednesday, August 3rd.

For those attending virtually, hyperlinks to the Zoom meeting rooms are on the following page.
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Award Recipients

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Harold M. Hildreth Distinguished Public Service Award

Lisa Razzano, PhD, CPRP
Michael S. Neale Award

John P. Terry, PhD
Psychologists in Public Service Distinguished Career Award

Dorian Lamis, PhD, ABPP
Psychologists in Public Service Early Career Award

Chelsea Bull, MS
Psychologists in Public Service Student Award

Ericia Leeper, PsyD
Robert W. Goldberg Leadership in Education Award

Patrick H. DeLeon Best Paper Award
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