Wyoming Psychological Association
2017 Spring Conference
Continuing Education for Mental Health Professionals

Resolving Complex Ethical Dilemmas in Psychological Practice

Legislative Changes to State Funded Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder System

Suicide Prevention in Wyoming - Multi-level Approaches to Reducing Suicide Risk

10 WPA CEs for Full Conference
May 6 & 7, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn
Casper, WY
Saturday, May 6, 2017

7:15 – 8:00 am  Registration/Continental breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 am  Opening remarks
8:15 – 8:30 am  Update from WY Board of Psychology
8:30 – 10:15 am Resolving Complex Ethical Dilemmas in Psychological Practice
10:15 – 10:30 am Break
10:30 – 11:45 am Continue Complex Ethical Dilemmas

11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30 pm  Continue Complex Ethical Dilemmas
2:30 – 2:45 pm Break
2:45 – 4:15 pm  Continue Complex Ethical Dilemmas

4:45 – 6:00 pm WPA Executive Council Meeting

6 WPA CEs

Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:15 – 8:00 am  Registration/Continental breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 am Update on Legislative Changes to Wyoming’s State Funded Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder System
10:00 – 10:15 am Break
10:15 – 12:15 pm Suicide Prevention in Wyoming - Multi-level Approaches to Reducing Suicide Risk

4 WPA CEs

Any updated information will be available at the WPA website

http://www.wypsych.org/index.php/conference/
Resolving Complex Ethical Dilemmas in Psychological Practice

Erica H. Wise, PH.D.

Program Description:
In the practice of psychology, we frequently encounter complex dilemmas that have clinical, ethical, and legal elements. The focus of this workshop will be on clinical practice vignettes that will allow participants to actively discuss, analyze and resolve these types of situations. A model of ethical decision making will be presented that incorporates emotional, interpersonal and contextual factors.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this workshop participants will be able to:
- Describe the philosophical underpinnings of ethics codes and identify applicable sources of guidance for the ethical and legal practice of psychology.
- Describe and apply a model of ethical decision making to practice vignettes.
- State common considerations in ethical decision making including the identification of competing obligations and the application of judgment rules vs. absolute ethical or legal duties.

Dr. Wise will use the American Psychological Association (APA) Ethics Code during the group collaboration portion of her workshop. The WPA will provide a printed copy for each group’s use during the workshop. A copy of the APA Ethics Code can also be downloaded from the Conferences page of the WPA website.

http://www.wypsych.org/index.php/conference/

If your profession uses a different ethics code, please feel free to bring a copy of your code with you.

Dr. Wise is Clinical Professor and Director of the Psychology Training Clinic in the clinical psychology doctoral program at UNC Chapel Hill. She is a former member and chair of the APA Ethics Committee and the North Carolina Psychology Board. She is a member of the APA Board Educational Affairs (BEA), past-president of NCPA and co-chair of the NCPA Ethics Committee. Her professional interests include professional education and training and the integration of ethics, diversity, and self-care into academic and professional practice settings. She was the recipient of the
Update on Legislative Changes to Wyoming’s State Funded Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder System

Chris Newman, M.H.A.

Program Description:
This session is an overview of legislative changes that impact Wyoming’s state funded mental health and substance use disorder system, which includes the Wyoming State Hospital, the Wyoming Life Resource Center, Title 25, and the community mental health and substance abuse centers. The session will include an overview of the status of the current system, challenges the system is facing, and how the legislation that was passed is intended to help address these challenges.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this workshop participants will:
- Have a high level understanding of the Wyoming state funded system of care for people with serious mental illness and substance use disorders;
- Have a high level understanding of the changes in mission and focus occurring at the two safety net facilities for the state;
- Understand the changes to the emergency detention/involuntary hospitalization statute (Title 25) and how this could impact their clients;
- Understand the role of the community mental health and substance abuse centers across the state and how this could impact their clients.

Chris Newman is the Senior Administrator for the Wyoming Department of Health, Behavioral Health Division. The Behavioral Health Division provides funding, oversight and support of early intervention, treatment and recovery services to children and adults with mental health disorders, substance use disorders, intellectual disabilities, and acquired brain injuries. Before becoming the Senior Administrator of the Behavioral Health Division, Chris served as the Administrator for the former Developmental Disabilities Division, and has worked in the Wyoming system for over 13 years. She holds a Masters of Health Administration Degree from Indiana University and a Bachelor’s degree in Public Health.
Suicide Prevention in Wyoming - Multi-level Approaches to Reducing Suicide Risk

Terresa Humphries-Wadsworth, PhD

Program Description:
Wyoming has historically been very high in per capita suicide rates. As the least populous state in the nation, overcoming per capita death rates is extremely difficult. However, multi-level approaches to reducing suicide risk are demonstrating positive outcomes in decreasing suicide attempts, increasing self-help seeking behaviors, and reducing negative perceptions of individuals with mental health problems. This session reviews the Wyoming Department of Health Suicide Prevention Plan, details current projects, programs and their initial outcomes, and provides best practices in the field of suicidology for clinically addressing suicide in clinical practice.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this workshop participants will be able to:
- Identify multi-level suicide prevention strategies
- Discuss the difference between prevention, intervention, and treatment
- Discuss best practices in suicide screening, treatment, and follow up after discharge.

Dr. Humphries-Wadsworth, is the Director of Suicide Prevention for the Prevention Management Organization of Wyoming. She is a licensed psychologist, specializing in suicidology. She has been a leader in suicide prevention and awareness efforts on a national, state, and local basis since 2007.
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Outdoor recreation spans world class fly fishing, big game hunting, hiking, biking, rock climbing, Nordic and alpine skiing, snowmobiling, camping, water sports and sailing, and golf on five unique courses.

Casper’s cultural sites and opportunities include the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center and over 20 museums. These museums showcase the area’s territorial history (Fort Caspar), oil history (Salt Creek Oil Field Museum), geological history (Tate Museum), and modern art (Nicolaysen Art Museum). Other sites include the Casper Planetarium, and the Wyoming Veteran’s Museum.

Dining is first-rate with over 100 unique restaurants, bistros & coffee houses that serve everything from burgers to Wyoming-raised beef steaks to fresh sushi.

http://www.casperwyoming.org/
Conference Venue – Hilton Garden Inn, Casper, WY

The Hilton Garden Inn is conveniently located on Interstate 25, at Exit 188. It is close to entertainment, sports and shopping attractions. Features include complimentary WiFi access and secure remote printing, well-decorated guest rooms and suites, an indoor pool with a whirlpool spa, a fitness center, a lobby lounge with drinks and snacks, and meeting space that accommodates up to 200 people.

One- or two-bed rooms feature an iron with ironing board, hairdryer, clock radio with MP3 connection, an oversized desk with adjustable lighting, ergonomic chair and desk outlets. The hotel is ideally situated near Casper Events Center, the Historic Trails Center and minutes from Mike Lansing Field.

Hilton Garden Inn, Casper, WY

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WPA Conference Reservations

Single room rate of $94.00 per night, plus tax

Note: the reservation site contains an error. Reservations are accepted under the group rate until April 22, 2017

Registration Options

Please complete the registration form below and mail with check to Wyoming Psychological Association, P.O. Box 332, Cheyenne, WY 82003
or
for online registration and payment, visit http://www.wypsych.org/index.php/conference/
or
contact us at 307-220-8212, wypsych@yahoo.com
WPA 2017 Spring Conference Registration Form

Full Conference Registration
(May 6 and 7, 2017)

☐ WPA member $250
☐ Non-member $285
☐ Student $100

Saturday, May 6 Only

☐ WPA member $175
☐ Non-member $210
☐ Student $60

Sunday May 7 Only

☐ WPA member $100
☐ Non-member $100
☐ Student $50

After April 28, add $25

Breakfasts and breaks are included. Cancellations receive full refund until April 28.

Information for name badges and CE certificates
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