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PRE-CONFERENCE SPEAKER

Thursday, November 12

The Pre-Conference includes an additional opportunity for more professional development and CPE hours. The session covers more in-depth information and allows more opportunity for discussion. This session is not included in the conference registration fee. The session is at a minimal fee. Space is limited. Interested participants are encouraged to register early.

School Counselor Response and Intervention for Students' Mental Health Needs

Tami Sullivan

SPEAKER BIO: Tami is a faculty member at SUNY Oswego's Graduate Counseling and Psychological Services Department. Dr. Sullivan graduated from the University of Rochester with a Ph.D in Counseling and Counselor Education, with specialist training in Family Therapy. At the University of Rochester, she completed a post-doctorate fellowship in Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disorders in the Department of Pediatrics at Strong Hospital.



In her earliest academic and professional experiences, she devoted over a decade to working as a certified school psychologist and enjoyed working with schools and agencies in coordinating educational and family supports for children with developmental disabilities particularly in the area of Applied Behavioral Analysis. She is committed to finding ways to advance social justice efforts and has spearheaded a non-profit collaboration in Western New York: Family Autism Community Together in Supports (FACTS) which supports children with neurodevelopmental differences and their families by connecting with community organizations through inclusion and collaboration.

Dr. Sullivan has launched several college partnerships in the Lafayette and Oswego school districts, establishing a counseling and family support center within the schools. She is a nationally certified counselor (NCC), and a licensed mental health counselor (LMHC) With a scholarly background and career experiences that bridge the worlds of professional practice in the schools and child and family mental health, Dr. Sullivan conducts research on school mental health, consultation practices, and developmental response-to-intervention models. She also collaborates with Dr. Karen Mackie at the University of Rochester researching the use of social constructionist and collaborative language constructs that create a more transformative supervision practice. She is a member and holds leadership positions in several professional counseling organizations. She maintains a private mental health counseling practice, Unified Counseling Services in Brockport where she lives.

ABOUT THE SESSION: Join Tami as she presents *School Counselor Response and Intervention for Students' Mental Health Needs*. School counselors are influential in the identification and support of students affected by anxiety, depression, substance abuse and trauma, as well as various other mental health concerns. Through the delivery of a comprehensive school counseling program, school counselors can be influential in promoting positive student mental health outcomes. Given school counselors' instrumental role as members of student support teams, it is essential they possess the knowledge and tools necessary to identify and respond to growing student mental health challenges. This interactive full-day workshop will give participants the opportunity to learn how to identify and respond to a variety of mental health needs within a multi-level system of supports and how to appropriately integrate interventions into their comprehensive school counseling program, with scope of practice and ethical considerations in mind. Participants will learn skills and interventions that can be incorporated into their work.

Friday, November 13 | 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Friday Morning Keynote Session Speaker

Embrace and Empower the Unicorns

Brian Coleman



SPEAKER BIO: Brian Coleman, a school counselor and counseling department chair at Jones College Prep in Chicago, Ill., has been named the 2019 School Counselor of the Year by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). Coleman is a graduate of Northwestern University and DePaul University. He has served as a school counselor at Jones College Prep since 2014.

Coleman, a former actor, found his love for education and students while performing with About Face Theatre company and its youth talk-back program. He recognized that serving as a school counselor would afford him with daily opportunities to “support, validate and affirm the next generation of leaders and change agents.” While at Jones College Prep, Coleman collaborated with the Student Government Association to spearhead a revised sexual health education program for 377 sophomore students. His holistic approach to school counseling at Jones College Prep includes advocating for expanded education and knowledge for students as well as school staff.

Coleman, who earned his Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) designation in 2017, collaborated with the school team to create extensive social/emotional programming at the freshman level as well as enhanced the school community’s awareness of social/emotional learning as an important facet of the high school experience.

ABOUT THE SESSION: Join Brian as he presents *Embrace and Empower the Unicorns*. As school counselors, we recognize strengths and gifts in our students that they may not see in themselves. When we harness our own unique gifts, we can create a safe and accountable space for students to shine a light on their own. Brian will share how you can use your individual strengths to enhance your counseling program and related interventions. Participants will: Learn how to use personal strengths to build rapport with students; Discuss (and role play) practical strategies to engage students; and, Identify comprehensive school counseling program components that increase student outcomes.

Saturday, November 14 | 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning Keynote Session Speaker

Leveraging School Counselors to Promote Educational Equity and Justice

Mandy Savitz-Romer



SPEAKER BIO: Mandy Savitz-Romer is the Nancy Pforzheimer Aronson Senior Lecturer in Human Development and Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE). Her professional experience has focused on linking research to practice in the field of school counseling and school-based student support programs. To date, much of her work has examined how school and community-based programs increase postsecondary access and degree attainment. Before joining the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Savitz-Romer was the associate director of the Boston Higher Education Partnership, where she led research, policy and programmatic initiatives focused on promoting college access, readiness and support for Boston Public School students. Dr. Savitz-Romer is a former school counselor and directed various enrichment programs for middle school, high school and first-year college students in the Boston Public Schools, Boston University, Boston College and Simmons College. Savitz-Romer is the author of *Fulfilling the Promise: Reimagining School Counseling to Advance Student Success* (Harvard Education Press, 2019). She is also the co-author of *Ready, Willing, and Able: A Developmental Approach to College Access and Success* (Harvard Education Press 2012) and *Technology and Engagement: Making Technology Work for First-Generation College Students* (Rutgers University Press, 2018). She is director of HGSE’s master’s program in Prevention Science and Practice (PSP). Her research interests include college access and retention for urban students; school counselor development; K-16 policies and reform; and school-university partnerships.

ABOUT THE SESSION: Join Mandy as she presents *Leveraging School Counselors to Promote Educational Equity and Justice*. In this keynote, Dr. Mandy Savitz Romer will describe what is possible when schools and districts draw upon the talents of their school counselors and put them at the center of students’ school experience. She will share how counselors can provide an “academic home” in which school counselors are a first point of contact for student support and weave a web of networked supports to support students. By offering this framing and specific strategies for how to advocate for their programs, school counselors can make changes in their own schools and districts to promote educational equity and achievement.

~ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ~

Thursday, November 12, 2020

9:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration and Information Center Open
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Pre-Conference: Part 1 – Tami Sullivan
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Pre-Conference: Part 2 – Tami Sullivan
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Pre-Conference: Part 3 – Tami Sullivan

Friday, November 13, 2020

7:00 AM - 5:00 AM	Registration & Information Center
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Sponsor Presentation
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome Conference Opening
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Keynote Speaker – Brian Coleman
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Workshop Session 1
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break & Exhibits
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Workshop Session 2
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch & Awards Presentation
1:15 PM - 2:10 PM	Keynote Speaker – TBD
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Level Networking
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Graduate Students Poster Session
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Exhibitor Rally / Break / Raffle Winners
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Workshop Session 3
4:50 PM - 5:50 PM	Workshop Session 4
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner “on your own”
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	NYSSCA Social Event

Saturday, November 14, 2020

7:00 AM - 5:00 AM	Registration & Information Center
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Sponsor Presentation
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker – Mandy Savitz-Romer
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Annual Membership Business Meeting
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break & Exhibits
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Workshop Session 5
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM	Workshop Session 6
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch & Closing Remarks
2:00 PM	Conference Closes

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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A. Main Conference - Attend both days (Nov. 13-14)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Register (by Oct. 12)	\$250 per person	\$180 per person	\$300 per person
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Oct. 12)	\$265 per person	\$205 per person	\$315 per person
B. Pre-Conference - Thursday Only (Nov. 12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration	\$60 per person	\$60 per person	\$110 per person
C. One Day Attendance - Friday Only (Nov. 13)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration	\$200 per person	\$100 per person	\$250 per person
D. One Day Attendance - Saturday Only (Nov. 14)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration	\$175 per person	\$80 per person	\$220 per person
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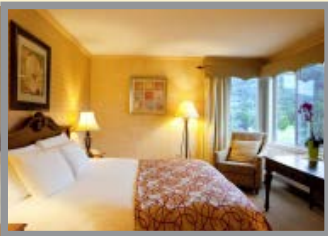
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Make Hotel Reservations Early! Limited Availability!

The Turning Stone Resort and Convention Center, the Conference’s host hotel, has a **conference rate of \$139 per night, plus tax**, which remains valid for reservations made by **October 19, 2020**, while rooms are available.

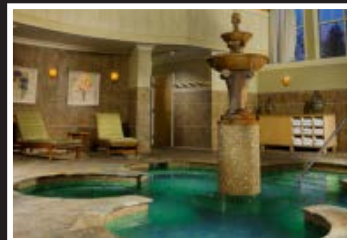
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We hope this conference will educate and equip you to do your job well, and we also hope you will take advantage of the wonderful ways you can relax and be refreshed!