

Presentation Interest Areas

- Ethics: school with children, protecting ourselves legally, dual relationships in small communities, Mandatory reporting
- Cultural: multicultural competency (LGBTQ2+, indigenous clients, rural), indigenous counseling practices
- Insurance: insurance billing, medical necessity for insurance purposes & how to manage, how to address insurance companies not paying for services
- Theories: new theories, frameworks & orientations, up & coming theoretical orientations
- ACT, CBT, Polyvagal, IFS, EMDR, DBT, play therapy, Motivational interviewing, more hypnotherapy, Positive psychology, Client centered therapy how to, Expressive therapy - art, music, writing, Music & poetry for health
- Comprehensive school counseling program
- Behavior: behavior tracking
- New interventions for MH dx
- Supervision
- Financial therapy
- Effective use of body language in session
- Lack of specialization- Grief centers, perinatal loss, reproductive trauma, sports counseling, career counseling, non-death related loss, transition
- Interventions, practical strategies
- Executive leadership
- Navigating sensitive educational climate
- Clinical work w' children, teens, teenagers
- Compassion fatigue and burnout, avoiding burn out
- Co-occurring substance & MH, addictions
- Spirituality
- Eating dx, eating dx how to help, compulsive eating, disordered eating
- Psychological testing
- College students: college counseling topics (FERPA, DV, SA, ADHD, neurodiversity in college, transitions)
- Classroom management
- Suicide prevention: suicide assessment & when to report
- Parent interaction
- Curriculum planning, Elementary class curriculum
- PP info & advice, building a virtual counseling practice
- Specific diagnoses: OCD, DID, BPD, Depression, depression in children, Anxiety, anxiety in children, ADHD, students with ADHD, adult ADHD, Autism, autism in adults (male and female), neurodivergence
- Trauma clients: trauma victims, trauma coordination with other providers, trauma informed (& how to share with staff), trauma informed counseling
- Grief, grief & loss, children & grief,
- Counseling compact updates
- AI in documentation
- Older population issues: retirement, aging gracefully, dementia, alzheimer's; older adults issues
- Best practices
- Round table discussions
- General population (MH side)

- Psychiatric meds
- Buy in from board members, teachers
- Couples, relationships, marital therapy, Difficult relationships, rupture & repair
- Note completion, wording, efficiency, writing initial assessments in a timely manner, time management that feels relaxed
- Boundaries
- MH counseling vs behavioral therapy for kids & how to assess what's best
- How to network with other counselors
- How to create a positive work environment with organization that has drama
- Keeping track of data, data tracking
- Case studies: re kindergarten misbehaviors
- Small group ideas/lessons/resource sharing, group planning info, how to run small groups
- Informed consent from parents esp mixed families
- Pk-12 counseling
- Coparenting due to divorce
- Anger management
- Changes in legislative bills that impact counselors who work with students
- Marriage and family
- Dealing with cuts in services, MH, special needs
- IEP services
- Child focused topics
- Telehealth updates
- Sleep
- Women's issues
- Voc rehab
- DSS - insurance, medicaid, medicare
- Religious trauma
- Yoga, somatic movement
- SDSCA
- SDMHCA
- SDNACA