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“Disability Awareness: Innovations in Defragmenting Mental and Physical Health Care for People with Disabilities”

(EC25)

Friday, October 11, 2024

8:15 to 8:30 AM – Sign on to Zoom

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM – Virtual Program

(Zoom link will be sent out to registrants on Thursday, October 10th)

Course Director:

Kimberly Mathos, DO, MPH

Recovery and Wellness: The Journey Starts Here

A Joint Effort Sponsored by Community Care Behavioral Health Organization and UPMC
Western Psychiatric Hospital

Disability Awareness: Innovations in Defragmenting Mental and Physical Health Care for People with Disabilities

October 11, 2024 - Live virtual conference

Introduction

This event is free for students, interns, residents, patients, and family members. American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters will be available on Zoom during the conference.

This conference is about learning the value of community and academic partnerships to forge learning and collaborative care opportunities that benefit our most vulnerable patients. Participants will learn ways that professionals can foster moving research and best practice ideas to their clinical work. We will review the importance of learning about community resources, relevant advocates and accommodations that are needed to meet the needs of people with mental health, physical and sensory differences.

We are pleased to offer this educational activity with the support of UPMC, community, and university.

Program Overall Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Describe models to improve health and quality of life outcomes for people with disabilities that include social determinants of health
- Discuss the possible role of virtual platforms including Artificial Intelligence to promote good health outcomes in people with complex health and mental health care needs
- Compare and contrast several models of excellence for the management of complex diseases where integrated care is integral to recovery-oriented goal planning
- Review strategies to integrate input from the patient and family about existing services for people with complex needs to promote system change
- Discuss strategies where providers can collaborate with insurers and advocates on behalf of patients with unmet mental health needs
- Raise awareness about what professional networks exist to promote community based participatory research for disability communities

Who Should Attend:

Students, advocates, mental health and physical health providers, payors, case managers and stakeholders who are passionate about the care of people with disabilities.

Supporting Organizations:
Community Care Behavioral Health Organization
DeafYES!
Healthbridges
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UPP Psychiatric Services for People who are Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing

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Conference Agenda – October 11, 2024

8:15 to 8:30 a.m.	Sign in to Zoom
8:30 to 9:00 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions and Background <i>Kimberly K. Mathos, DO, MPH</i>
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Keynote: A Social Model of Disability for Medicine and Public Health <i>Franz Castro, MD, MPH, MSC</i>
10:00 to 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 to 11:45 a.m.	Leveraging Community Engagement to Address Behavioral Health Disparities in the Deaf Community <i>Alexander M. Wilkins, PhD</i>
11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 to 1:15 p.m.	Is that Covered? Understanding the Basics of Healthcare Systems and Coverage <i>Duncan Bruce, MS, LPC, LBS</i>
1:15 to 1:45 p.m.	ASERT: A Promising Model for Advancing Support and Training <i>Ryan Cramer, MSW, LSW</i>
1:45 to 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 to 2:40 p.m.	Capacity Building Initiatives to Improve Community Based Supports for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism <i>Greg Cherpes, MD, NADD-CC</i>
2:40 to 2:50 p.m.	Break
2:50 to 3:50 p.m.	Career Paths Panel: Launching a Career – Struggles and Triumphs Moderator: Rebecca Kronk PhD MSN CRNP FAAN CNE ANEF <i>Abbas (Bobby) Quamar, PhD, CRC, Tianna Brophy, MS, Ed., and Christie Cyktor, OTD, MS, OTR/L</i>
3:50 to 4:30 p.m.	Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence for Rehabilitation <i>Bambang Parmanto, PhD and Andi Saptono, PhD</i>
	Closing remarks <i>Kimberly Mathos, DO, MPH</i>
4:30 p.m.	Adjournment

All presentations are introductory to intermediate instructional levels.
For additional information regarding the speakers and/or presentations, contact Nancy Mundy at mundnl@upmc.edu.

Continuing Education and Continuing Medical Education Credits

Continuing Education Credit Information

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Healthcare Professionals: Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

Psychologists



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, University of Pittsburgh is approved to offer psychology continuing education by the American Psychological Association. University of Pittsburgh maintains responsibility for this course. Psychologists completing this course receive 6.25 continuing education credits.

Counselors



Education and Consultative Services of UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5059. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Education and Consultative Services of UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. This conference is approved for 6.25 hours.



Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (Pending):
Conference has been approved for 6.25 hours in CE by CRCC

Licensed/Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists LSW/LCSW/LPC/LMFT:

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, University of Pittsburgh is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. University of Pittsburgh maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 6.0 continuing education credits.

Other Healthcare Professionals

Nurses and other health care professionals are awarded .625 Continuing Education Units (CEU's). One CEU is equal to 10 contact hours. Nurses: For attending this program you will receive a Certificate of Attendance confirming .625 hours of continuing education. These hours may be considered eligible for completing the 30 hours of continuing education required for biannual nursing re-licensure in Pennsylvania. Peer Specialists: This program fulfills requirements for Certified Peer Specialist continuing education.

- Please retain your certificates in a safe place. Replacements cost \$30 for those that come from our office (CRCC; Gen. CEU; NCC).
- Participants requesting continuing education credits must attend the entire day. Variable credits are not provided. Your attendance is recorded on the Zoom attendance list.
- Although the evaluation is not mandatory, we appreciate your participation. Please expect the certificates from our office in four to six weeks post-conference. Those obtained from the registration site can be accessed immediately after the event.

Registration Information

Please register *by noon on October 4, 2024* at: [Disability Awareness: Innovations in Defragmenting Mental and Physical Health Care for People with Disabilities | UPMC - Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences](#)

Fee Schedule

*Physicians and Professionals (not affiliated as noted below)	\$40
*UPMC, Pitt, WPH, WBH Network, VA, State (PA), Community Mental Health Professionals	\$30
-Students/Interns/Residents (No continuing education/no continuing medical education credits)	No fee
-Patients/Family Members (No continuing education/no continuing medical education credits)	No fee

Tuition includes:

- All registration and online conference materials
- Continuing education credits at the professional tuition (*)

Please claim your CE/CME certificate by December 6, 2024.

UPMC employees who would like to be sponsored by their department can request this from their manager. Please have your manager complete the form found [here](#) . Participants paying with a Departmental Transfer will still need to register online with the code found on the form at the link above, which will bring your conference fee to \$0. Your department will be charged. Your work e-mail address will need to be used when registering. All registrations with this code will be matched against the department transfers that are sent to us from your supervisor or manager.

Full tuition must accompany registration. A \$10 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds for cancellations. No refunds can be issued once the program has begun.



We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by contacting Nancy Mundy at mundnl@upmc.edu.

American Sign Language Interpreters will be available on Zoom.