Saturday, March 4, 2017

12:00 PM
Farragut Square/
Lafayette Park

Lunch Available for Presidents-Elect, Diversity Delegates and Early Career Psychologist Delegates

12:30 – 2:00 PM
Farragut Square/
Lafayette Park

Welcoming Remarks & PLC Overview for Presidents-Elect, Diversity Delegates and Early Career Psychologist Delegates

2:00 – 4:00 PM
Farragut Square/
Lafayette Park

♦ ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PRESIDENTS-ELECT ONLY

Resource Persons:

Felicia Smith, PhD, Chair, Committee of State Leaders

Randy Randleman, PhD, Chair, Orientations Subcommittee, Committee of State Leaders

2:00 – 4:00 PM
Independence C

♦ ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR DIVERSITY DELEGATES ONLY

Resource Persons:

Ruddy Taylor, PhD, Diversity Liaison & Chair, Diversity Subcommittee, Committee of State Leaders

Charmain Jackman, PhD, Diversity Liaison-Elect, Diversity Subcommittee, Committee of State Leaders (@DocJackman)
ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS

Resource Persons:

Eric Russ, PhD, State, Provincial & Territorial Psychological Associations (SPTA) Representative, APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists; Early Career Psychologist Representative, Committee of State Leaders

Tyson Bailey, PsyD, Vice Chair, Practice Representative, APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists

PEC Welcome and Networking

Practice Leadership Conference Registration

Continuing Education procedures are explained in your registration materials

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The APA Continuing Education Office will award continuing education credits for approved workshops at PLC and mail out certificates within 8 weeks. The APA CE office requires a processing fee of $35. This fee will cover ALL CE credit you wish to obtain.

- Payments were accepted online before the conference at the time of registration.
- Payments on-site can be submitted online or by telephone. Please see the CE table in the Independence Foyer for information on how to submit payment during the conference.

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5:00 – 7:00 PM
Independence
Ballroom A

♦ OPENING RECEPTION

CONVENING AND WELCOME

Daniel J. Abrahamson, PhD, Associate Executive Director, State Advocacy, APA Practice

Kathleen S. Brown, PhD, Chair, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP)

WELCOMING REMARKS

Katherine C. Nordal, PhD, Executive Director for Professional Practice, American Psychological Association & APA Practice Organization (@DrNordal)

Evening

DINNER ON YOUR OWN
8:00 - 8:50 AM  •  Briefing with Katherine C. Nordal, PhD
Lafayette Park
Division Presidents residing in these states.

7:00 – 8:45 AM  •  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
Independence Foyer
For participants with breakfast meetings listed below – please help yourself to the buffet in the foyer before entering your designated meeting room

7:45 – 8:45 AM  •  NEW SPTA EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS & MENTORS BREAKFAST MEETING
Farragut Square

7:45 – 8:45 AM  •  DIVERSITY DELEGATE BREAKFAST
Independence BC
GUEST: Antonio Puente, PhD, President, American Psychological Association and the APA Practice organization

8:00 – 9:00 AM  •  FEDERAL ADVOCACY NETWORKING GROUPS

David Hill, PhD, Federal Advocacy Field Team
Nanci Klein, PhD, Federal Advocacy Field Team
Bill Tanner, Legislative Affairs Associate, Government Relations, APA Practice
Bryant Robinson, Interim Director of Field and State Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice

Independence D
Divisions: 13, 29, 31, 35, 37, 39, 42, 46, 51, 52, 55

Independence E
Central and Southern States and Territories: Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin
Divisions: 12, 16, 17, 18, 22, 30, 33, 38, 40, 43, 49, 50, 54
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN COORDINATORS (PEC)
Constitution A  TRAINING & MEETING (PEC Coordinators Only) Breakfast Available in Meeting Room.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM  Translating Evidence Based Practice in the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders to the Public
Constitution A

CE 1.5 Hours

This workshop is for the PEC Coordinators. Other PLC attendees are welcome to attend.

Presenter:

Donna B. Pincus, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Boston University; Director of the Child and Adolescent Fear and Anxiety Treatment Program at the Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders at Boston University

Anxiety disorders are currently one of the most prevalent and disabling classes of disorders affecting youth today. Left untreated, they tend to persist into adulthood and increase the risk for subsequent mood disorders and reduced quality of life, pointing to the critical need to develop effective and accessible interventions that can quickly return youth to developmentally appropriate activities. It is important that psychologists and other mental health practitioners develop methods of disseminating information about these evidence-based interventions to the public so that the largest number of affected youth receive appropriate care.

Aimed at Public Education Coordinators, this workshop will examine the latest research in treatment for anxiety disorders and outline specific strategies for translating evidence-based practice to the public.
INSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE 2017 POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

This year’s political plenary session will provide a multi-faceted, insiders’ perspective, drawing upon the substantial experience of three of the APA Practice Organization’s political consultants at West Front Strategies.

Ashley Davis served in the White House in several capacities, including as a member of the Bush-Cheney campaign in the 2000 election, and the post-election transition team. She has represented a broad range of Fortune 500 clients in the years since, and is active in fundraising for the Republican Party. Cindy Brown served as Chief of Staff to Representative Ron Kind (D-WI), and was the congressman’s top advisor to the House Ways & Means Committee. Malloy McDaniel served for several years as a Policy Advisor to Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), working to develop legislative and communication strategies with the business community, and is intimately familiar with Senate procedure.

The speakers have all been closely involved in recent federal health care policymaking and politics over the past several years. The discussant will focus on the value of political giving and the importance of direct lobbying, education, and grassroots activism.

Moderator:

Doug Walter, JD, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations, APA Practice

Speakers:

Cindy Brown, Partner, West Front Strategies LLC
Ashley Davis, Partner, West Front Strategies LLC
Malloy McDaniel, Partner, West Front Strategies LLC

Discussant:

Katherine C. Nordal, PhD, Executive Director for Professional Practice, APA Practice Directorate & APA Practice Organization
**Quality over Quantity: Developing a Qualified Clinical Data Registry for Behavioral Health**

This workshop will describe the APA Practice Organization’s initiative to develop a patient data registry called a qualified clinical data registry (QCDR). Specialty health care professional associations are being encouraged to develop their own QCDRs in order to enable their members and other relevant providers to report quality measures and other requirements under Medicare’s newest payment model, the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). MIPS is designed to change the current Medicare payment structure so the focus is on value rather than volume. Given marketplace trends toward an increasing use and demand for accountability in health care, it is also likely that third party payers will start requiring data reporting.

We will discuss the benefits and challenges to implementing quality improvement initiatives, such as quality measurement, as well as describing the work of the QCDR Advisory Committee that is in the process of being formed. The Advisory Committee will be charged with defining, developing, and/or selecting the measures that are of the most interest and importance to psychology. They will also be identifying other potential quality improvement metrics and continuing education activities to include in the registry. The QCDR will be developed in collaboration with Healthmonix, an independent vendor with whom the APA Practice Organization worked in developing the APAPO PQRSPRO registry.

**Chair:**

C. Vaile Wright, PhD, Director of Research and Special Projects, APA Practice

**Presenters:**

Diane M. Pedulla, JD, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice

C. Vaile Wright, PhD, Director, Research and Special Projects, Practice Research & Policy Office, APA Practice (@drvailewright)

Lauren Patrick, MS, President of Healthmonix
This workshop will discuss ways in which psychologists can get paid for work in healthcare broadly defined. The challenge to traditional fee for service work has led the government under the Obama Administration to attempt to move from a fee for service payment system to alternate payment models designed to address the goals of the triple aim in healthcare. Psychologists, other behavioral health providers and other non-physician providers have not been included in key federal programs and benefits needed to be fully engaged in these new systems. For this reason, many psychologists have had to develop ways to work effectively in the new integrated health environments. This workshop will explore some of those models as well as how to make the value proposition for psychology working in alternative payment models and related contracting issues.

Chair:

Elena J. Eisman, EdD, ABPP, Director, Center for Psychology and Health

Presenters:

Kevin D. Arnold, PhD, Director, CCBT; Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, The Ohio State University (@ccbtcolumbus)

Robin Henderson, PsyD, Chief Executive, Behavioral Health, Providence Medical Group

Kevin J. Ryan, Esq., Epstein, Becker & Green, Chicago, IL

Elena J. Eisman, EdD, ABPP, Director, Center for Psychology and Health
Workshop #3

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Constitution B

CE 1.5 Hours

Courageous Conversations: Challenges, Implications, and the Role of Allies

As psychologists, we need to not only come to the table, but it is imperative that we bring difficult topics to the table. It is important now, more than ever, for psychologists to speak, listen, and to be heard, particularly on issues of injustice. As our world is shifting from micro-aggressions to overt “isms” (e.g., racism, sexism, classism, etc.), this is the time for us to raise our voices for our field and for those unable to speak up for themselves. Our panelists will unpack the challenges inherent in initiating and/or participating in difficult conversations, particularly around topics of diversity and injustice; they will discuss the dilemmas and consequences they have encountered; and they will share lessons learned from their professional and leadership experiences. Finally, the panelists will provide participants with effective strategies for engaging in courageous conversations at the APA and SPTA levels and they will address how to be an ally in these difficult conversations.

Chair:

Ruddy Taylor, PhD, Diversity Liaison & Chair, Diversity Subcommittee, Committee of State Leaders

Charmain Jackman, PhD, Diversity Liaison-Elect, Diversity Subcommittee, Committee of State Leaders (@DocJackman)

Presenters:

BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, PhD, Executive Director, African American Child Wellness Institute; Member, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP)

Antonio E. Puente, PhD, President, American Psychological Association; Professor of Psychology, University of North Carolina, Wilmington; Founder and Co-Director, Cape Fear Clinic

Sandra L. Shullman, PhD, Managing Partner, Columbus Office, Executive Development Group, LLC; Member-at-Large, APA/APAPO Board of Directors
Workshop #4

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Independence HI

The Deregulation Movement: Strategies for Policy Advocacy

This workshop is sponsored by APA Division on State, Provincial, and Territorial Affairs (Division 31)

The deregulation movement promotes greater competition in the private sector by reducing government bureaucracy and is in vogue in a number of states. Deregulation legislation has been extended to professional licensing as proposals to delicense some professions altogether or to create omnibus boards to oversee a multiple professions. However, the history of these boards is that they put the public at risk by not being knowledgeable of the specific skills and ethics duties of the professions they oversee, and that same lack of knowledge puts professionals whom they are responsible for credentialing and disciplining at risk. Since the November election omnibus board proposals have been submitted in multiple states and more are expected in the 2017 legislative sessions.

This session will outline the history of the deregulatory movement in professional regulation, the ramifications of omnibus boards on public safety and the professionals they regulate, and provide advocacy strategies that can be used to defend against omnibus board bills in state legislatures.

Chair:

Lindsey R. Buckman, PsyD, President-Elect, Division 31; Vice Chair, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP) (@DrBinPhx)

Presenters:

Alex M. Siegel, JD, PhD, Director of Professional Affairs, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)

Peter Oppenheimer, PhD, Council Representative, Division 31; Federal Advocacy Coordinator, Division for Psychologists in Independent Practice (Division 42); Member, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP); Chair, Rhode Island Board of Psychology; Legislative Chair, Rhode Island Psychological Association

Deborah Baker, JD, Director, Legal & Regulatory Policy, Office of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, APA Practice
Situation Room: What Would You Do?

The world of association management presents a never-ending array of opportunities for analysis, discussion, and problem solving, and psychological associations are no different. Whether you are from a very small or a very large SPTA the dynamics of bringing volunteers together, providing leadership and motivation for those volunteers, and working in tandem with your Executive Director to achieve your goals can present challenges (and opportunities). This will be a very interactive session, using real case studies from SPTAs, to fine-tune your problem-solving skills so that you are ready for the next “situation” you encounter in your SPTA!

Facilitator:

Jo Linder-Crow, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, California Psychological Association
Navigating Institutional Politics

Politics are inevitable in most workplaces. How do you navigate politics in a traditionally medical oriented institution and establish your influence? This workshop looks at the issues and challenges psychologists face when working in a medical environment, the skillsets necessary to navigate institutional politics, strategies to respond positively, build alliances and gain influence. Hear firsthand accounts from three psychologists with experience working in medical settings and how they overcame challenges, succeeded and lessons learned.

Chair:

Luana Bossolo, Associate Executive Director, Communications, APA Practice

Presenters:

Kathleen S. Brown, PhD, Rehabilitation & Health Psychologist, Tripler Army Medical Center (2000-2013); Chair, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP)

Kathleen Ashton, PhD, Health Psychologist, Breast Center, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio; Member, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP)

Jared L. Skillings, PhD, ABPP, Chief, Behavioral Medicine, Spectrum Health System, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Chair, Board of Professional Affairs (BPA)
**LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PROGRAM**

Hosted by: Dan Abrahamson, PhD, Associate Executive Director, State Advocacy, APA Practice

- **STATE LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**
  Presenter: Katherine C. Nordal, PhD, Executive Director for Professional Practice, APA Practice Directorate & APA Practice Organization
  
  State Legislator of the Year Award Honoree: Representative Keith Frederick, D.O. (R-MO)

- **COMMITTEE OF STATE LEADER’S STATE LEADERSHIP AWARD**
  Presenter: Felicia Smith, PhD, Chair, Committee of State Leaders
  
  Recipient: Josephine Johnson, PhD, Federal Advocacy Coordinator, Michigan Psychological Association

- **THE APAGS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STATE, PROVINCIAL OR TERRITORIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR**
  This award is co-sponsored by the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice and Division 31 (SPTA Affairs)

  Presenters:
  
  Ian Gutierrez, MA, MS, Chair, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS), APAGS Member of the APA Board of Directors
  
  Kathleen S. Brown, PhD, Chair, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP)

- **APA DIVISION OF STATE, PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS (DIVISION 31) AWARDS**

  Presenter: Linda Knauss, PhD, President, Division of State, Provincial and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs, (APA Division 31)

  *Dr. Knauss will be joined by Eric Russ, PhD for the Early Career Award presentation*

2:00 - 2:30 PM  BREAK

Independence Foyer
2:30 – 4:30 PM  
**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ISSUE BRIEFING AND CONGRESSIONAL VISIT REHEARSAL**
(*three sessions*)

**CE 2.0 Hours**  
**ALL HILL VISIT PARTICIPANTS – GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ISSUE BRIEFING AND CONGRESSIONAL VISIT REHEARSAL**

The Issue Briefings will focus on key issues that affect both the profession of psychology and the provision of high-quality psychological services that benefit the public. Participants will learn about the federal legislative process, as well as effective techniques that can be applied to advocacy efforts designed to improve the healthcare system.

All PLC attendees who will participate in Hill visits should attend the appropriate meeting listed below for their state of residence.

**Independence FGHI**  
**Issue Briefing** by Laurel Stine, JD, Director, Congressional Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice and assisted by Nanci Klein, PhD, Federal Advocacy Field Team

**PLC attendees from Central and Southeastern States:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Virgin Islands

**Independence BCDE**  
**Issue Briefing** by Brad Steinbrecher, JD, Legislative and Regulatory Counsel, Government Relations, APA Practice and assisted by David Hill, PhD, Federal Advocacy Field Team

**PLC attendees from Western States:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

**Farragut Square/ Lafayette Park**  
**Issue Briefing** by Scott Barstow, MS, Director, Congressional Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice and assisted by Bryant Robinson, Interim Director, Field and State Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice

**PLC attendees from Eastern States:** Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont and West Virginia

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2:30 - 3:30 PM  
**McPherson Square**  
*LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY IN PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS*

3:30 - 4:30 PM  
**McPherson Square**  
*PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES MEETING* with APA Practice Staff and CAPP Chair (Kathleen Brown, PhD, Katherine C. Nordal, PhD, Dan Abrahamson, PhD, & Susan Lazaroff, JD)

4:30 - 4:45 PM  
**Independence Foyer**  
**Come Learn a “Latte” about PSYPACT: Coffee and Snack Break**

Please join ASPPB for this afternoon’s break to enjoy coffee and snacks and to learn more about the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).

*ASPPB is the 2017 APA | APAPO Practice Leadership Conference Gold Sponsor for conference wireless internet.*
FEATURED PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION GROUPS

4:45-6:00 PM  
Independence BCDE  
CE 1.25 Hours  

FEATURED PRESENTATION:  

Ask the Attorneys: Town Hall Meeting with Legal & Regulatory Affairs

Psychologists face many legal and regulatory challenges in practice and often need assistance when confronted with these matters. The range of issues can be intimidating: HIPAA privacy & security, telehealth, reimbursement, parity, insurance, Medicaid, antitrust, record keeping, state confidentiality laws, mandatory reporting requirements, subpoenas and depositions. These issues are complex and distinct, and require expertise beyond what most psychologists have.

We can help.

How do you argue that an insurer’s rate cut or 90837 policy is a parity violation? If your smart phone with patient information is lost do you have to give breach notification under HIPAA? What do you do if a non-custodial parent wants all the records of their children? Can you form an IPA or MSO to jointly negotiate fees? Can you provide therapy by Skype across state lines? Panelists will cover these and other issues that impact practice. Audience members will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Chair:

Shirley Ann Higuchi, JD, Associate Executive Director, Office of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, APA Practice (@HiguchiJD)

Presenters:

Alan Nessman, JD, Senior Special Counsel, Office of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, APA Practice

Connie Galietti, JD, Director, Legal & Professional Affairs, APA Practice (@congaliettijd)

Deborah Baker, JD, Director, Legal & Regulatory Policy, APA Practice

Caroline Bergner, JD, Policy & Advocacy Fellow, APA Education Directorate
CONCURRENT TOPICAL DISCUSSION GROUPS (Not CE Eligible)

4:45 - 6:00 PM  Wilson

- **Web-Based PHQ: A tool for Psychologist-Physician Communication**

  Facilitator:
  Doug Tynan, PhD, ABPP, Director, Office of Integrated Care

  Resource Person:
  Dan Warner, PhD, President, Community Data Roundtable, Pittsburgh, PA

4:45 - 6:00 PM  Roosevelt

- **Engaging your SPTA in Social Justice Advocacy: Strategies for Developing a Science-Based Action Plan & Responding to the Unexpected**

  Co-Facilitators:
  Michele McKinnie, PsyD, Member-at-Large, Committee of State Leaders
  Nancy Piotrowski, PhD, Federal Advocacy Coordinator Representative, Committee of State Leaders

  Resource Person:
  Jeritt Tucker, MS, APA Graduate Students (APAGS) Representative, Committee of State Leaders

4:45 - 6:00 PM  McPherson Square

- **How Does Your State or Provincial Colleague Assistance Program (CAP) Compare? The CAP Map Project and What New Mexico is Doing to Move Forward**

  Co-Facilitators:
  Erica H. Wise, PhD, Clinical Professor and Director, Psychology Training Clinic, Department of Psychology, UNC Chapel Hill
  Tomas R. Granados, PsyD, Chair, New Mexico Board of Psychologist Examiners; Member-at-Large, ASPPB Board of Directors
**RECEPTION**

*RECEPTION FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)*

Guest of Honor:

The Honorable Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

Open to all Attendees - Business Attire Required

We are pleased to honor Senator Sherrod Brown (D) from Ohio at the 2017 PAC Dinner at PLC for his work in Congress as a leader on mental health and health care policy issues of importance to psychologists and their patients.

Senator Brown has been a strong champion for psychologists on Medicare policy over the past several years, in his position as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, the sole committee in that chamber with jurisdiction over Medicare. He has fought for improved treatment for opioid addiction and substance use disorders, for more effective enforcement of mental health and substance use treatment parity legislation, for strengthening pediatric medical research, and for a host of other initiatives to improve Americans’ health and well-being. Senator Brown is committed to social and economic justice, and helped pass the Affordable Care Act.

Brown served as a U.S. Representative for Ohio’s 13th District for 14 years before winning election to the Senate in 2007. The Senator began his political life a few days before his 22nd birthday, when he won election to the Ohio House. He has served as Ohio’s Secretary of State, a member of the Ohio General Assembly, and has taught in Ohio’s public schools and at The Ohio State University. He is married to Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Connie Schultz.

**PSYCHOLOGY PAC BLACK TIE DINNER (BY INVITATION ONLY)**

Guest of Honor: The Honorable Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

U.S. Senate

Cocktail Attire/Black Tie Optional

Evening DINNER ON YOUR OWN
8:00 - 8:50 AM
Lafayette Park

**Briefing with Katherine C. Nordal, PhD**


Division Presidents residing in these states.

7:30 - 8:45 AM
Independence
Foyer

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

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7:30 – 8:45 AM
Independence HI

**GREAT THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES: MEETING OF THE SMALL SPTA EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

7:45 – 8:45 AM
Independence E

**RURAL HEALTH INTEREST BREAKFAST**

7:45 – 8:45 AM
Independence FG

**FEDERAL ADVOCACY COORDINATORS (FAC) BREAKFAST**

Federal Advocacy Coordinators and APAGS Representatives Only - Breakfast will be available in the meeting room

Hosted by:

**Bryant Robinson**, Interim Director of Field and State Affairs, APA Practice
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR! WAIT – HOW DO WE DO THAT?

There are many reasons that your SPTA might at some point need to find a new association executive. People retire, people move on, and sometimes things just don’t work out the way you thought they would. When it happens, do you as SPTA leaders know what to do next to ensure stability within your SPTA? We will call upon the experience of full-time and part-time executives, as well as one who represents the Association Management Company model to outline the essential competencies you should look for and to shed light on the various models of association management you might want to consider. You may need this information now; if not, tuck it away for the day that you will!

Participants:

Jo Linder-Crow, PhD (Facilitator), Chief Executive Officer, California Psychological Association
Leisl Bryant, PhD, Executive Director, New Hampshire Psychological Association
Brian Doherty, Executive Director, Massachusetts Psychological Association
Anne Fuller, Executive Director, Arkansas Psychological Association
**SIX CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

Workshop #7

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Farragut Square*/
*Lafayette Park*

**CE 1.5 Hours**

**What SPTAs and their Members Need to Know About PSYPACT & EPPP Step 2**

This presentation will initially focus on the need and rationale for allowing psychologists to use electronic communications to provide telepsychological services ethically and legally to patients/supervisees. The majority of this presentation will focus on the issue of interjurisdictional telepsychology practice. This presentation will also explore the obstacles for interjurisdictional telepsychology practice and offer solutions for the ethical and legal interjurisdictional practice. This will be accomplished by providing a discussion of ASPPB’s E.Passport and the proposed Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) and other aspects of telepsychology.

The second part of the presentation will focus on the need and rationale for a skills-based examination, known as the Examination of Professional Practice in Psychology Step 2 (EPPP-2). The EPPP-2 will complement the current core foundational knowledge-based exam, the Examination of Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). This will be accomplished by discussing the history of the competency movement in psychology, competencies expected of psychologists at the point of licensure, assessment of competence and an explanation of how the EPPP-2 is being developed, and finally address concerns that some have raised about the EPPP-2.

**Chair & Presenter:**

**Alex M. Siegel, JD, PhD**, Director of Professional Affairs, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)
Clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) are increasingly prevalent in health care and are produced by many organizations, including APA although APA only recently began the process of developing CPGs. Many psychologists are unfamiliar with how CPGs are used in health care. Presenters will first give an overview of APA’s CPG development process. Then, presenters from 3 different types of health care groups (large regional health system, private practice, and Veteran’s Administration) will describe the types of CPGs used within each setting and how CPGs are used to determine offered services, access to care and other important issues. Presenters will discuss the challenges in the development of CPGs for each setting, the use of external CPGs, how CPGs influence decision making, and implications for the care that psychologists provide to consumers. Relative pros and cons of different approaches will be evaluated. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussion.

Chair:

Raquel Halfond, PhD, Director of Clinical Practice Guidelines, APA Practice

Presenters:

Raquel Halfond, PhD, Director of Clinical Practice Guidelines, APA Practice

Jared L. Skillings, PhD, ABPP, Chief, Behavioral Medicine, Spectrum Health Medical Group; Chair, Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) (@JLSkillings)

Diana Prescott, PhD, Private Practice, Hampden Psychological Consultation, PLLC; Member, Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP)

Chris Crowe, PhD, Senior Mental Health Consultant, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Liaison to the Department of Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury
The membership in your association is aging and the same people always seem to step up to do the volunteer work of the association. You understand that the long term viability of the association depends upon attracting Early Career Psychologists to its membership, retaining them, and more than that, getting them involved in the activities and leadership of the association. But how do you attract, retain, and involve ECPs to ensure a strong, vital and sustainable association?

In this workshop, we offer insight into the latest research by the APA Office of Membership Recruitment and Retention into what attracts ECPs to join and stay with an association, and what channels of communication are best used to communicate with them, as well as concrete examples of programs employed by SPTAs that are effective in recruiting and retaining ECP members and involving them in the association activities and leadership. Join us for both a presentation and a lively discussion with the panel on these important membership issues.

Co-Chairs:

Rick C. Gambrel, B.Comm., LLB, Chair, Council of Executives of State and Provincial Psychological Associations (CESPPA)

Brian Doherty, Executive Director, Massachusetts Psychological Association

Presenters:

Rick C. Gambrel, B.Comm., LLB, Chair, Council of Executives of State and Provincial Psychological Associations (CESPPA)

Brian Doherty, Executive Director, Massachusetts Psychological Association

Ian King, MBA, Executive Director for Office of Member Recruitment and Engagement, American Psychological Association

Nekeshia Hammond, PsyD, President, Florida Psychological Association (@Dr_Hammond)

Jessica Smedley, PsyD, Diversity Delegate, Ohio Psychological Association

Eric Russ, PhD, Secretary, Kentucky Psychological Association; State, Provincial and Territorial Psychological Associations (SPTA) Representative, Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP)
Practice Transformation for Healthcare and APA’s Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Cooperative Agreement

This workshop describes the context for practice transformation as it relates to new and expanded roles for psychologists in the healthcare environment. It will review the details of the cooperative agreement which supports psychology’s vision of integration of psychologists in the healthcare system as well as implications of and training of psychologists to move toward more integration with physical health, to join practice transformation networks and to explore working under alternative payment models. The implications of this on SPTAs and their role in fostering this move will be explored as it relates to state healthcare reform. Finally, how transformation can be accomplished for an individual or group psychotherapy practice will be discussed.

Chair:

Elena J. Eisman, EdD, ABPP, Director, Center for Psychology and Health; Associate Executive Director for Governance Operations, APA Practice

Presenters:

Helen L. Coons, PhD, ABPP, President and Clinical Director – Health Psychology Solutions; Member-at-Large, APA/APAPO Board of Directors (@DrHelenCoons)

Doug Tynan, PhD, ABPP, Director, Office of Integrated Care and PI for the CMMI Cooperative Agreement

Sally Cameron, Executive Director, North Carolina Psychological Association

Elena Eisman, EdD, ABPP, Director, Center for Psychology and Health
MACRA: The Law that's Revolutionizing Medicare Payments for Clinicians

Learn about the new payment models in Medicare that begin taking effect in 2017. Under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), two new payment models, the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Advanced Alternate Payment Models (APMs) will offer the opportunity for higher rewards but also greater risk. Psychologists won’t be added to MIPS until 2019 so now is the time to learn how these new models will impact your future Medicare payments.

The workshop will focus on the changes imposed by MACRA and outline the new reporting requirements under MIPS. We will explain the four MIPS performance categories and how psychologists may report measures this year as part of a trial. By reporting during the trial period psychologists will be able to gauge their success under MIPS without fear that it will affect their Medicare payments.

Chair:

Diane M. Pedulla, JD, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice

Presenters:

Diane M. Pedulla, JD, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice

A presenter from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has been invited but is not yet confirmed.
Psychologists exploring different practice models must weigh many factors when deciding which route to take, with the goal of maintaining high standards for patient health. Key among these factors are financial implications and regulatory and legal compliance. As psychologists consider options outside the traditional fee-for-service arrangement, they must understand how to assign value to the services they provide, measure their success, and stay in compliance with the law.

The panelists, two experienced psychologists and an attorney with expertise in creating complex health care systems, including Management Services Organizations (MSOs), will share the information that a psychologist should understand before deciding on a particular model of practice and moving forward with it. Panelists will cover pertinent details related to practice in different settings, including: alternative payment models, payment arrangements in co-located and integrated settings, assigning value to the services provided, how to negotiate compensation, data collection to support the value of services, and compliance with the Anti-Kickback law.

**Chair:**

**Connie Galietti, JD,** Director, Legal & Professional Affairs, APA Practice (@congaliettijd)

**Presenters:**

**Kevin D. Arnold, PhD, ABPP,** Director, CCBT; Clinical Asst. Professor, Department of Psychiatry, The Ohio State University

**Robin McLeod, PhD,** President, Minnesota Psychological Association; Counseling Psychologists of Woodbury and St. Paul (@DrRobinMcLeod)

**Kevin J. Ryan, Esq.**, Epstein Becker & Green, Chicago, IL
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN - This is a great opportunity for informal networking with other SPTA leaders who share similar interests

Capitol Hill 101 – Government Relations Issue Briefing and Hill Visits review

This session will provide attendees with information on how to participate in Hill visits, what to expect in Hill meetings and how best to navigate intricate aspects of Capitol Hill. PLC attendees who are participating in Hill visits for the first time should attend this briefing.

Chair:

Laurel Stine, JD, Director, Congressional Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice

Presenter:

Scott Barstow, MS, Director, Congressional Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Independence FGHI

STATE LEADERS’ TOWN HALL & CSL ELECTIONS

Chair:

Felicia Smith, PhD, Chair, Committee of State Leaders

Please note: All attendees are invited to this meeting and encouraged to attend. Two members-at-large and one Federal Advocacy Coordinator will be elected to the Committee of State Leaders at this time. See your conference packet for information about the nomination process.

2:00 – 4:00 PM
Farragut Square

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ISSUE BRIEFING AND CONGRESSIONAL VISIT REHEARSAL

CE 2 Hours

All PEC Coordinators participating in Hill visits must attend.

Chairs & Presenters:

Brad Steinbrecher, JD, Legislative and Regulatory Counsel, Government Relations, APA Practice
David Hill, PhD, Federal Advocacy Field Team
Monday, March 6, 2017

3:00 – 4:00 PM  CESPPA WRAP-UP
Independence BC

3:00 – 4:00 PM  DIVERSITY DELEGATE WRAP-UP
Independence D

3:00 – 4:00 PM  EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGIST WRAP-UP
Washington Boardroom

3:00 – 4:00 PM  PRESIDENTS-ELECT WRAP-UP
McPherson Square

4:00 – 5:30 PM  PLENARY SESSION WITH THE APA PRESIDENT AND APA CEO
Farragut Square/ Lafayette Park

  Antonio Puente, PhD, President, American Psychological Association and the APA Practice Organization; Professor of Psychology, University of North Carolina, Wilmington; Founder and Co-Director, Cape Fear Clinic

  Cynthia D. Belar, PhD, Interim Chief Executive Officer, American Psychological Association and the APA Practice Organization

  Please note: There will be ample opportunity for Q & A during this plenary session.

5:00 – 5:30 PM  Q&A FOLLOW-UP TO HILL ISSUE BRIEFING (OPTIONAL SESSION)
McPherson Square

  This session is a final opportunity for participants to ask any additional questions about federal legislation or advocacy strategies before visiting their Members of Congress.

  Laurel Stine, JD, Director, Congressional Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice

  Brad Steinbrecher, JD, Legislative and Regulatory Counsel, Government Relations, APA Practice

  Scott Barstow, MS, Director, Congressional Affairs, Government Relations, APA Practice
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Independence BCDE  
**PRACTICE LEADERSHIP RECEPTION**  
Cash bar only; cheese and crackers will be served

7:00 – 9:30 PM  
Independence Ballroom A  
**PRACTICE LEADERSHIP BANQUET**

**WELCOME**

*Cynthia D. Belar, PhD*, Interim Chief Executive Officer, American Psychological Association & APA Practice Organization

**INTRODUCTION OF CONGRESSIONAL HONOREE**

*Katherine C. Nordal, PhD*, Executive Director for Professional Practice, APA Practice Directorate & APA Practice Organization

*The Honorable Tim Murphy (R-PA)*  
Member, United States House of Representatives

**PRESENTATION OF FEDERAL ADVOCACY COORDINATOR AWARD AND PINS**

*Doug Walter, JD*. Associate Executive Director for Government Relations, APA Practice
Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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