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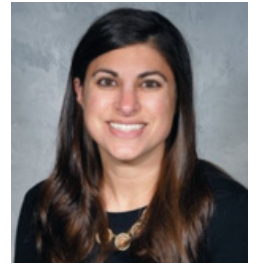
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All Ohio Counselors Conference
(AOCC) 2023**

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OCA Leadership Messages

Executive Director,
Amy Barcelo (she/her)



I hope this message finds you enjoying cooler temperatures and settling into your fall routines! AOCC 2023 is right around the corner, and I look forward to seeing many of you there!

The All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) is a continuing education opportunity sponsored by OCA and OSCA (Ohio School Counselor Association) and is a premier destination for leaders, educators, supervisors, and learners of all types. In addition to CSWMFT-approved CEUs, AOCC offers a unique chance to network with Ohio-based counselors, sponsors, and partners. AOCC is also a great opportunity to meet your fellow OCA members! I encourage you to check out the open meetings being held by our some of our OCA chapters, divisions, and committees. See schedule below. All are welcome!

Tuesday, October 17:

Leadership Development Committee (LDC) - 8-11am, Regency Ballroom

OASERVIC Wellness Room - 11am-3pm, Fayette Room

Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (OACES) - 11am-12pm, Champaign Room

Ohio College Counseling Association (OCCA) - 1:30-2:30pm, Champaign Room

Eastern Ohio Counseling Association (EOCA) - 2:45-3:45pm, Champaign Room

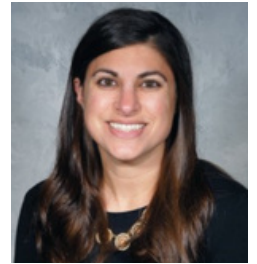
Ohio Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (OASERVIC) - 3-4pm, Fayette Room

Government Relations Committee (GRC) ft. Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney - 4-5pm, Champaign Room

Media, Public Relations, and Membership (MPRM) Committee - 5:15-6:16pm, Champaign Room

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Wednesday, October 18:

Ohio Counselors for Social Justice (OCSJ) - 8:30-9:30am, Champaign Room
Ohio Association for Resiliency and Trauma Counseling (OARTC) - 9:45-10:45am, Champaign Room
Ohio Substance Use Disorders Professionals (OSUDP) - 11am-12pm, Champaign Room
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Dignity Committee (DEICDC) - 1-2pm, Champaign Room
Southeast Ohio Counseling Association (SEOCA) - 2:15-3:15pm, Champaign Room

I also encourage you to stop by our OCA booth at AOCC. Grab a fun badge ribbon (or five), renew your OCA membership, stock up on OCA gear, or just say hello – I'd love to meet you!

As a reminder, OCA members are eligible for a discounted AOCC registration fee. If you have friends or colleagues who are non-members attending AOCC, encourage them to consider an OCA membership, as the cost of membership pays for itself when attending the conference. And our member benefits extend far beyond that!

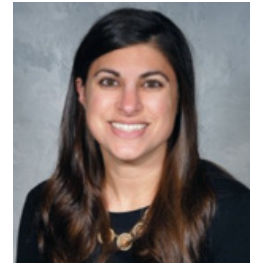
OCA is committed to advocating for Ohio counselors. With ever increasing changes and challenges in the counseling field, it is crucial to support each other. Your participation, dedication, and support keeps OCA strong and lively.

I hope you will join us!

Amy

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Looking ahead...

October 16-18, 2023

All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC)

Join 1,000+ counseling professionals to receive continuing education at AOCC 2023: Bridging the Cultural Divide
Register at

<https://allohiocounselors.com/>

November 1-30, 2023

Call for Proposals

Submit a presentation proposal for the OCA Virtual Spring Conference

April 9, 2024

Legislative Advocacy Day

This day will empower and equip counselors to communicate with their Legislators about current legislative issues. Participants will visit the Statehouse for a face-to-face meeting with their Legislators.

More info provided at <https://ohiocounseling.org/legislative-advocacy>

April 26-27, 2024

OCA Virtual Spring Conference
Join us to work on your general, ethics, and supervision credits for licensure! Registration to open in March 2024.

More info provided at <https://ohiocounseling.org/springconference>

Visit our [OCA Events Calendar](#) webpage frequently!

OCA Leadership Messages

OCA President, Dr. Sherdene Simpson



Hello everyone!

I am excited about our upcoming conference, AOCC 2023: Bridging the Cultural Divide. AOCC is a time to connect and engage OCA members, leaders and stakeholders and experience the excitement and energy that all of you bring to our annual conference. AOCC is always a space for me to re-energize and engage with colleagues through sharing ideas and resources.

AOCC kicks off on Monday, October 16 with a day of pre-conference workshops! You can select from half-day and full-day workshops that provide 3-6 continuing education hours from leaders across the counseling profession. On Monday evening, from 5:00-6:00, we will host the OCA/OSCA New Professionals and First Timers Meet and Greet. This is an exciting opportunity to connect with and engage our new colleagues and first-time conference participants. Join me on Tuesday morning for the conference opening welcome breakfast, networking event and graduate student poster presentations. We will also host our awards presentation, as we honor our peers and colleagues. During the opening session, we will have our Keynote Address, “Encouraging Hearts through Humility and Love”, led by Dr. James L. Knight as he discusses the humility in building authentic community.

Throughout the conference, you will have the opportunity to choose from over 100 sessions from a variety of topics (Counseling Best Practices, Counseling Children, Ethics, Supervision, etc.) and to gain continuing education units. Additionally, this year we are offering three tracks, Diversity Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), Substance Use Disorder, and Trauma. You can also leave the conference with a certificate in DEI and/or Trauma. On Tuesday evening, join us for the Political Action Committee (PAC) Afterparty. After the last session, enjoy dinner with colleagues and friends and then end your evening at the PAC Afterparty. The PAC Afterparty will start at 8:30pm. OCA/OSCA PACs are planning an evening of fun, games, and laughter. You don’t want to miss this afterparty!

What am I the most excited about? I am the most excited about seeing all of you! OCA, are you ready? Let’s start the countdown to AOCC 2023!

Warmly,
Sherdene

OCA Leadership Messages

OCA President-elect, Dr. Mike Lewis



Hello colleagues!

As we approach AOCC 2023, I am reminded of how impactful it was for me to attend my first conference. I was a first-year graduate student at The Ohio State University, and we were required to go to the conference as part of a classroom assignment. I thought, “Ugh, ok, I guess this is what we do?” I had no idea what to expect; I had never been to a professional conference before. At first, it was a bit overwhelming with the amount of people, choosing what sessions to attend, navigating the hotel map (trying to figure out where the heck to get coffee!). But as I settled in, I found it to be a great experience. I challenged myself to learn about novel counseling theories and techniques (I had only been in school for two months, so they were all novel, but nonetheless), met peers from other universities, and listened to authors of textbooks and articles I was currently reading in school. It was overwhelming, but in all the right ways.

The biggest takeaway from going to the AOCC at that point in my young career, is that I felt a sense of belonging – I was a part of this bigger whole. This began the foundation of my professional identity as a clinician and why I believe attending the conference is so important. It fundamentally sets the stage for understanding who we’re going to become and introduces the idea that we are lifelong learners.

Fellow counselor educators, please encourage your graduate students to attend if possible. I require my first-year students to go and the feedback I receive from them consistently reinforces my decision to do so. And to all the graduate students out there, I hope to see you at AOCC this fall. Please come by and introduce yourself to me. I’d love to hear about your first experiences!

Be well,

~ Michael Lewis

OCA Leadership Messages

OCA Past-President, Staci Tessmer



Hi everyone!

That time of year is upon us - the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC)! For me, this will be the tenth consecutive year attending AOCC. I first attended as a master's student and have been going ever since. Attending counseling conferences, such as AOCC, is one way in which counselors can develop and shape their professional identity. I love the sense of excitement and community that the conference fosters. For master's and doctoral students, the conference has a variety of opportunities for graduate students to engage. In addition to the networking and continuing education opportunities, I wanted to highlight the additional opportunities for graduate students at AOCC:

- New Professionals & First Timers Meet & Greet: Monday, October 16, 5-6pm**
- Graduate Student Poster Presentations: Tuesday, October 17, 8-9am**
- Stop by the OCA Chapter, Division, and Committee booths on Tuesday (all day) to learn more about how you can engage in OCA!**

I hope to see you all at AOCC 2023!

**Best,
Staci**

Association News

Ohio Counseling Conversations

Podcast Subcommittee of the MPRM Committee

We are grateful to share that *Ohio Counseling Conversations* continues to grow. Four brand new discussions, including our newest release, *Conversation 10: Destigmatizing Dissociation*, are available now, equalling ten total here in 2023 & totalling 800+ downloads. Please take a look wherever you listen to podcasts!



As of late, we've enjoyed conversations with so many wonderful people as they offer us their experiences and thoughts on a range of topics, including LGBTQIA+ resources (*PRIDE is More than a Celebration* with Chase Morgan-Swaney, he/him, & Mariah Payne, she/they/elle), the impactful and exciting work of our Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Dignity Committee (*Accurate History and Why DEI Matters* with Dr. James Hightower), challenging our scripts surrounding trauma (*Moving from "What's Wrong?" to "What Happened?"* with David Ross and Ashley Ackerman), and finally, a conversation with our current OCA President (*Engaging in Brave Conversation* with President Sherdene Simpson)! We are honored by your continued support! Please continue to look out for more content moving forward.

In addition to these conversations, we also want to be a channel for OCA Divisions, Chapters, and Committees to disseminate information. For this purpose, we have established a [submission form](#) for announcements you might have for listeners. Please note the guidelines for the submissions located on the form.

Ohio Counseling Conversations thrives due to your support, the work of our team behind the scenes, and our fantastic guests. If you are interested in working with Ohio Counseling, behind the scenes or as a guest, please email us at ohiocounselingconversations@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you. We love feedback! Please share some [here](#).

Association News

OCA Division, Chapter, & Committee Updates

OCA Government Relations Committee (GRC)



The OCA

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Invites you to join us at  **AOC**
ALL OHIO COUNSELORS CONFERENCE

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Champaign Room

featuring:

Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney



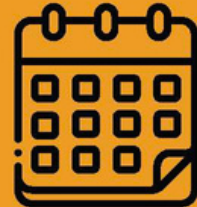
Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney is the Ranking Minority Member on the House Finance Committee and led negotiations on behalf of Democrats during the state budget. Read more about Rep. Sweeney here:

<https://ohiohouse.gov/members/bride-rose-sweeney/biography>

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OCA Political Action Committee (PAC)



SAVE THE DATE

WED
7:00pm

November 8, 2023

PAC Virtual Get-Together

Zoom link:



[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89951869478?
pwd=aFpmOEVjZkFGTy9yV0VqNTJwQTQ4QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89951869478?pwd=aFpmOEVjZkFGTy9yV0VqNTJwQTQ4QT09)

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Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities of Ohio (SAIGEO)

- **SAIGEO Emerging Leaders - Member Spotlight**
 - **Master's Emerging Leader: Jeff Wong**
 - **Doctoral Emerging Leader: Brandon Pettry, M.Ed., LPC**
 - **New Professional Emerging Leader: Ethan Miller, M.Ed., LPC**
- **Open Board Member Positions for SAIGEO**
 - **Miami Valley Representative**
 - **Eastern Ohio Representative**
 - **Southeast Ohio Representative**
 - **Northwest Ohio Representative**
- **Responsibilities for Open Board Member Positions**
 - **Attend monthly virtual SAIGEO meetings**
 - **Plan, vote, advocate via email (as needed)**
 - **Planning of SAIGEO events and webinars**
 - **Assist in government relations and legislative advocacy**
 - **Collaborate and communicate with board members**
- **SAIGEO Government Relations Committee (GRC) Update**
 - **Be on the lookout for SAIGEO GRC updates over the upcoming months as events are planned!**
- **Follow us on social media for updates and more!**
 - **Facebook: SAIGE of Ohio**
 - **Instagram: saigeofohio**
 - **Our website: <https://saigeohio.org/>**

Email SAIGEO if you have any questions, are interested in our open board positions, or want to collaborate! saigeohio@gmail.com

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Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (OACES)

OACES Quarterly Report to the OCA Executive Council (EC)

REPORTING PERIOD: April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

REPORT COMPLETED BY: Tamarine Foreman, President Elect

GROUP NAME: Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (OACES)

PRESIDENT 2022-2023: Tanesha Rorie

PRESIDENT Incoming for 2023-2024: Tamarine Foreman

PRESIDENT Elect for 2024-2025: Chase Morgan-Swaney

TREASURER: Vacant as of 7/1/2023 (formerly Sean Gorby)

SECRETARY: Christina Woloch

MEETINGS HELD: Executive Leadership and Planning Meetings: 4/12/2023, 5/22/2023, 6/23/2023

EVENTS HELD: OACES Spring Virtual Conference, “Advocating for the Profession through Education and Supervision”, June 23, 2023

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1) Provided free virtual conference to members
- 2) Implemented Supervision Directory
- 3) Attended meeting with OCA leadership on 6/28 to discuss student burden of cost at AOCC – advocated for reduced fee for attendance and none to small (\$0-\$20) fee for student volunteers
- 4) Solicited nominations and Facilitated voting for President Elect

LONG-TERM GOALS:

- 1) Continue Collaborative relationship with OCA Executive Team
- 2) Monthly communication to membership to improve transparency and participation
- 3) Develop list of OACES liaisons in Counselor Education Programs and Supervisors
- 4) Work with OCA leadership to decrease AOCC burden of cost on students

SHORT-TERM GOALS:

- 1) Transition to new president
- 2) Nominate and put in place a Treasurer and Membership Chair
- 3) Email Membership through OH Counselor Ed Listserv
- 4) August – September, Update Supervision Directory Annually

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Ohio Association for Resiliency and Trauma Counseling (OARTC)



OARTC
Ohio Association for
Resiliency and
Trauma Counseling

OARTC Leadership 2023-24

*We are proud to announce this year's leaders!
We all look forward to serving our division and Ohio.*

Advocacy & Social Justice Committee Co-chairs



Christine Banks-VanAllen
M.A., LPCC-S she/her



Doğuş Duran M.Ed.
he/him/his

Professional Development Committee Co-chairs



Stephanie Marder
LPCC, LICDC
She/her/hers



Elizabeth Dreyfuss
M.S.Ed., LPC She/Her

Marketing & Media Committee Co-chairs



Barbara Makumbi
M.A.
She, Her, Hers



Bridget Tovey
M.Ed., LPC
She/Her/Hers



Sarah Hendrickson
M.Ed.

Membership Chair



Zoey Liu
M.A., LMHC-NY
she/they



Anniesha (Ann) C. Lyngdoh
M.Sc., M.Phil. She/her

Resource Development Committee Co-chairs

Join us!

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*Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/oartc> and <https://resilientcounselor.wixsite.com/oartc>.

*Email us to join a committee lead by these brilliant counselors. theresilientcounselor@gmail.com.

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she/her or they

Past President



Alicia K. Hall
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Secretary



Mykka Gabriel
M.Ed., LPCC she/her

Treasurer



Kate Stewart
M.Ed., LPCC

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Ohio Association for Resiliency and Trauma Counseling (OARTC)



OARTC @AOCC2023

Register now for the OARTC pre-conference!

Monday October 16 10am – 1pm 3 CEUs

P3 *Trauma-Informed Counseling and Our*

Multidimensional Identities:

An Immersive Ethics Experience

<https://tmc.swoogo.com/aocc2023/schedule>



OARTC
Ohio Association for
Resiliency and
Trauma Counseling



What is the OARTC Trauma Track?

Numerous AOCC sessions are designated in the conference program and app as *Trauma Track*. In addition to traditional CEs, attendees who complete five sessions in the Trauma Track can complete the online form to receive a certificate of completion.

Find OARTC leaders and supporters at our **booth on Tuesday** where you can ask questions, grab some candy, use the resiliency board, and check your membership or update your info for OARTC communications!



OARTC Meeting & Resiliency Hour

Wed. 10/18 @ 945-1045am Champaign Room
Come and go for low-key wellness activities, morning refreshments, announcements, and a warm pick-me-up to finish the conference strong and connected to community.

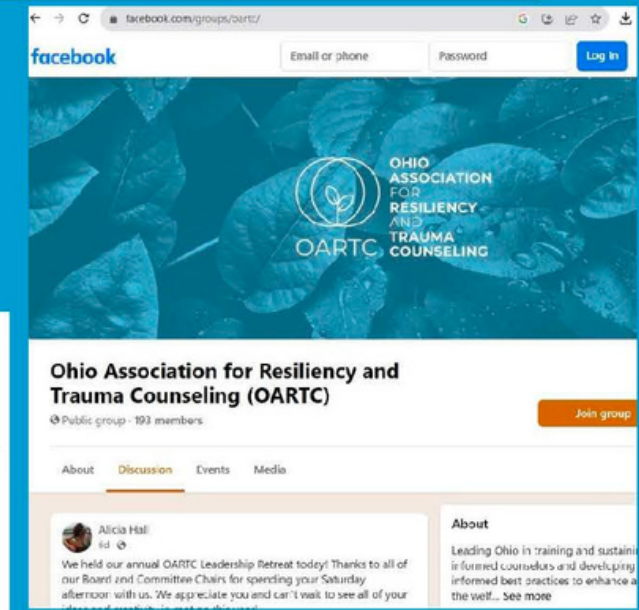


OARTC is the newest division of the Ohio Counseling Association. Our mission is to lead Ohio in training and sustaining trauma-informed counselors and developing trauma-informed best practices to enhance and promote the welfare and resiliency of the individuals, families, and communities we serve.

OARTC is **growing** and seeking committee members!

Email us about your interest.
theresilientcounselor@gmail.com

Learn more at [our website](#) and [our Facebook group](#).



ADVOCACY & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Co-chairs: Christine Banks-Van Allen and Doğuş Duran

We promote equitable and accessible trauma-informed care through awareness-raising initiatives that emphasize social justice and resiliency-building for individuals and communities we serve. We coordinate advocacy briefs and partner to influence just policy impacting counselors and clients.

MARKETING & MEDIA COMMITTEE

Co-chair: Barbara Makumbi and Bridget Tovey (*previous co-chair is Mykka Gabriel - now Secretary* :)

We're here to assist OARTC with advertising and promoting the association. This includes social media posts, content updates to the new website, and graphic design (if skills allow).

Our team keeps members informed about relevant training and other events.

M&M works closely with the **Membership Chair, Sarah Hendrickson**, who manages communications via our membership list, email address, calendar, and contacts list.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

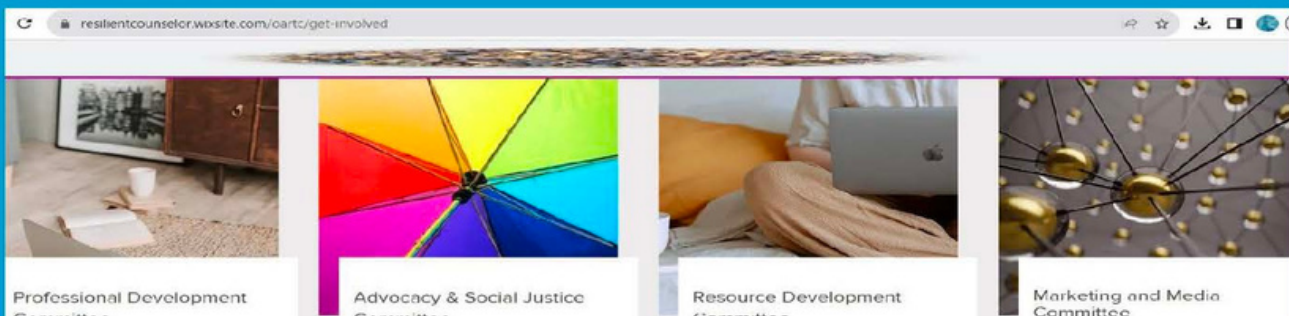
Co-chairs: Stephanie Marder and Elizabeth Dreyfuss

We support the development of OARTC members as counseling professionals. We are responsible for reviewing, coordinating, scheduling, and applying for CEU's for OARTC webinars, workshops, and trainings. This includes the popular AOCC Trauma Track Certificate.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Co-chairs: Zoey Liu and Anniesha Lyngdoh (*previous co-chair is Kate Stewart - now Treasurer* :)

We compile and distribute trauma-informed resources to both counselors and clients. The resources cover a wide range of topics such as relational trauma (i.e., childhood abuse, interpersonal partner violence), homicide, suicide, disaster/crisis, racial trauma, and transgenerational trauma. The goal is to distribute the resources as widely and efficiently as possible via online formats.



Members' Musings

by Jason Waller, M.A., LPC, Ph.D. (Philosophy)

“Partly Unconscious Emotions”

“I am just so angry,” a client tells me, “but I have no idea what about.” We often think about emotions as if they were unproblematic ideas, as if they were simple and obvious. Everyone knows what anger is, after all. Right? The more we reflect on statements like my client’s, however, the more we see that emotions are complex things with many different parts - and that it's possible for only some parts of an emotion to be conscious. We can think of these as “submerged” emotions. Emotions that are partly conscious and partly unconscious. In my client’s case, the object (what the emotion is about) of his anger is unconscious even while the feeling (phenomenological quality) of the emotion is fully conscious. Once we look out for them, we see submerged emotions everywhere. It may be that emotions’ “natural habitat” is on the border separating the various degrees of consciousness from the truly unconscious.

Philosophers who work in the philosophy of emotion have attempted to give us a clear conceptual framework for thinking about what parts emotions have - and which parts are essential to an emotion and which are accidental. Philosophers argue that emotions generally have at least four identifiable parts: a feeling (what it feels like), an object (what the emotion is about), an appraisal (good or bad), a complex set of motivations (desires to do or not do certain things.) So which parts of an emotion can be unconscious? Assuming that all emotions have at least these four parts, let’s run a quick thought experiment by imagining each part as unconscious and then ask if that idea is logically coherent.

We have already imagined an unconscious object, but what about an unconscious feeling? Is this idea coherent? Since the feeling is the phenomenological - or “what-it-feels-like” - part of an emotion, it may make no sense to imagine experiencing something that one is not experiencing. Nevertheless, it is possible for someone to behave in angry ways without being conscious of any anger. Here we can infer that someone is likely unconsciously angry because they have the relevant motivations that come with the anger - even if they don’t have the feeling. Imagining someone who is punishing themselves but at the same time is not feeling any anger. It seems plausible to infer that this person is unconsciously angry at himself. Here we are imagining something of the opposite state from the one my client above was in -

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by Jason Waller, M.A., LPC, Ph.D. (Philosophy)

here the person is motivated to act in angry ways towards one's self, but one has no conscious awareness of anger. As opposed to being consciously aware of anger and having no idea what one is angry about.

So it seems likely that the object of an emotion can be unconscious and that it is possible for someone to have the relevant emotion-related motivations without the feeling-aspect of the emotion. While it probably doesn't make sense to say that the feeling-aspect or phenomenological quality of an emotion can be unconscious, it may still be possible to be undergoing an emotion without conscious awareness of the feeling. Perhaps the feeling part of an emotion isn't even essential, but is only an accidental feature of emotions?

It is harder to determine whether it makes sense to imagine an emotion with an unconscious motivation or an unconscious appraisal. Can we imagine someone who feels happy about something, but who does not appraise that thing as in some way good? Someone who is consciously angry at someone, but who does not appraise the person as being in some way bad? It's unclear whether such states of mind are just uncommon or literally incoherent. Perhaps such experiences might be possible with alexithymia clients, who are largely unaware of their emotions in general. I have had client's before who have described their affective states only in terms of "having feelings" or "not having feelings" - and was unable to be more precise about what exactly those emotions were. Perhaps such people are not aware at times of the motivations and appraisals that are part of an emotion.

Such thought experiments help us to clarify the different ways in which emotions can be experienced. This knowledge is important because emotion recognition is one of the central tasks of good therapy with many clients. Recognizing that emotions have different parts which can be unconscious can help both clients and therapists identify partly - or even mostly - unconscious emotions. So long as one element is conscious, it may be possible to infer the unconscious elements and then see how they affect the client's conscious experience and behavior. In this way, the seemingly obscure academic area of the Philosophy of Emotion is not just a dry intellectual game, but has real and important clinical implications as well.

For further reading on this subject, I recommend Tappolet's (2023) *Philosophy of Emotion: A Contemporary Introduction*.

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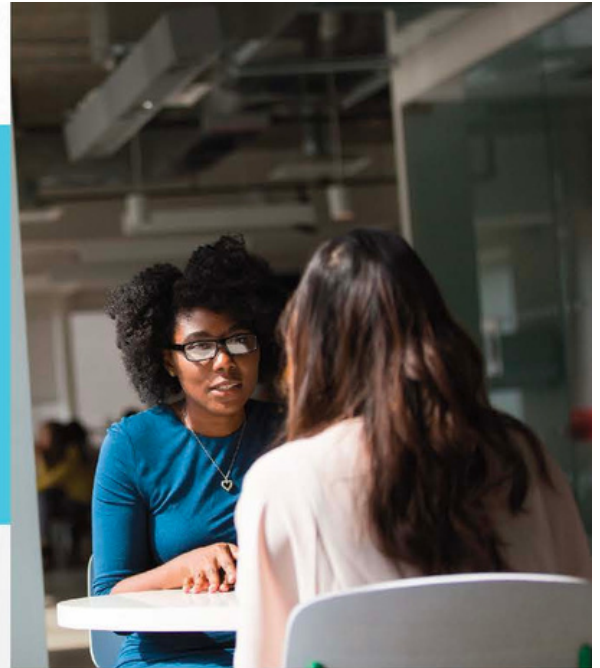
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Interested applicants must email or fax a letter of intent and updated resume to the Personnel Department at apply@spvmhc.org or 740-775-2018

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The Nord Center

Counselor Therapist – ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) Team

The Nord Center is seeking candidates for a Counselor/Therapist on the ACT Team. We offer an excellent benefits package including flexible work schedules, medical/dental/vision/life insurance, short-term and long-term disability benefits, pet insurance, generous PTO and paid holidays, free supervision and CEUs, licensure and testing expense reimbursement and more!

POSITION PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) is an evidence-based, multidisciplinary treatment approach that provides comprehensive, coordinated, mental health services to adults with serious and persistent mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders. This position provides face-to-face screening, assessment, crisis intervention, and individual/group counseling including addressing co-occurring substance use for individuals on the ACT Team. The purpose of this position is to provide behavioral health care counseling services in a culturally diverse community.

REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

A master's degree in a mental health related field with the following license is required: LSW or LPC. LISW or LPCC preferred. Experience in assessment, crisis intervention, conducting long and short-term therapy and counseling or other experience in the treatment of mental health/chemical abuse are preferred. Must have strong oral and written skills. Basic computer skills required, including familiarity with Windows and Microsoft Office. Must be highly skilled at behavioral health screening/assessment and counseling in both chemical abuse and mental illness, making appropriate referrals, and working effectively with competing priorities. The necessity for travel in this job requires that the employee possess a valid Ohio driver's license, a clean driving record, have proof of adequate personal automobile insurance, and use of a personal vehicle. Must have favorable references and/or evaluations. Bilingual (English/Spanish speaking) major plus. Experience with EHR (electronic health records) a plus.

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