

Presenter Topics for WTAADAC Conference:

Francis Patterson presentation- DARK Empathy- Narcissistic Personality Disorders

Francis Patterson, Ph.D., LADAC II, MAC, DAC, SAP, QCS Dr. Francis Patterson received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science at Virginia Commonwealth University in the Alcohol and Drug Education Rehabilitation Program and PhD in Clinical Psychology at California Southern University. In addition to being a level 2 licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor in TN, she is a National Association of Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) certified Master Addictions Counselor and Qualified Substance Abuse Professional. She also holds a certification as a Doctoral Addictions Counselor with the National Association of Forensic Counselors. She is certified by the State of TN as a Qualified Clinical Supervisor for Alcohol and Drug licensure. She has worked as a counselor and program administrator in treatment programs in Virginia and Tennessee for almost 35 years, providing clinical supervision for 25 of those years. She is owner of Footprints Consulting Services, LLC in Nashville, TN. Dr. Patterson provides client education, program consultation, professional training, and clinical supervision. She is also working part time with The DePriest Center in Murfreesboro, TN to manage their substance use disorders services. Dr. Patterson has conducted professional training locally, statewide and nationally for over 28 years on a variety of topics in addictions, mental health and professional counseling issues. She has extensive experience as a trainer and is skilled in training development. Dr. Patterson is past chair of NAADAC's clinical issues committee and past ethics committee member. She served 4 years as SE regional Vice President, is a member of the NAADAC Trainers Academy, and is a trainer for "Trainings by NAADAC". She received the Middle TN Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (MTAADAC) Professional of the year award in 2004 and the MTAADAC and TAADAC Lifetime Achievement

Dark Empathy in the Dark Triad Personalities During this workshop Dr. Patterson will explore, through didactic, discussion and multimedia methods, different ways Anti-Social/Narcissistic personalities manifest themselves through empathy. How they manipulate and view others is often a recipe for disaster. She will summarize existing empirical findings on the empathy and narcissism-anti-social relationship. Discussion will include DSM-5-TR Criterion for Antisocial and Narcissistic Personality Disorders