

## **2024 WTAADAC Conference Presenter Topics:**

- **Charles Winton Jr. LPC, EMDR II- *My Event, My Story***- Discuss how the events in our lives have shaped the negative stories we tell about ourselves, which leads to negative actions, and trace current behavior back to the root cause.
  - **Frances Patterson PhD, LADAC II, MAC, DAC, SAP, QCS- *Dark Empathy in the Dark Triad Personalities***-  
Dr. Patterson will explore through didactic, discussion, and multimedia methods, different ways Anti-Social/Narcissistic personalities manifest themselves through empathy. Discussion will include DSM-5-TR criterion for Antisocial and Narcissistic Personality Disorders.
  - **Karen Morgan MA, LADAC II, MAC, SAP- *Ethics***- NAADAC's Code of Ethics from both a practitioner and supervisor perspective. Emphasis will be placed on how self-care or lack thereof helps to either insulates clinicians from ethical violations or sets the stage to make them vulnerable to ethical oversights.
  - **David Fuller- *Save a Life- Narcan***- Learn about overdose statistics, stigma & harm reduction, fentanyl & other emerging drug trends, stimulant overdoses and detailed information about opioid overdoses. Learn how to utilize (Narcan) to reverse opioid overdose
  - **Thomas Corman LADAC II, MA, QCS- *Suicide and Addiction***- Learn about trends, warning signs, action steps, and safeguards.
  - **Paula Hooper- *Updates and Insights for Behavioral Health***- Learn about recent national, state, and local data related to behavioral health. Learn the latest updates related to clinical practices, as well as challenges facing the industry for practitioners, leaders, and businesses.
  - **Oriesha Bowers PhD – *Harm Reduction Training Course***- Learn ways to implement practices that strengthen harm reduction service delivery by engaging people who use drugs at every level. Discuss and define recovery as a highly personal process that can occur using many different pathways.
  - **Dr. Irene Bernard LADAC II, CAADC, CPRS II, QCS- *Unraveling Trauma: A Journey towards Healing***-Comprehensive exploration of Trauma Focused Therapy (TFT) tailored for professionals operating in environments where Brief Therapy is prevalent.
  - **Angela Quadrani LMSW- *3 Phases of Attachment Disorders Connected to Relationships & Addiction***
  - **Dr. Rev. Sarita Anderson & Eddie Anderson LADAC I – *The Spiritual Cycle of Addiction***
- Lene Brown LADAC I, NCAC I, CADC- *The Power of Self-Assessment***- This workshop will take you on an experiential journey of self-assessment using art, CBT, meditation, journaling, and SMART goals. By making the decision to take action in your own life
- we can better teach out clients to do the same.
  - **Chad Hampton ATPS-*The Journey of Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorders***- Learn how to navigate this world and help patients and families find and receive appropriate, ethical, and effective care.

**Chris Smith- *Fitness and Recovery***- Explore the importance fitness has on recovery with the mind, body, and spirit.

**Professor Katie Norwood LCSW, LSSW, RTP-S- *Play Therapy***- Learn how using play therapy can help build therapeutic relationships with children and adults.