



14th Annual
ALGBTICAL
Summer Workshop

Still
Family
Across
the Distance

**LGBTQ COMMUNITY
IN THE CURRENT PANDEMIC**

Friday, July 10, 2020
VIRTUAL EVENT

Dr. Paul Hard | President



Still Family Across the Distance LGBTQ Community In the Current Pandemic

WELCOME

Greetings! Welcome to our 14th annual ALGBTICAL Summer Workshop. This year we are presenting our workshop as a virtual event. We are glad you could join us for this exciting professional development opportunity!

The theme for this year's event is "Still Family Across the Distance: LGBTQ Community in the Current Pandemic." We intend to present a variety of topics relevant to working with LGBTQ clients, including intersectionality, racial healing, health and wellness, disaster interventions, addiction and recovery, community building, and pandemics.

It is our hope that this workshop will be informative and fun. We trust you will take home valuable tools and resources to help you in the important work you do with your lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer clients and students.

Dr. Anneliese Singh, our keynoter, will present information about challenging privilege, confronting racism, and engaging in collective healing.

Dr. Michael Chaney & Mr. Nathaniel Mason will present information about substance abuse, drug addiction, recovery, risk factors, and protective factors.

Dr. Nick Van Wagoner, our keynoter, will present practical information about working with LGBTQ clients regarding general health and wellness issues during times of pandemic.

Dr. Paul Hard, ALGBTICAL President, will present information about working with LGBTQ clients regarding disaster intervention.

This workshop will also include a panel discussion on the challenges and resiliency of the LGBTQ community during times of crisis.

This professional development event is presented by the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling of Alabama.



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AGENDA

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| 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM | Registration |
| 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM | Call to Order
Introduction Announcements |
| 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Session 1
Keynote Racial Healing in Queer and Trans Communities: Challenging Privilege, Confronting Systematic Racism, and Engaging in Collective Healing
By Dr. Anneliese Singh |
| 10:15 - 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM | Session 2
In the Eye of Recovery: Disaster Interventions and Considerations with Sexual Minorities
By Dr. Paul Hard |
| 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM | Lunch |
| 12:15 AM - 1:30 PM | Session 3
We Are Family, I've Got All My Drugs with Me: LGBTQ Communities, Addiction, Risk Factors, Protective Factors
By Dr. Michael Chaney, Mr. Nathaniel Mason |

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Break

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Session 4

Caring for the LGBTQ Community
in the Current and Past Pandemics
By Dr. Nick Van Wagoner

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Session 5

Panel Discussion | Reflections on the
LGBTQ Community in Pandemic:
Challenges and Lessons

Panelists: Dr. Paul Hard, Dr. Van Wagoner,
Mr. Vincent Hinton, Dr. Patrick Faircloth, Ms.
Natalie Hottell

The current pandemic carries reverberations of the former. The LGBTQ+ community may well reflect on the impact of the HIV / AIDS epidemic and not only find parallels but an uncovering of old wounds. This crisis comes in the context of continued systemic homophobia and racism creating unique challenges to the LGBTQ+ community and those that care for them. The panel will make observations on this historic situation with its implications for practitioners. The audience is encouraged to forward their thoughts via chat for the panel to discuss.

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Wrap Up

Closing Remarks | CE Certificates Awarded



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PRESENTERS

Dr. Anneliese Singh
University of Georgia | Tulane University



Dr. Anneliese Singh (she/her/hers and they/them/theirs) is an award-winning social justice scholar and community organizer, and serves as Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the College of Education at the University of Georgia and beginning July 20, 2020, will become the inaugural Chief Diversity Officer at Tulane University. Dr. Singh co-founded the Georgia Safe Schools Coalition and the Trans Resilience Project to translate their research findings into intervention and prevention efforts. She has authored over 100 papers on counseling and psychological issues related to LGBTQ+ people, people of color, and immigrant communities, and is a co-PI on the first federally-funded

longitudinal study of trans and nonbinary risk, resilience, and identity development. They are the author of the Queer and Transgender Resilience Workbook and the Racial Healing Handbook: Practical Activities to Help You Challenge Privilege, Confront Systemic Racism, and Engage in Collective Healing. As a queer, mixed-race, South Asian, White-adjacent, genderqueer femme person, Dr. Singh's work is guided by Audre Lorde's reminder that "Without community, there is no liberation."

Dr. Michael Chaney
Oakland University



Dr. Michael P. Chaney, is an associate professor in the Department of Counseling at Oakland University. A Licensed Professional Counselor and Approved Clinical Supervisor, he received his PhD in Counseling from Georgia State University. He is a Past-President of the Association of LGBT Issues in Counseling, and currently serves as Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling and an editorial board member for the Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling and the Journal of Counseling Sexology and Sexual Wellness.

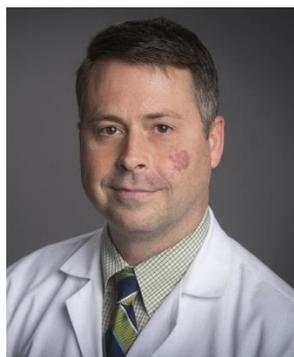
He is Co-Chair of the American Counseling Association's By-Laws Committee. He has demonstrated competencies and expertise working with clients struggling with substance use and mood disorders, sexual compulsivity, sexual/affectional orientations, gender identity and expression, male body image, and past trauma. In addition, he has specialized training in counseling individuals who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. He has numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals in the areas of substance use disorders, sexual compulsivity, LGBTQ+ issues, gay male body image, social justice and advocacy in counseling.

Nathaniel Mason **College of William & Mary**



Nathaniel Mason, MEd, NCC is a doctoral candidate in Counselor Education and Supervision at the College of William and Mary. He serves as a co-director for the New Leaf Clinic at William and Mary. He has extensive clinical experiences working with LGBTQ+ clients dealing with substance use disorders, trauma, anxiety, depression, and interpersonal conflicts. His research interests include LGBTQ+ issues in counseling, social connectedness, and informal support systems for clients in recovery.

Dr. Nick Van Wagoner **UAB School of Medicine**



The LGBTQ+ community is no stranger to pandemic. The challenges of previous pandemics, as well as the current one, has been met by healthcare providers in partnership with the LGBTQ+ community. As a medical provider, Dr. Wagoner reflects and observes this partnership as well as the unique challenges to wellness in the LGBTQ+ communities in these trying times with implications for the behavioral healthcare provider.

Nick Van Wagoner, graduated from Weber State University with a BS degree in Microbiology. He then received his PhD in Cell Biology and his Medical Degree from the University of Alabama. He continued his post graduate training in Internal Medicine and then Infectious Diseases at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital. He is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine, the Associate Dean for Students in the UAB School of Medicine, and the Director of the Sexual Health Clinic at UAB Student Health and Wellness. This clinic was developed to better meet the sexual health needs of all students at UAB. He has served as a faculty member for the National LGBTQ Education Center through Fenway Health. He is also the Co-Medical Director for the Alabama North Carolina Prevention Training Center. One of the purposes of this CDC funded training center is to train healthcare providers in LGBTQ sexual health care. His research has focused on therapeutic vaccines and the relationship between HIV, sexual behavior and stigma.

Dr. Paul Hard

Auburn University Montgomery



Dr. Paul F. Hard the current ALGBTICAL President. He is an Associate Professor of Counselor Education with Auburn University Montgomery, where his concentrations are in clinical mental health and marriage & family counseling. He has over 13 years of agency counseling and private practice experience. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), a Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC), and an LPC Supervisor. His research interests are in the areas of counselor/professional impairment and wellness, grieving in pre/post-natal loss, professional credentialing and advocacy, sexual minority issues in counseling, and ministerial termination.

Dr. Hard also holds advanced degrees in theology and has 25 years of ecclesiastical experience as an ordained minister. He is the faculty advisor for the Auburn Montgomery chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society and the AUM Gay Straight Alliance, a member of the ALGBTICAL board, Past Treasurer for the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB), a former board member of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling (ABEC), a Past-Chair of the American Counseling Association's (ACA) Southern Region, and a Past-President of the Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA).

In late 2017, Dr. Hard established the David Fancher Hard Graduate Counseling Scholarship (in memory of his late husband) with the AUM office of advancement. Dr. Hard is faculty adviser to the AUM Spectrum, the student LGBTQ Advocacy Group, as well as the Counseling Honor Society, and the AUM College Democrats. He is chair of the Alabama Hate Crimes Vigil, and a former plaintiff in Alabama's Marriage Equality struggle.

Auburn Montgomery has recognized Dr. Hard with the "Alumni Faculty Service Award" in 2018, its inaugural "Excellence in Diversity Award" in 2015, and the "Faculty of the Year 2012." His professional community has awarded him the Jean H Cecil Distinguished Counselor Educator Award, the American Association of State Counseling Boards Service Award, the ALCA Distinguished Professional Service Award, the ACA Large Branch Award for Best Membership Service, and twice awarded the ALCA President's Award.

Panelists

Panel Discussion | Open Forum

Dr. Paul Hard | ALGBTICAL President, ALCA Past President, Counselor Educator

Dr. Van Wagoner | Medical Doctor, Medical Educator

Mr. Vincent Hinton | ALCA Past President, Private Practice Counselor

Dr. Patrick Faircloth | ALGBTICAL Past President, Counselor Educator

Ms. Natalie Hottell | ALGBTICAL Past President, College Counselor

Dr. Patrick Faircloth
Troy University



Patrick is an Associate Professor at Troy University, Division of Counseling and Rehabilitation. He has a PhD degree. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), a Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC), and an LPC Supervisor. He has worked in private practice, community, agency and university settings for over 15 years as a clinician, supervisor and researcher. He has conducted counseling, supervision, research, or presented on the following areas: End of Life Issues with Later Stage Adults, Ethics Scope of Practice and Standards of Care, Gender & Career Issues, Police and Military Issues, Masculinity Issues, Assessment and Testing Issues, Trauma and Grief Issues, Attachment Issues, Bullying/Cyber bullying Issues, Student At-Risk Issues, Suicidality, various LGBTQ Issues – especially with ethics and standards of care with Transgender clients, Counselor competencies in working with individuals with a BDSM orientation, Group Work Practice Research, Corporate and Personal Sustainability.

Vincent Hinton
Hinton & Hinton Counseling and Consultation



Vincent is a past President of the Alabama Counseling Association (2016-2017), the first African American male elected as president. He previously taught in the Counselor Education Department of the College of Education at Alabama State University. He is a licensed therapist with Hinton & Hinton Counseling and Consultation. He has a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice (Faulkner University) and a Masters and an Education Specialist degrees in counseling (Alabama State University and Auburn Montgomery). He is a licensed professional counselor (LPC) in both Alabama and Georgia and holds the supervision credential in both states. In addition, he is a National Certified Counselor (NCC). Vincent has an extensive professional development background, having presented workshops at many colleges and universities as well as professional development opportunities to local school system professionals, non-profits and churches. In addition, he is on loan with the staff of the National Urban League where he supports the Education and Youth Leadership Development department through college access and wellness initiatives for marginalized populations.

Natalie Hottell
UAB Counseling & Wellness Center



Natalie serves as the current Past-President for ALGBTICAL. She is a counselor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, in the Counseling and wellness Center, providing clinical counseling for college students. She is responsible for coordinating outreach programming on mental health education, student well-being, and community resources. In addition to providing individual counseling, Natalie also facilitates a transgender support group and is a trained Safe Zone facilitator for campus faculty and staff.



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Event Notes

This virtual workshop is presented by the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling of Alabama (ALGBTICAL).

ALGBTICAL is an official state branch of the national organization, the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC), and is an official state division of the Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA).

ALGBTIC is an official national division of the American Counseling Association (ACA).

NBCC - Units Provided by University of Alabama (6 CEs)
Zoom - On-Line Presentation Platform
Stripe - On-Line Registration Platform



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ALGBTICAL

Mission Statement

The mission of the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling of Alabama (ALGBTICAL) is...

To promote greater awareness and understanding of sexual minority issues among members of the counseling profession and related helping occupations.

To develop, implement and foster interest in charitable, scientific and educational programs designed to further the human growth and development of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer clients and communities.

To protect from harm LGBTQ individuals by language, stereotypes, myths, misinformation, threats of expulsion from social and institutional structures and other entities, and from beliefs contrary to their identity.

To provide educational programs and resources to raise the standard of practice for all counselors who serve LGBTQ clients and communities.

Membership Notes

ALGBTICAL membership is open to all members in good standing of the Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA).

Persons desiring to become members of this division must select the division on the ALCA membership application form and submit payment for the appropriate amount for division dues. The annual membership fee for ALGBTICAL is \$5.00.

Membership is open to all counselors who are ALCA members. Counselors working in schools, colleges, agencies, institutions, or any variety of settings are invited to join. Counselors working in mental health, rehabilitation, education, corrections, and private practice are invited to join.

Membership is open to any counselor who has an interest in learning more about LGBTQ issues. Counselors may join ALGBTICAL because they have LGBTQ students or clients and seek resources to better serve them. Counselors may join ALGBTICAL because they want to be allies or advocates for LGBTQ people. Counselors may join ALGBTICAL because they believe in human rights issues. Counselors who join ALGBTICAL may be LGBTQ or straight. No assumption is made regarding the sexual orientation of any ALGBTICAL member.

Get Involved

This is your invitation to channel your energy as an ally, advocate or activist into a leadership role in one of the state's most active counseling divisions. We are offering leadership opportunities to members statewide who would like to be more involved in the ALGBTICAL organization.

To that end, ALGBTICAL is currently seeking motivated individuals to serve in various officer positions. In time for the next election cycle, we are in search of candidates for top officer slots and various committee chair positions.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to more fully participate in ALGBTICAL and contribute your talents and expertise to the ongoing success of this professional association. We are eager to involve a wider range of our colleagues and infuse new ideas and new perspectives into the ranks of our emerging leaders.

Please let us know if you would like to learn more about serving as an officer in ALGBTICAL.

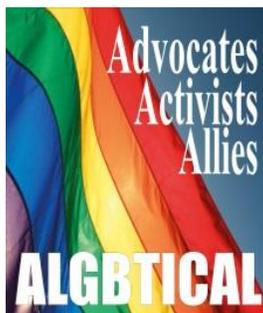
Website

You are invited to visit the award-winning ALGBTICAL website to learn more about the activities of the ALGBTICAL organization and to gather a wealth of resources relevant to the issues and concerns of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender population. The ALGBTICAL website is committed to providing a comprehensive and helpful collection of tools for counselors and their clients seeking accurate information on a wide range of LGBTQ topics.

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