



DISABILITY VIRTUAL SUMMIT AGENDA
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

PRESENTATION NUMBER 1 – START AND END TIMES

6:00AM – 7:15AM PT
7:00AM – 8:15AM MT
8:00AM – 9:15AM CT
9:00AM – 10:15AM ET

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND UPDATES

- Rebecca R. Sametz, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, LPC, VRT, ETS, CMCC
Assistant Professor/Program Director, Texas Tech University Health Sciences
Center Lubbock
President, National Rehabilitation Association
- Lou Adams, M.A., National Disability Institute
President Elect, National Rehabilitation Association
- DeAnna Henderson, Ph.D., LOC, NCC, CRC
Past President, National Rehabilitation Association

This presentation will include a welcome to everyone attending the Disability Summit. During this time, the President will go over progress made towards the 2021 strategic plan, and next steps for the NRA.

PRESENTATION NUMBER 2 – START AND END TIMES

8:00AM – 9:30AM PT

9:00AM – 10:30AM MT

10:00AM – 11:30AM CT

11:00AM – 12:30 PM ET

CEU's: 1.5 General Credit

ADVOCACY AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – NAMRC AND NRA ADVOCACY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

- Lou Adams, M.A., National Disability Institute
President Elect, National Rehabilitation Association
- Judy Smith, B.A., Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
Board Member, National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC)

This is a joint presentation between the National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC) and the NRA Advocacy and Legislation Committee (Public Policy Committee). The Advocacy and Legislative Committee will share an overview of the Biden Administration's approach to Disability issues and pending legislation in the US House and Senate related to the Mission of NRA. NAMRC will update the memberships on issues related to Voter Rights, Voter Suppression and Police Reform and the intersectionality nature of these issues related to disability, race, ethnicity, LGTBQ, gender, and socioeconomic status.

Presentation attendees' views on these and related issues are important and welcomed during the session. The intended result is to inform our members of current issues and to seek guidance from the membership for NAMRC and the Advocacy and Legislation Committee (Public Policy Committee).

BREAK

This is a scheduled break with no presentation during this time.

- 10:00AM – 10:45AM PT
- 11:00AM – 11:45M MT
- 12:00PM – 12:45PM CT
- 1:00PM – 1:45 PM ET

PRESENTATION NUMBER 3 – START AND END TIMES

11:00AM – 12:30PM PT

12:00PM – 1:30PM MT

1:00PM – 2:30PM CT

2:00PM – 3:30PM ET

CEU's: 1.5 Ethics Credit

ETHICALLY AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE RESILIENCE PRACTICES IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING

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Resilience is defined from multiple perspectives. Major researchers in the field of resilience highlight the need for people's capacity "to withstand shock without permanent deformation lies in the universal human experience of adversity which includes trauma (Bonanno, 2005, p. 136). Luther (2006, p. 742) defines resilience as a "process reflecting relatively positive adaption despite experiences of significant adversity or trauma." People have situations in their lives where their sense of safety, control, belonging, and worth are violated deeply. Yet not all people decompensate into psychopathology. Some researchers such as Yehuba as cited in Southwick et al. (2014, p.5) recognized that people exhibit resilience engage in a process of "reintegration of self that includes a conscious effort to move forward in an insightful integrated positive manner as a result of lessons learned from an adverse experience."

These people appear to experience what Bonanno (2005) described as “relatively mild and short-lived disruptions” with a seemingly stable trajectory of healthy functioning across time. Panter-Brick & Leckman (2013) interjects into the definition that people who demonstrate resilience have benefited from a harnessing of resources that sustain wellbeing. Thematically, researchers agree that resilience describes both universal and culturally specific positive adaption after adversity or trauma (Bonanno, 2005; Buse & Burkner, 2013; Quintana, 2012). The interactive ethics presentation builds on the current body of resilience research. It is designed to increase vocational rehabilitation counseling professionals' capacity to cultivate resiliency in people with disabilities using a culturally and ethically responsive approaches (Gibson, 2006; Gill, 1997; Atkinson, Morten, & Sue, 1998; CRC, 2019).

The workshop will begin by situating resilience practices within the CRCC Code of Ethics (A.2.a, A.4, B.1.d.) from a human development and a vocational rehabilitation counseling perspective. Next, the participants will expand their knowledge of social identity development and racial/cultural identity development to help them approach client progress through services as an opportunity to foster resiliency (Turner & Tajfel, 1986; Wilson et al., 2019). Participants will leave with practical clinical tools to improve their practice to apply the CRCC Code of Ethics and improve employment outcomes of clients from underserved and culturally diverse backgrounds.

Learning Objectives:

- Connect the CRCC Code of ethics (A.2.a, A.4, B.1.d.) and resilience research and practice as method to increase cultural responsiveness.
- Articulate two current research findings that identify resiliency practices of Black, Indigenous, People of Color with disabilities
- Practice utilizing resilience-based counseling skills by applying the CRCC Code of Ethics (A.2.a, A.4, B.1.d.).

PRESENTATION NUMBER 4 – START AND END TIMES

1:15PM – 2:45PM PT

2:15PM – 3:45PM MT

3:15PM – 4:45PM CT

4:15PM – 5:45PM ET

CEU's: 1.5 Ethics Credit

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS?

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Assistant Professor/Program Director, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock
President, National Rehabilitation Association
- Julie St. John, Dr.PH., MPH, MA, CHWI, Associate Professor/Assistant Dean
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- DJ Gililland Jr., EdD, LAT, ATC, Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock

This presentation will provide an overview of human trafficking and the impact within the country and internationally. With human trafficking training becoming a topic that many healthcare professionals need to see additional training in to maintain licensure and/or certification, this presentation will look at assisting healthcare professional in identifying human trafficking. The role of the counselor will be examined as it related to the Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRC) Code of Ethics and what this means for counselors who may suspect a client involved in human trafficking.

CRC CODE OF ETHICS

A.1.e Autonomy

B.1.e Respect for Confidentiality

B.1.f Explanation of Limitations

B.2.a Serious or Foreseeable Harm and Legal Requirements

D.1.d Avoiding Harm