

Virtual Agenda

Positive Change Conference

7:00 AM	Networking/ Vendors & Sponsors
8:00 AM	Opening Remarks
8:15 AM	Opening Keynote Susan L. Tarasevich, Ed.D. – <i>Creating a Healthier Normal in the Time of Covid-19</i>
9:15 AM	Break/ Vendors & Sponsors
9:30 AM	Breakout Workshop #1 (6 options)
10:30 AM	Break/ Vendors & Sponsors
10:45 AM	Breakout Workshop #2 (5 options)
11:30 AM	Lunch on your own/ Networking/ Vendors & Sponsors
12:30 PM	Breakout Workshop #3 (6 options)
1:30 PM	Break/ Vendors & Sponsors
1:45 PM	Breakout Workshop #4 (6 options)
2:45 PM	Break/ Vendors & Sponsors
3:00 PM	Closing Keynote Kristin Varner BA, CRS – <i>Staying Connected Through Uncertain Times</i>
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Evaluations
4:15 PM	Conference End

Title	Presentation Info	Presenter(s)
BREAKOUT WORKSHOP 1 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM		
SAP & the Mind-Body Connection	Explore the foundations of the mind-body connection, practical applications students may utilize, and considerations for incorporating these ideas into the SAP framework.	Leah Mundy-Maher, LSW
SAP, Trauma & the Community	How SAP and communities can work together to help relieve the pain and suffering of many students, supporting their ability for healthy development.	Stephen Paesani
The Cost of Caring	Identify the signs and symptoms of compassion fatigue and burnout in the addiction treatment profession, along will strategies to assess and prevent burnout.	Marcelle Giovannetti, MS, ACS, NCC, CADC, LPC, EMDR, CCTP-II

Covid-19 & its Effects on Addiction Recovery	The impact of COVID-19 on the experience specific to people seeking recovery during this unpredictable time. Discuss the unique challenges presented to this vulnerable population and how to support people in all stages of their recovery--from early to long term.	Maricelle Sheldon
Child Trauma & Covid-19	Be guided through the correct interventions and proper trauma informed care (TIC) strategies in order to best serve children within your community.	Lindsey Ober, BSW
Problem Gambling in an Aging Population	Review the unique circumstances that make seniors vulnerable to problem gambling and discuss signs and symptoms of problem gambling.	Josh Mountz, M.Ed.
BREAKOUT WORKSHOP 2 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM		
SAP: Fostering Relationships & Building Connections in an Online Environment	At 21st Century Cyber Charter School, we would like to help you navigate through the processes of a completely virtual SAP program. This includes methods of communication to students and families, acquiring consent forms online, meeting as a virtual SAP team, and providing support for those students online.	Shawn Galiczynski, Sanna McCoy, Lisa Moynihan
Reinventing Our Clinical Selves in Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic	Address the critical factors for keeping clients engaged in the recovery process despite the numerous challenges presented by this pandemic.	Thomas Baier
Building Our Skill Set to Strengthen Clinical Intervention with Young Adults	Discuss building an understanding and developing the skills needed to aid young adults and their parents in order to perform clinical interventions that will establish a framework for treatment of individuals abusing substances is the primary goal of the presentation.	Troy Jackson, LSW
Take Me to Worship	Resiliency based tools for families and children who attend worship on any level; the supports and building of relationships to help deal with trauma, stress, and depression using the tools in those communities.	Amy Eiserts
The Role of Stress on the Development of Human Capacities	Explore the nature of stress, outline both its harmful and beneficial effects, and describe what is known about the role that stress plays in transforming human capacities into capabilities.	Michael Penn, Ph.D.
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Sharpening Your Vision: Using Trauma Lenses to Create Success for All Students	In this dynamic session, join Dr. Tarasevich in identifying fight-flight-freeze-appease dimensions of student behavior, and leave with tools for identifying and addressing these learning barriers.	Susan L. Tarasevich, Ed.D.
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Loot Boxes: What Are They & How Do They Affect Young People?	Explore how loot boxes relate to gambling and how they are (or are not) regulated. Look at the effects of loot boxes on the adolescent brain and discuss concrete steps parents and caregivers can take to prevent the abuse/overuse of loot boxes.	Josh Mountz, M.Ed.