



# CCHPTP

## Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs

**The Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (CCHPTP) represents doctoral, internship, and post-doctoral training programs in Clinical Health Psychology. Initially established at the Arden House National Working Conference on Education and Training in Health Psychology in 1983, CCHPTP became re-commissioned in 2007 with the Tempe Executive Summit on Education and Training in Clinical Health Psychology. CCHPTP has played an active role in defining the professional competencies and addressing training issues in clinical health psychology. Additionally, CCHPTP is an active participant in the Clinical Health Psychology Specialty Council (under the leadership of Lloyd Berg, PhD, ABPP), that defines our profession for the internal purpose of specialty recognition and for the external purpose of educating regulating bodies and the general public.**

### **Current Board of Directors:**

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Doctoral: Julia Russell, University of Kansas

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**2021 Revised Mission Statement:** The Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (CCHPTP) promotes the advancement of graduate and post-graduate training in clinical health psychology with a commitment to multiculturalism, social justice, and integrated-care training that prepares health psychologists to deliver state-of-the-science and culturally-responsive services in a variety of research and clinical health care settings to meet the needs of diverse cultural and linguistic communities across the nation.

### **Recent History of Midwinter Meetings:**

- New Orleans, LA (January 20-21, 2019): “Clinical Health Psychology: Best Practices in Competency Assessment” (43 attendees)
- Austin, TX (January 19-20, 2020): “Future Opportunities in Education & Research in Clinical Health Psychology” (38 attendees)
- Virtual Meeting (February 11-12, 2021): “Training for Doctoral Practice at the High End” (90 attendees)
- Virtual (February 2022): “Training for the Future: From Clinic to Community via Population Health” (52 attendees)

### **Selected Activities:**

- Participation in Clinical Health Psychology Specialty Council (Lloyd Berg, PhD, Chair), member along with Division 38, ABCHP, APAHC, and ACHP.

- Developed a competency model for clinical health psychology and extended the model to life-long competency development.
- Participation in Chairs of Clinical Training Council meetings and Education Leadership Conference and APPIC
- Liaison relationships with Division 38, ABCHP, APPIC, APAHC, SBM, COS.
- In collaboration with Division 38, responded to CoA's request for comments to Standards of Accreditation.
- Participated in the Inter-Organizational Work Group on Competencies in Primary Care Psychology.
- Identified clinical health training activities as part of the Taxonomy for Education and Training in Psychology.
- Programming at APA Annual Meeting in collaboration with Division 38, sponsored preconference seminar at Society of Behavioral Medicine, & programming at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.
- Revised CCHPTP Bylaws to restructure Board and develop new membership category.
- Participated in CCTC 2020 Conference on Social Responsiveness.
- CCHPTP Connects Networking Event: September 2021: "Clinical Health Psychology Training During the Transition From COVID: What Are You Doing Now?"
- CCHPTP Connects Networking Event: November 2021: "Code Blue for Health Care Professionals."

Future Directions:

- Strategic Planning Process – connect to APA Strategic Plan regarding inclusion and health across all education levels
- Continued operationalizing clinical health psychology competencies, and movement toward evidence-based practice; address how competencies relate across the training spectrum; How to stay ahead in the field to keep Clinical Health Psychology relevant.
- Membership Recruitment – growing our council membership.
- Continue with CCHPTP Connects networking events.

*Sharon Berry, PhD, LP, ABPP  
CCHPTP Past-Chair*

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