



Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs

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The Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCTPT) has been providing resources, information, and advocacy for counseling psychology training programs since 1975. The purpose of the Council is to foster the advancement of education in counseling psychology in all its aspects. This purpose encompasses, but is not limited by, the following specific objectives:

1. To represent the interests of counseling psychology training programs in functions of the American Psychological Association and other organizations which are relevant to graduate and continuing education in counseling psychology.
2. To disseminate information on the training, roles, and concerns of counseling psychologists.
3. To provide liaison between the Council and other professional groups with similar interests.
4. To participate in the formulation of policies concerning education in counseling psychology.
5. To provide consultative resources regarding education in counseling psychology.

Highlights from August 2023-March 2024

- For the first time, CCPTP partnered with the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS) in January for our midwinter conference. The NMCS conference was on Jan 18-19 and CCPTP's conference immediately followed on Jan 19-20. The conferences were held in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the Hilton Buffalo Thunder Resort and Conference Center, which is fully owned by the Pueblo of Pojoaque. The CCPTP conference theme was *Building Community and Excellence Through Our Identity as Counseling Psychologists*.
- The conference highlighted five presentations by experts in the field focusing on topics directly related to training programs. Each of these presentations included continuing education credit.

- The CCPTP conference presentations included the following:
 - *Teaching Health Service Psychology Competencies from a Foundation of Counseling Psychology Values* presented by Melanie Wilcox, PhD.
 - *Multicultural Supervision....and it's ALL Multicultural Supervision* presented by Shannon Chavez-Korell, PhD and Fransesca Marie Pernice, PhD.
 - *Behavioral Ethics: Necessary and Insufficient in Training Programs* presented by Mark Leach, PhD.
 - *Challenges in a competency-based model for remediation: An ethical perspective* presented by Nadya Fouad, PhD.
 - *Toward Decolonial Education and Training in Counseling Psychology* presented by Minsun Lee, Ph.D.

- The CCPTP conference also included Roundtable Discussions that covered a variety of training relevant topics including: Ethics of Developmental and Remediations Plans, led by Stephen Wright (1 CE credit); Ethical Telesupervision, led by Kelly Lee (1 CE credit); Counseling Psychology Identity Program Integration, led by Nadya Fouad; Creating a Sense of Community Within Programs, led by Marilyn Cornish; How Do DCT Create Efficient Systems for Tracking What Needs to be Tracked, led by Joe Hammer; "I'm taking a mental health day": Balancing Accountability and Accommodation Related to Student Distress, led by Joe Hammer (1 CE credit); Comprehensive Exams: Current Practices and New Approaches, led by Stephen Wright; Responding to Student Feedback About the Program, led by Marilyn Cornish; The Covid Cohort, led by Kelly Lee; and APA's 5-year Report, led by DC Wang and Marilyn Cornish.

- At the CCPTP conference, liaison reports were provided from multiple organizations including: ASPPB by Ramona Mellott; Society of Counseling Psychology by Jioni Lewis, SCP Vice President for Education Training; Student Affiliates of Seventeen, by Asianna Harris, Saumya Arora, & JD Goats; CoA; CCTC; APPIC; ACCTA; and MPCAC. Liaison reports are posted on CCPTP's website under the 2024 Midwinter Conference.

- The CCPTP business meeting in August 2023 was held during the APA Convention in Washington DC. The CCPTP Board and Award Committee recognized the following winners for the three CCPTP annual awards: Shola Shodiya-Zeumault won the 2022 *Outstanding Graduate Student Award*; Dr. Suzette L. Speight won the award for *Lifetime Contributions to Education and Training in Counseling Psychology*; The Counseling Psychology PhD Program at the University of Akron, Training Director Dr. Suzette L. Speight, won the *Outstanding Graduate Training Program for Demonstrated Excellence in Advocacy, Inclusion, & Diversity*. All awardees were presented award plaques.

- There are approximately 70 CCPTP institutional members. Regarding the CCPTP Executive Board, three members completed their terms of service on the Board (Drs. Chiachih DC Wang, Pamela Foley, and Jennie Park-Taylor), and three new Board members elected by the general CCPTP members in Summer 2023 joined the CCPTP Board (Drs. Kelly Lee, Nouriman Ghahary, and Marilyn Cornish).

- The 2023-2024 year for CCPTP Executive Board was busy and rewarding. The Board and all the members continued to invest strong efforts to support and help each other while providing high quality of training and education to our students.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen Wright, CCPTP 2023-2024 President.