



Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs

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Report to CCTC Fall 2024

The Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) 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.

Thanks to CCTC for your Continued Support

We appreciate the opportunity to continue our work with you as another important organization dedicated to training of students in health service psychology

Highlights from April 2024-September 2024

- The CCPTP executive board held monthly Zoom meetings to discuss various topics as well as develop and implement the APA 2024 Convention CCPTP business meeting
- The APA 2024 Business Meeting was held in Seattle, Washington on Friday, August 9th, in which the CCPTP president handed out the following awards:
 - Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Alexa Riobueno-Naylor (Boston College)
 - Lifetime Contributions to Education and Training in Counseling Psychology: Martin Heesacker, PhD, ABPP
 - Outstanding Graduate Training Program for Demonstrated Excellence in Advocacy, Inclusion, & Diversity: Counseling Psychology Ph.D. Program at Texas Women's University
- The APA Convention also allowed time for counseling psychology training directors across the country to meet up, share wisdom, and network with each other at the CCPTP business meeting
- During the APA Convention CCPTP business meeting, the President (Dr. Stephen Wright) handed over the gavel and duties to the President Elect (Dr. Kelly Lee)
- The CCPTP Executive Board thanked two outgoing members for their service:
 - Dr. Nadya Fouad- Member at Large; Awards Coordinator
 - Dr. Y. Evie Garcia- Past-President
- CCPTP Executive Board also welcomed three new members:
 - Dr. Julie Koch- President Elect
 - Dr. Kimberly Howard- Member at Large; Treasurer-Elect
 - Dr. Sara Ramos- Member at Large; Awards Coordinator

- A CCPTP virtual Mid-Winter conference is slated for early 2025. The CCPTP Executive Board is gathering members for a convention subcommittee to start planning.
- The CCPTP Executive Board is excited for the new academic year to plan activities and advocate for education and training of doctoral level counseling psychology programs. The Board and all the members continue to invest strong efforts to support and help each other while providing high quality training and education to our students.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Kelly Lee, CCPTP 2024-2025 President