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2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Exploring FAMILY

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Land + People Acknowledgement

We begin our land acknowledgement with gratitude to Dr. Brook Colley, Native American Studies Program Chair at Southern Oregon University, for sharing that our conference this year is being held within the ancestral homelands of the Shasta, Takelma, and Latgawa peoples, who lived here since time immemorial. These Tribes were displaced during rapid Euro-American colonization, the Gold Rush, and armed conflict between 1851 and 1856. In the 1850s, discovery of gold and settlement brought thousands of Euro-Americans to their lands, leading to warfare, epidemics, starvation, and villages being burned. In 1853 the first of several treaties were signed, confederating these Tribes and others together—who would then be referred to as the Rogue River Tribe. These treaties ceded most of their homelands to the United States, and in return they were guaranteed a permanent homeland reserved for them. At the end of the Rogue River Wars in 1856, these Tribes and many other Tribes from western Oregon were removed to the Siletz Reservation and the Grand Ronde Reservation. Today, the [Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon](#) and the [Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians](#) are living descendants of the Takelma, Shasta, and Latgawa peoples of this area. We encourage you to learn about the land **you** reside on and to join us in advocating for the inherent sovereignty of Indigenous people.

To provide comprehensive care as clinicians, social workers, therapists, and counselors, we have a responsibility to our clients to educate ourselves and to learn about our clients' histories and the context in which they exist in the world. We encourage you to take one or more of the following action steps after this conference concludes: form partnerships between your organizations and your local Indigenous communities, uplift Indigenous therapists, create or support scholarships for more Indigenous therapists, provide low-cost sessions or pro-bono services for Indigenous clients, buy inclusive art for your offices, and educate yourself on contemporary Indigenous issues.

We give this land acknowledgement with the intention to create belonging, start conversations, and support Indigenous folks in our communities.

Here are some resources to get you started:

[The Red Nation Podcast](#)

[Indian Law Resource Center](#)

[Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board](#)

[All My Relations Podcast](#)

[Native Wellness Institute](#)

[Sogorea Te' Land Trust](#)

[Native Land](#)

[National Indigenous](#)

[Native Appropriations](#)

[Women's Resource Center](#)

CONTINUING ED DETAILS

Thank you for Going Rogue with Us and attending our hybrid conference, Exploring Family Systems! In order to receive a CE certificate, you must fill out an evaluation form.

If you are attending in person, there are QR codes at the sign-in desk to access these forms. The evaluation link will also be dropped into the Zoom chat at the end of the final session on Thursday and Saturday.

A link for the OACES sessions and for the main conference will be emailed to attendees on Saturday, November 13th after the end of the conference. **Evaluation forms will be open until & due on Friday, November 19th at 5 pm PST.**



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Thursday

A free shuttle will be available from the Ashland Springs Hotel to the Ashland Hills Hotel for this event.

Pickup time at Ashland Springs Hotel: 3:30 pm
Pickup time to return to Ashland Springs: 7:15 pm
Shuttle pickup will be in front of the hotels in a blue & orange shuttle.

Stardust Lounge at Ashland Hills Hotel
2525 Ashland St, Ashland, OR 97520

[Click here to register for Zoom access.](#)

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 3:30pm



4:30-5:30 pm

Culturally Responsive Clinical Supervision— Key Tools and Approaches

Victor Chang, PhD (he/him) & S Anandavalli, PhD (she/her)

Presentation Learning Objectives

1. Participants will examine the cultural and relational aspects of their supervisory relationships using the concept of intersectionality and ACA Multicultural and Social Justice Competencies.
2. Participants will explore the concept of broaching within the supervision context.
3. Participants will be introduced to the concept of cultural humility as defined by Hook et al (2017) and its application to the supervision relationship.



5:45-6:45 pm

Essential Dimensions of Systemic Supervision: Developing a Systemic Lens in Supervision

Kaj D. Kayij-Wint, PhD, LMFT (she/her)

Presentation Learning Objectives

1. Participants will develop an understanding of the difference between traditional supervision and systemic supervision.
2. Participants will identify and discuss the different ways in which systemic issues affect the therapist during counseling sessions and how these are addressed in systemic supervision. Ethical and social justice implications in supervision are highlighted.
3. Participants will learn strategies to effectively address issues in supervision using a systemic lens and approaches. Recommendations from the literature and from the presenter will be presented and discussed.

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The Oregon Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (OACES), as a division under the Oregon Counseling Association (ORCA) and branch of the ACA's ACES, serves and empowers professional counselors and therapists who are counselor educators and/or supervisors of associates, licensed professionals, and school counselors. OACES supports Oregon counselor educators and supervisors in their profession through offering leadership, networking, supervision-specific continuing education with resources in current research, ethics consultation and education, and responsive advocacy, all while promoting a multicultural approach that honors cultural and identity inclusion.

We seek to strengthen the professional identity of our members by promoting best practices and equity in an ever-changing society.

Join OACES [here](#).



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Friday Morning

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REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8:00am



9:00-10:30 am

Queer Relationships

*Keely C Helmick, LPC, CST (they/she) &
Stace Parlen, LMFT (they/them)*

Presentation Learning Objectives

1. Teach history of relationships and ways to de-center white, cis-heterosexual, monogamous relationships as the only way to practice connection and normalize queer relationships.
2. Therapists leave training with one tool to work with clients and a resource list to further studies
3. Therapists are able to identify and discuss the difference between toxic monogamy/emotional abuse as a tool for control.



10:45 am-12:15 pm

Situating the Intergenerational Trauma of Families in the Present-Day Counseling of Clients

Sarina Saturn, PhD (she/her)

Presentation Learning Objectives

1. Participants will understand how trauma can be transferred to the next generation through psychological and biological means.
2. Participants will learn to identify how intergenerational trauma interacts with modern-day challenges to affect clients both physically and emotionally.
3. Participants will be encouraged to integrate a multifaceted counseling plan informed by intergenerational history of clients' families.

LUNCH BREAK FROM 12:15pm-1:55pm

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Oregon
SAIGE

ORSAIGE serves as the Oregon Chapter of the Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities. Our mission is to promote greater awareness, organize social and policy action, and further Oregon-based mental health professionals' competency to provide affirming and emancipatory care to LGBTQEQIAP+ communities. ORSAIGE also serves as a platform to address the needs and support the professional development of Queer identified mental health professionals and allies throughout Oregon.

To learn more about ORSAIGE and to join us, go to oregonsaige.org.



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Friday Afternoon



2:00-3:30 pm

How to Connect and Work with Veteran Clients & Families of Veterans

Rob Rusunen, MA, QMHP (he/him)

Presentation Learning Objectives

1. Identify and discuss mental health issues of clients who are veterans or are currently servicing including suicide ideation, substance use, PTSD, MST, and TBI.
2. Integrate concepts of *connecting*, *coping*, *being safe*, and *openness* in a clinical setting to build trust while leading to additional and supportive resources.
3. Apply resources and solutions where they can become sustainable and foundational including types of therapy, antidepressant, anti-anxiety, and mood-stabilizing drugs.
4. Understand how to work with families of veterans and those servicing with topics around transitioning back into civilization, grief, survivor's guilt, anger, and medication management.



3:45-5:15 pm

Working with High-Conflict Couples

Tever Nickerson, LPC (she/her)

Presentation Learning Objectives

1. Identify key emotional and behavioral markers of highly-dysregulated conflict.
2. Describe the difficulty of working with highly-conflicted partners and the impact this may have on the therapist.
3. Review when couples therapy is contraindicated in high-conflict couples.
4. Summarize specific strategies to help create safety and trust within the therapeutic process.
5. Apply effective communication and reflection skills for interrupting and de-escalating conflict during therapy and outside of sessions.

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OREGON CAREER
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Oregon Career Development Association (OCDA) is a state division of the National Career Development Association and a division of the Oregon Counseling Association. OCDA serves as a community of practice for career counselors, career coaches, and career-focused academic advisors in industry, K-12 and higher education, public and private workforce and career agencies, and private practice. We offer monthly topic discussion webinars and newsletters, as well as an annual Professional Development Institute, featuring nationally recognized keynote speakers, a networking lunch and reception, and CEUs for participants.

To learn more about OCDA and to join us, go to ocda.info.



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Friday Evening Networking

English Garden at Ashland Springs Hotel
212 E Main St, Ashland, OR 97520

Zoom Networking
hosted by Claire Wu
from OSU. [Click here](#)
[for access.](#)

6:00-9:00 pm

Awards Ceremony, Raffle, and Networking Event

2021 ORCA AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Leona Tyler Award

Dr. Teresa McDowell

This award is designed to recognize counselors who have made outstanding contributions to the profession and whose work has had statewide implications for counseling. Dr. Leona E. Tyler was Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Oregon. Her many contributions to our profession, including research, writing, teaching and supervision of graduate students, attained both national and international acclaim. The award was established in 1967, and was initially presented to Dr. Tyler, announcing that in her honor an annual award was being established by the Association. It is ORCA's highest award.

Distinguished Service Award

Tever Nickerson

This award recognizes persons or groups who have contributed substantially to the Association and the counseling profession. This award is traditionally presented to Association members. However, non-members such as legislators, school officials, agency administrators, or others in the larger community may also receive the award for outstanding contributions to the Association.

The Human Rights Award

Keely Helmick

Dr. David Capuzzi, former counselor educator at Portland State University, established this award in 1986-87, during his year as President of the American Association for Counseling and Development (now the American Counseling Association-ACA). As a state branch of ACA, the Oregon Counseling Association believes this award is one opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to respecting and fostering human dignity. The award is presented to members who have demonstrated an exemplary level of professional and personal commitment in the areas of human rights and the advancement of human dignity.

Larry S. Conner Distinguished Public Advocate Award

Charmagne Westcott

This award honors those who have made outstanding contributions to ORCA's public policy and advocacy efforts on behalf of LPCs, LMFTs, and all of the people we serve. This award may honor those who have worked to pass an important piece of legislation that advanced access to quality mental health care for all Oregonians, or who have effectively protected LPCs and LMFTs in the legislature, or who have successfully worked with government agencies on the state or federal level to enhance professional counseling and marriage and family therapy.



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9:00-10:30 am

Working with Co-Parenting Clients After Separation & Divorce

Gianna Russo-Mitma, LMFT (she/her)

Presentation Learning Objectives

1. Identify and describe issues within various co-parent relationship dynamics using a family systems lens.
2. Integrate concepts from a variety of theories when working with co-parenting clients who want to improve parenting their children together.
3. Understand and apply interventions & skills for working with co-parents.
4. Receive resources for co-parents and children who are dealing with divorce.



10:45 am-12:15 pm

Engaging Parents of Child and Teen Clients

Kaleigh Boysen-Quinata, LMFT (she/her)

Presentation Learning Objectives

1. Identify and describe common barriers and challenges to engaging parents of children and teens in treatment.
2. Evaluate when and how to include parents in treatment—what to communicate, when and how often to involve parents in sessions.
3. Demonstrate understanding of confidentiality concerns when working with children and teens and their parents.
4. Integrate family systems concepts into work with children and their families.

ART WALK & WINE TASTING OPPORTUNITIES

Meet ORCA at 1:00 pm in the lobby of the Ashland Springs Hotel

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The Oregon Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (OAMCD) is a state branch division of the Oregon Counseling Association (ORCA) and the Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD). Mental health professionals and students in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho are welcome to apply for membership.

OAMCD's mission is to address mental health disparities experienced by individuals and groups impacted by systemic oppression in Oregon by enhancing multicultural and social justice counseling competencies among Oregon-based mental health professionals, and by advancing and sustaining personal growth, and improving educational and professional development opportunities for members from diverse cultural backgrounds.

In our ongoing initiative towards **Decolonizing Counseling**, we are redefining "conference attire" to include clothing that celebrates your culture! Who says blazers are more professional than saris? OAMCD encourages presenters and attendees to dress in their finest cultural attire.

Join OAMCD [here](#).



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Dr. Victor Chang

Dr. Victor Chang is an Assistant Professor in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Southern Oregon University. Dr. Chang received his Master's degree in Community Counseling from Northern Arizona University and his PhD in Counseling from Oregon State University. He has been a practicing counselor since 2000 and is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Board-approved clinical supervisor in Oregon. He has a range of clinical experience with children, adolescents, adults, and families. His clinical and research interests include suicide prevention, collegiate recovery, trauma treatment, social justice and EDI in the mental health professions, gatekeeping in counselor education programs and clinical supervision. Besides his SOU responsibilities, Dr. Chang maintains a small private practice in Ashland where he conducts individual therapy and clinical supervision for registered associates in Oregon.

S Anandavalli

S Anandavalli (she, her, hers), PhD, NCC is an Assistant Professor in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at Southern Oregon University, and Associate Editor of *The Professional Counselor*. As a feminist scholar-practitioner, her interests center around intersectionality; research ethics, mentorship, minority mental health; social justice and activism in supervision; career development; and critical research methodologies. Committed to anti-oppressive counselor training, she has researched, presented, and published at various peer-reviewed journals; regional and national conferences; and webinars. She is also an ad hoc reviewer for *The Clinical Supervisor*, *Teaching and Supervision in Counseling*, and *International Journal for the Advancement of Counseling*. She is currently in a group private practice, offering pro bono services to individuals in the Valley.

Dr. Kaj Kayij-Wint

Dr. Kayij-Wint uses her scholarship and experience to prepare students in the CMHC program for their academic advancement and future as scholar-practitioners. Dr. Kayij-Wint completed her master's degree in counseling psychology at Saint Martin's University and earned her doctoral degree from Oregon State University. She is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and an approved clinical supervisor. Dr. Kayij-Wint is also a member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), the American Counseling Association (ACA), the Oregon Counseling Association, the Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (WACES), and the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES).

Dr. Kayij-Wint's specialty is in women's mental health, child development, marriage and family counseling, trauma, and military-related trauma with a focus on military women. Her other foci include research, advocacy for the field, professional/counselor identity, social justice/decidolonization counseling, and school-based counseling. Her current research projects focus on multisystemic factors associated with the deployment and reintegration experiences of Global War on Terror (GWOT) soldiers and veterans, as well as phenomenological explorations of GWOT women veterans' experiences of war. She has presented on these topics at various national and regional conferences. Dr. Kayij-Wint has provided training to different organizations on the topic of military trauma and military community reintegration.

Dr. Kayij-Wint is also in private practice in which she provides clinical supervision to mental health clinicians for licensure and provides training and consultation services to different organizations. Dr. Kayij-Wint also holds a faculty appointment at Oregon State University. Finally, she enjoys spending time with her husband and children, including outdoor activities and traveling.



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Keely C. Helmick

Keely C. Helmick, LPC, CST (they/she) is a white, non-binary, queer person from lower-middle-class upbringing. Keely received their BA in Theatre from University of Oregon in 2002 and received their Masters in Counseling Psychology Psychology from Lewis & Clark Graduate School in 2007. Keely has worked in multiple agency settings and began their own private practice in 2012.

In January, 2020, Connective Therapy Collective was formed by Keely and Angie Gunn. Keely's practice lens is intersectional, anti-oppression, and de-colonization oriented. Keely specializes in treating marginalized identities, including LGBTQIA2S+ (all sex and gender diverse clients), kinky or non-monogamous folks, sex workers, and sexual trauma survivors. Their goal is to create a space where individuals, groups, and communities can learn and grow, overcoming systemic barriers to accurate sexual health information, trauma healing, and shame-free pleasure-based support.

Stace Parlen

Stace Parlen, LMFT, (they/them), is a white, transmasculine, fat, Jewish queer from a middle-class upbringing. Stace received their BA in Psychology from the University of California Santa Cruz in 2011 and received their Masters in MFT from Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education & Counseling in 2015. Stace then established their private practice, PostScript Therapy, LLC, in the fall of 2015. Stace is committed to social justice and primarily works with LGBTQ communities, with a focus in working with transgender, non-binary, and/or gender expansive folk. They offer counseling for youth, adults, relationships, and families. In addition to their private practice, Stace is adjunct faculty in the MCFT program at Lewis & Clark, where they teach multiple courses including a MCFT tx course they created, Trans Bodies & Binarism. Before they received their masters, Stace received certificates in animal husbandry, education, conservation, and training and strongly believes in the power of healing through the human/animal bond.

Dr. Sarina Saturn

Sarina Saturn (née Rodrigues), Ph.D. (she/her/hers) is a bicultural Chamorro and Indian woman, mother, professor, mentor, scholar-activist, healer, and community builder. She is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychological Sciences and Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies at the University of Portland (UP).

She received her PhD in neuroscience and specializes in the biology underlying personal and social emotions and the physiology of trauma, resilience, compassion, and nurturance. Dr. Saturn's teaching and scholarship center on the roots and development of intergenerational trauma, post-traumatic growth, emotional healing, and physical and mental stress and well-being. Dr. Saturn serves as editor for the *ADVANCE Journal for Individual and Institutional Transformation for Social Justice*.

She also serves as the faculty advisor of the University of Portland's Active Minds chapter, which is a nonprofit organization supporting mental health awareness and education for young adults who works closely with other clubs, including the Gender & Sexuality Partnership, and Womxn of Color. Through Dr. Saturn's leadership, the UP chapter has been nationally recognized as a recipient of the Transformational Change Award and the Health Equity Award for centering its work around health equity, anti-racism, diversity, and inclusion. Dr. Saturn has received the UP awards for Club of the Year, Advisor of the Year, and Event of the Year.



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Rob Rasmussen

Rob Rusunen is an LPC Registered Associated and Qualified Mental Health Professional with a MA in Clinical Mental Health. Rob is also a Crisis Intervention Specialist for Lines for Life providing support to the Veteran's & Military Crisis Line, the national crisis line supporting the Veterans Administration and active-duty military members and their families. Rob is also the founder of Lonestar Supernova Counseling focusing on topics including identity, self-esteem, depression, anxiety, and what it means to live in today's very challenging society. He has a passion and mission to help end the stigma of mental health and especially with those that have served and are actively serving in the military.

Tever Nickerson

Tever Nickerson is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice in Portland, OR. She is also an approved supervisor providing clinical supervision for registered associates seeking LPC and LMFT licensure in Oregon. Tever has adjunct taught couples and family therapy courses at Portland State University and provided supervision to graduate interns in PSU's MFT and Community Mental Health programs. She is currently the Past President of the Oregon Counseling Association (ORCA) and a former chair of ORCA's Professional Development and Education Committee. She is a member-at-large of COPACT and is the Continuing Education & Networking Chair for OACES. Tever received her Master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling from Portland State University and began practice as a family therapist in school settings working with adolescents and their families. In her current practice, she sees adult couples and individuals focusing primarily on relationship issues, trauma and life transitions. Tever also holds a Master's degree in Museum Studies and worked for many years in art and cultural settings in the Bay Area and Portland before deciding to become a therapist.

Gianna Russo-Mitma

Gianna Russo-Mitma (she/her/hers), M.S., is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and OBLPCT Approved Supervisor. Gianna is also an Adjunct Professor for both graduate and undergraduate programs at Portland State University, Lewis & Clark,

and the University of Portland.

In Gianna's private practice, she specializes in working with adults who have parents with narcissistic tendencies, folks with body image issues specifically those facing stigma in fat/bigger bodies, co-parenting after separation and divorce, and family of origin issues. Gianna is the current President Elect of COPACT, Oregon's legislative advocacy group for therapists and counselors, the Western Region Chair for the American Counseling Association (ACA), the President of the Oregon Association for Counselor Education & Supervision (OACES), and a Past President and current Professional Development & Education (PD&E) Committee Chair of the Oregon Counseling Association (ORCA). She has received the ORCA Distinguished Service Award, which honors individuals who have contributed to the counseling association and profession. For self care, Gianna travels to the coast with her spouse & dog, and does copious amounts of arts & crafts.

Kaleigh Boysen-Quinata

Kaleigh Boysen-Quinata is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and AAMFT Approved Supervisor Candidate. Kaleigh has previously taught the Child and Adolescent Treatment course at Lewis & Clark as an adjunct professor and has provided therapy to children and teens since 2012 in a variety of settings, including community-based, school-based, and private practice. She is the owner and founder of Family Roots Therapy, a group private practice in NE Portland that focuses on the needs of children, teens, and their families.

While she has experience with a range of ages, Kaleigh specializes in parent-child relationships, perinatal mental health, and early childhood. She has advanced training in both perinatal mental health and Child-Parent Psychotherapy, a model for treating children ages 0-6 years old who have experienced trauma, domestic violence, or attachment disruption or separation from a primary caregiver.

Kaleigh served on the board for the Oregon Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (OAMFT) from 2017-2019 and loves connecting with other MFTs. She lives in Hillsboro, OR with her husband, son, Corgi puppy, and two guinea pigs. Kaleigh loves spending time outside hiking and exploring or inside knitting and reading.



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Dr. Jeff Christensen, ORCA President & OACES President Elect
Tever Nickerson, ORCA Past President & OACES PD&E/Networking Chair
Gianna Russo-Mitma, OACES President, ORCA PD&E Chair, & COPACT President Elect
April Dodson, ORCA Networking Chair & ORCA PD&E Chair Elect
Kate Madden, ORCA Technology Chair
Cante Nakanishi, ORCA Human Rights Chair
Claire Wu, Volunteer

ADVOCACY SPOTLIGHT

COPACT is the lobbying arm of ORCA—and ORCA membership fees go toward funding both COPACT & our lobbyists at Thorn Run. This last year has been exceptionally busy. Here are some important things we have been working on for LPCs and LMFTs in Oregon:



COVID-19 Related

COPACT gathered information about telehealth insurance rules and reimbursement policies and posted it on our website, which is continually updated and serves as a national resource for clinicians. COPACT successfully lobbied the governor to require all insurers to cover teletherapy with the same reimbursement rates as in-person sessions, and that all therapists should be identified as essential workers. COPACT successfully requested that OBLPCT allow therapists from other states to provide teletherapy to Oregon clients and amend its Rule to allow 100% of supervision sessions to be synchronously electronic permanently (This is especially important to help rural supervisees). There is currently a national effort to create reciprocity across state lines for LPCs and LMFTs.

BIPOC Clinicians

At the request of legislators, COPACT studied ways to help reduce and remove barriers to BIPOC therapists' entry into the mental health field. In COPACT's research, we found that much of the problem is related to finances and working conditions. We have advocated for: the possibility of loan forgiveness and scholarships, a requirement that any agency employing Registered Associates must provide or pay for the supervision required for licensure, decreasing the amount of post-graduate experience required for licensure, and addressing low pay and unreasonable caseloads for therapists in the public sector.

Parity Law Violations

Parity Law requires that insurers not value physical health care over mental health care. COPACT has been working on legislation to address the recent DCBS (Insurance Commission) report that found substantial violations of Parity Law in insurance practices in Oregon including random reimbursement cuts and requiring the use of shorter psychotherapy sessions. We are also seeking legislation to require insurers to have adequate provider panels for mental health.

Alternative Practitioners

COPACT has been working on legislation to amend our Practice Act to allow OBLPCT to discipline unlicensed Alternative Practitioners who diagnose or treat mental disorders without a license, and to set up a Registry board for Alternative Practitioners so there is a place for consumers to file complaints and obtain redress if they have been harmed.

Creating a Political Action Committee

COPACT is working to set up a PAC so we can donate funds directly to legislators on behalf of LPCs and LMFTs.

Learn more about COPACT [here](#).



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