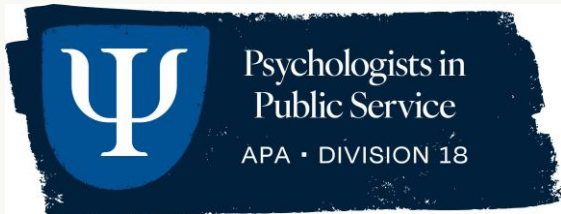


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Welcome!

We are thrilled to provide this program to guide your experience at APA 2024. Division 18 has so much to offer this year, including symposia, poster sessions, business meetings, social hours, and other events. This content is highly relevant to our work as public sector psychologists, while also considering the broader context of the challenges the world has faced in recent years.

About Division 18

Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service) responds to the needs of the public in areas such as psychological practice, research, training, and policy formation. The division comprises six sections representing a variety of settings and populations: Community and State Hospitals, Criminal Justice, Police and Public Safety, Serious Mental Illness-Severe Emotional Disturbance, Students, and Veterans Affairs. The division and its sections provide a forum for members to discuss common professional interests, advocate for the mental health needs of the public, and promote the use of evaluation and research in public research programs.

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Special Interest Sections



Community & State Hospitals

Members are employed in public mental health settings such as community mental health clinics and state hospitals. They typically provide direct clinical services to those with major psychiatric conditions, engage in research, training and teaching and assume leadership roles within their organizations.

Criminal Justice

Members work primarily with incarcerated individuals and with administrators who operate local, state or federal correctional facilities and detention centers. Members provide professional support to one another through an exchange of information concerning the administration, assessment, and treatment of persons in criminal justice settings and training and ethical issues encountered by providers.

Police & Public Safety

Members work with law enforcement, fire departments, nuclear regulatory agencies, emergency medical services, and other public safety entities. They participate in employee selection, fitness for duty evaluations, critical incident stress debriefings, management of mental health programs, criminal investigative analysis (profiling) and hostage negotiations.

Serious Mental Illness/Severe Emotional Disturbance

Members share a common interest in promoting recovery and resilience, and advocate for social justice for adults living with serious psychiatric/mental disorders and children living with severe emotional disturbance. Members work in a variety of settings including hospitals, community agencies, residential programs, academia, and private practice and participate in mental health administration, direct clinical care, research, teaching, public policy development and advocacy.

Students

Members are students who are interested in a career in public service psychology.

Veterans Affairs

Members work for the Department of Veterans Affairs and serve our Veterans in a national network of health care facilities. Members promote the Department's mission through patient care, research, training and consumer activities and form a national network/group to share ideas and concerns.

Division 18 Sessions



Thursday, August 8th

Time	Title	Type	Location
10:00-10:50	Division 18 Presidential Address <i>Tallie Armstrong</i>	Presidential Address	Chelan 4
11:00-11:50	Preventing Burnout: Sustaining Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Efforts in Public Service Settings <i>Gayle Iwamasa, Zeba Ahmad-Maldonado, Danielle Rynczak</i>	Feature Stage Presentation	Ballroom 6E
12:00-12:50	Mental Health and Law Enforcement Integration to Address Veteran Suicide in Urban VA Setting <i>Megan Wade</i>	Symposium	Chelan 5
1:00-1:50	Implementation of Massed CBT for PTSD: Improving Outcomes for Patients and Therapists <i>Heather Flores, Jeremy Fowler, Theresa Brown, Sheila Rauch</i>	Symposium	612
3:00-3:50	Division 18 Poster Session	Poster Session	Hall 4AB
6:00-7:50	Division 18 Social Hour	Social Hour	Tahoma 3

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Friday, August 9th

Time	Title	Type	Location
9:00-9:50	<u>Transformative Training Opportunities and Impactful Careers with the Department of Veterans Affairs</u> <i>Ryan Holliday, Sarra Nazem, Shiloh Jordan, Laura Zambrano-Vazquez, Stacey Pollack</i>	Critical Conversations	605
12:00-12:50	<u>Championing Regional Integrated Behavioral Health Through Training and Community Organizing</u> <i>Ya-Shu Liang, Jeremy Howard, Nichole Flores, Kate Dylar</i>	Symposium	605
2:00-2:50	<u>The Boot Has to Fit: Integrating Values and Strengths with Military, Veterans, and First-Responders</u> <i>Zachary Gerdes</i>	Critical Conversations	610
3:00-3:50	<u>Examining Effects of Psychosis on Clinical Outcomes for Black Women Receiving Care in Hospitals</u> <i>Nadine Kaslow, Gabrielle Brown, Joya Hampton-Anderson, Ellen Gutowski</i>	Symposium	610
4:00-4:50	<u>Taking Action in Implementing a 21st Century Diversity and Inclusion Social Justice Committee</u> <i>Tomina Schwenke, Erica Marshall-Lee, Meghna Patel, Nadine Kaslow</i>	Symposium	Skagit 4
5:00-5:50	<u>Division 18 Business Meeting</u>	Business Meeting	Room 204

Division 18 Sessions



Saturday, August 10th

Time	Title	Type	Location
8:00-8:50	<u>Innovations in Psychological Services and Training in the Federal Prison System</u> <i>Corinne Ortega</i>	Symposium	615
9:00-9:50	<u>Using Technology to Further Leverage the Supervisory Relationship</u> <i>Shiloh Jordan, Erika Shearer</i>	Critical Conversations	612
1:00-1:50	<u>Reaching Hard to Reach Populations: Psychology in the Frontline of Innovative Training Opportunities</u> <i>Alfonso Mercado</i>	Symposium	620
2:00-2:50	<u>Roles for Psychologists in Providing Spiritually Integrated Care</u> <i>Joseph Currier, Anne Klee, Glen Milstein</i>	Symposium	607
3:00-3:50	<u>Building Trust through Coalition Building When Everyone is Angry</u> <i>Katherine McGuire, Stefanie Reeves</i>	Skill Building	2A

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Poster Session



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Location: Hall 4AB

A closer look: Implications of an exploratory study of quality of life in forensic inpatients on the Social Learning Program

Alexa Hutzenbiler

A Factor Analytic Study of the SCL-90-R with American Indians

Jacqueline S. Gray, Thomas Petros

A Longitudinal Study of Stress and Mental Health in Firefighters

Olivia M. Wallman, Julieta R. Rodriguez, Luca Hartman, Ryan A. Black, Vincent B. Van Hasselt, Angela T. Beamer, Marissa V. Miller

A Qualitative Study of Detained Male Youth: Attitudes Toward Work and Career

Halle Woker, Madison Alexander, Femina Varghese, Christina N Christie, Elson Bihm

A Qualitative Study of Female Justice-Involved Youths' Career Attitudes and Needs

Catherine Allen, Peyton Penny, Madison May, Femina Varghese

Addiction Admission Scale Predicts Intimate Partner Violence Arrests in Police Applicants

Alisha Ballin, Kristine Jacquin

Adverse Childhood Experiences and Self-Reported Recovery in Persons with Early Psychosis

Arunadevi Saravana, Arielle Ered, Fanghong Dong, Alicia Lucksted, Monica Calkins, Melanie Bennett

Advocating Psychological Capital (PsyCAP) in Healthcare Simulation Training Evaluation

Victor Kai-Lam Cheung, Jeff W H Yip, Eric H K SO, George W Y Ng, N H Chia

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An Alternative Framework for Addressing Serious Mental Illness: From Symptomatology to Functionality

Desiree G. Frain, Keith A. Wood

Continuity of Psychological Intervention Across 10-20 Years Following a First Episode of Psychosis

Leda Kennedy, Kristin Cadenhead

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training for Law Enforcement: An Evaluative Review

Marissa V. Miller, Karla Rodriguez, Bridget Spatola, Vincent B. Van Hasselt

Diversity Initiative within Mental Health Services in a Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center

Janee V. Henderson, Angelic Chaison, Chantel Fraizer, Andre Napier, Laura Marsh

Engaging Veterans with SMI in the Era of Telehealth: A Program Evaluation of a Midwestern VA PRRC

Kevin Walker, Catherine Golden, Christopher J Burant

Exploring Accessibility and Efficacy of Virtual Mental Health Resources for Higher Levels of Care

Caitlin Moore, Morgan G. Rosen, Emily Villeneuve, Jessica Esposito, Cory Chen

Helping Rural Veterans to Access Mental Health Care: The Unique Service Model of the Vet Center

Douglas A. Thompson

Hope Behind Bars: Why Research Shows Prison Doulas are Crucial for Maternal Well-Being

Naysha Rivera-Hartley

Influence of Gender and Sexual Orientation on Inpatient Length of Stay

Rachael M. Alvick, Michelle Mandel, Abigail Herrold, Jill R Laquidara

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Innovation in Service: Multi-Site Telehealth Delivery of Evidence-Based Group Therapy in Rural Jails

Katherine E. Budge, Isaac Saldivar, Carly McCord

Lessons Learned From Implementing a Caring Contacts Clinical Practice Guideline Recommendation

Mark Reger, Lynne Liu, Shelan Porter, Heather Gebhardt, Jesse Markman, Jonathan Buchholz

Mental Health Care Providers' Responses to Organizational Causes of Burnout: A Qualitative Study

Linda Takamine, Molly Harrod, Jennifer Burgess, Veronica J. Ortolan, Kristen M. Abraham, Kara Zivin

Mental Health Care Utilization Following a Positive PTSD Screen in Primary Care in the Veterans Health Administration

David Cameron, Brian Shiner, Lauren M. Denneson, Nathan F. Diekmann, Allison O'Neill, Kathleen F. Carlson, Maya E. O'Neil

Mental Health Experiences of Incarcerated LGBTQ+ Folx: Through the Eyes of a Mental Health Professional

Sierra Stillwater, Nadine Nakamura, Meghan Fagundes, Jan Estrellado

Optimizing Resource Allocation with Predicted ICU Mortality, Length of Stay & Mechanical Ventilation

George W Y Ng, Victor Kai-Lam Cheung, Eric H K So, S S So, N H Chia

Partner Violence Related Safety Planning: A Systematic Review

Beren Crim C. Sabuncu, Marcus C. Signorelli, Dabney P. Evans, Eugenia IF Millender, Josephine Murgor, Brittany Lane, Beth Okantey, Casey Xavier Hall

Peer Support Training for Emergency Communication Operators

Angela T. Beamer, Marissa V. Miller, Vincent B. Van Hasselt, Maria Brooks

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Peer Support Training for Correctional Officers

Marissa V. Miller, Angela T. Beamer, Vincent B. Van Hasselt, Maria Brooks

Perspectives on Primary Care of African Americans with Serious Mental Illness: A Qualitative Study

Kristen M. Abraham, Monika J. Sata, Kate E. Dykhuis, Raven Dominguez, Jaylin Brown, Cheryl Munday, Carla Groh, Heather Dillaway

Preparation for Multifaceted Healthcare Careers through the VA Advanced Fellowships

Joel Schmidt, Nancy Harada, Catherine Kaminetzky, Deborah Ludke, Kimberly Uhl

Protecting Providers: A Qualitative Study of VA Mental Health Providers' Perspectives on Leadership

Veronica J. Ortolan, Kristen M. Abraham, Linda Takamine, Molly Harrod, Jennifer Burgess, Kara Zivin

Stress Management and Behavioral Health Training for Fire Rescue Personnel

Olivia M. Wallman, Imani Gibbs, Alyssa M. Garcia, Vincent B. Van Hasselt

The Effects of Working in an Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force: A Systematic Review

Josephine Johnson

Using the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale to Analyze Suicide Histories of IST Patients

Kayleigh H. Pierson, Jessica Murakami-Brundage

Work Behaviors and Criminal Thinking: A Qualitative Analysis of Males in Prison

Megan DiBenedetto, Femina Varghese, Madison Alexander

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Virtual Poster Session



Virtual Poster Session

Time: Available to view throughout the conference

Location: Virtual Posters

Age, Education, and Selected Wechsler Instrument Performance in Veterans

Devyn Varner

Age Education, and Trails Scores Performance in Veterans, A Continuation

Charles Hinz

Healthcare Engagement Toolkit for Providers of Native American and Pacific Island Veterans

Delilah Noronha, Stacey Cherup-Leslie, Shilpa Reddy, Jueta B. McCutchan, Bettylou Ho Ching

Predictors of Treatment Engagement in Primary Care-Mental Health Integration

Claire L. Guidinger, Elizabeth Possis, Brittany Stevenson, Paul Thuras

SEEK: An Innovative Employment Intervention to Prevent Job Loss among Veterans

Amanda Falcón, Lisa Mueller, Elizabeth S. Chamberlain, Andrew D. Peckham, Rachele Calixte, Taylor Hunt, Brian Stevenson

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Informal Meeting Schedule



Time	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00am	Psychological Services (Hybrid)		Past Presidents' Breakfast (Hybrid)
9:00am	SMI/SED Advocacy Committee Critical Conversations	Membership Information Session	
10:00am	VA Psychology Leadership		Criminal Justice Section Business Meeting & Social Hour (Hybrid)
11:00am		ABPP Information Session	
12:00pm		SMI/SED Business Meeting (Hybrid)	<p>Division 18 Informal Meetings are located at the Hyatt Regency Seattle in Sauk (Level 5, Room 507).</p> <p>Zoom links for hybrid sessions are on the next page.</p>
1:00pm	Task Force on SMI/SED Business Meeting	VA Section Updates & Social (Hybrid)	
2:00pm			
3:00pm	Policy & Advocacy Committee Information Session (Hybrid)	Meet and Greet with Internship Programs	
4:00pm	SMI/SED/CSH Joint Social Hour	Police & Public Safety Business Meeting & Social (Zoom only)	
5:00pm			
6:00pm		Community & State Hospital Section Business Meeting (Hybrid)	

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Virtual Meeting Links



Thursday

Psychological Services

8:00-9:00

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Policy & Advocacy

Committee Information Session

3:00-4:00

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

Friday

SMI/SED Section Business Meeting

12:00-1:00

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VA Section Updates & Social

1:00-3:00

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Police & Public Safety Business Mtg & Social

4:00-5:00

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

Division 18 Business Meeting

5:00-5:50

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

Community & State Hospital Section Business Meeting

6:00-7:00

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

Saturday

Past Presidents' Breakfast

8:00-10:00

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

Criminal Justice Section Business Meeting & Social Hour

10:00-12:00

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

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Award
Recipients



Congratulations!

Dr. Nadine Kaslow

Psychologists in Public Service Distinguished Career Award

Dr. Ritchie Rubio

Robert W. Goldberg Leadership in Education Award

Dr. Ashley Martin

Psychologists in Public Service Early Career Achievement Award

Dr. Jared Boot-Haury

Psychologists in Public Service Student Award

“Navigating Barriers to Antiracist Supervision within the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System: Reflections on 2020 and a Call to Action”

James E. McDonald, Amanda J. Bohlig, & Jessica L. Engle

Patrick H. DeLeon Outstanding Paper in Psychological Services for 2023

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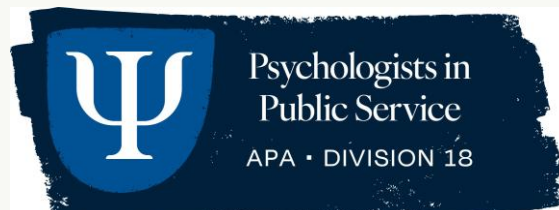
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