

Community and State Hospitals Section
Member Spotlight



Erika Carr, PhD is originally from the Southeast in North Carolina and has been a member of Division 18's Community and State Hospital Section for over 10 years now! Dr. Carr received her graduate degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, her internship at Grady Hospital/Emory School of Medicine and her postdoctoral fellowship at CMHC/Yale School of Medicine, where she currently serves as Director of the Inpatient Psychology Service and Director of the Behavioral Intervention Service. She is currently serving as the Chair of the APA Task Force for Serious Mental Illness and Chair for the SMI Specialty Council, as well as one of Division 18's council representatives. She led the charge for the development of the *Psychological Practice Guidelines for Women with Serious Mental Illness*, published by APA in 2022 and co-authored the book titled, *Women with Serious Mental Illness: Gender Responsive and Recovery-oriented Care* in 2021. She loves to travel, gardening, and growing up with her 4 littles, Daisy, Indigo, Memphis, and Tennessee James.

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Gender-Sensitive and Recovery-Oriented Care

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