



GROVES CONFERENCE
on Marriage and Family

2022 Groves Conference on Marriage and Family
Families as a Source of Strength, Healing & Hope

Paradise Island, Bahamas • May 23-25, 2022

Conference Committee Chairs:
Dr. Raeann Hamon, CFLE, & Dr. Chloe D. Merrill, CFLE

Sunday, May 22, 2022

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Poolside Reception**

Monday, May 23, 2022

7:00 am - 8:30 am **Breakfast on own at hotel**

8:30 am - 9:00 am ***President's Welcome; Announcements*** – Sharon Ballard, Ph.D., CFLE

9:00 am - 9:15 am ***Bahamas knowledge: How well do you know the Bahamas?*** – Raeann Hamon, Ph.D. and Chloe D. Merrill, Ph.D.

Session 1

9:15 am - 9:30 am ***Empowering curiosity in families: The foundational skill of relational well-being*** - Brian T. Hannigan, M.S.

9:30 am - 9:45 am ***Contemporary conceptualizations of relationship fidelity - A Pilot Study*** - Mark S. Adams, Ph.D.

9:45 am - 10:15 am **Discussion Facilitator** – Yuliana Rodriguez, Ph.D.

10:15 am - 10:30 am **Break**

Invited Local Plenary

10:30 am - 11:15 am ***The role of families in relationship security*** – Harrison Thompson, B.A., Licensed Cognitive Behavioral Therapist

Session 2

11:15 am - 11:30 am ***Fathers' role in fostering healthy relationships for children*** – Kari Adamsons, Ph.D., LMFT

11:30 am - 11:45 am ***What might healing and reconciliation look like in higher education administration?: An example of intersectional praxis for Covid19 statements in promotion and tenure*** – Anisa M. Zvonkovic, Ph.D.; Megan Haselschwerdt, Ph.D.

11:45 am - 12:00 pm ***Resilience and the power of collectivism and connection: Exploring the role of BIPOC families as sources of healing and hope in 2020 and beyond***
Charlotte Frazier, Ph.D.; Anna K. Lee, Ph.D.

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm ***Discussion*** Facilitator – Maresa Murry, Ph.D.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch**

Invited Local Plenary

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm ***Bahamian Families- A support system during the pandemic -***
Raquel Edgecombe, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Family & Consumer Sciences
Education at University of the Bahamas

Session 3

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm ***Just a good night's sleep: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on parent and child sleep quality*** – Carol A Johnston, Ph.D.; Sandra Lookabaugh, Ph.D.

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm ***Your Garden*** – Mesha Muwanga

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm ***Discussion*** Facilitator - Karmen Smith, LMHC, CRC, RMFTI

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Break**

Feldman Award

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm ***Feldman Award – Migration, remittances & families: Empirical evidence of strength and hope*** – Bahira Sherif Trask, Ph.D.

4:00 pm – 4:10 pm ***Announcements***

Groves Board of Directors

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Board Meeting**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Board Dinner**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

7:00 am - 8:30 am **Breakfast on own at hotel**

8:30 am - 8:45 am ***Announcement; Updates***

Session 4

8:45 am - 9:35 am ***Strength, healing and hope in the families of prisoners: Resilience, support, and coping in difficult times*** – Rachel Condry, Ph.D.; Caroline Lanskey, Ph.D.; Friedrich Lösel, Ph.D.; L. Markson; S. Ellis; Jennifer Barton-Crosby, Ph.D.; Keren Gueta, Ph.D.; Kanupriya Sharma, Ph.D.

9:35 am - 10:05 am ***Discussion*** Facilitator – Bahira Sherif Trask, Ph.D.

10:05 am - 10:20 am **Break**

Invited Local Plenary

10:20 am – 11:00 am ***The critical role of educators and education in bringing strength, healing and hope to children and families*** - Lyric Knowles, Ed.D., Director of Academic Affairs at Genesis Academy

Session 5

- 11:00 am - 11:10 am ***Pedagogical strategies that reinforce the family strengths mindset*** – Erin Boyd-Soisson, Ph.D., CFLE; Raeann R. Hamon Ph.D., CFLE; Paul Johns Ph.D., LMFT, CFLE
- 11:10am - 11:20 am ***Improving relationships with FUERTE*** – Jacquelyn K Mallette, Ph.D., CFLE; Yuliana Rodriguez, Ph.D.; Katharine Didericksen, Ph.D., LMFT
- 11:20 am - 11:35 am ***Global Grandparents: New roles and relationships for strength, healing and hope*** – Barbara Settles, Ph.D.
- 11:35 am - 12:05 pm ***Discussion*** Facilitator – Suzanne Smith, Ph.D.
- 12:05 am - 1:30 pm **Lunch – *Junkanoo Rush***

All Members invited

- 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm **Business Meeting**

Invited Local Plenary

- 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm ***Faith and service as sources of hope and healing for Bahamians*** - Pastor David Burrows, Bahamas Faith Ministries International

Session 6

- 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm ***Towards the inclusion of relational spirituality as a theoretical foundation in MFT***
Barrie Birge, LMSW
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm ***Mapping spiritual reconciliation among LGBTQ older adults***
Kyle L. Bower, Ph.D.; Christi R. McGeorge, Ph.D.; J. Maria Bermudez, Ph.D.
- 3:30 pm - 3:40 pm ***The church family: Enhancing capacity and resources in the provision of mental health services with African Americans*** – Samantha Bryant Hagan, M.Div, LCSW-C
- 3:40 pm - 4:10 om ***Discussion*** Facilitator -
- 4:10 pm - 4:15 om ***Announcements***
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Conference Dinner**

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am **Breakfast on own at hotel**
- 9:00 am - 9:15 am ***Announcement, Updates***
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am ***Utilizing a genogram to identify family of origin resources for EMDR therapy***
Marquitta J Fields, M.S., LMFT
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am ***Wrap-up of Conference*** - Kevin P. Lyness, Ph.D., LMFT
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am ***Evaluation and Farewell – Next Conference update***
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Networking Lunch**
- Excursion (Optional): ***Walking Tour of Nassau.*** (Pre-registration required) Includes round trip ferry transportation - Take a stroll in downtown Nassau with a professional guide, admire the colorful architecture, visit key historical and cultural sites, and discover the island nation’s history. (Queen’s Staircase, Fort Fincastle, the Government House, the National Art Gallery of the Bahamas, Graycliff Chocolatier, John Watling’s Distillery, the Nassau Straw Market, and Rawson and Parliament Square) (\$65)
Leave right after lunch for excursion