



## 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 Pool side reception

### Monday, May 23, 2022

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

8:30 am - 9:00 am **President's Welcome; Announcements** – Sharon Ballard

#### **Session 1**

9:00 am - 9:15 am **Get your hopes up: A therapist's take on family and profession during a pandemic and profession** – Tami Hall, LMFT

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, PhD

9:45 am - 10:15 am **Discussion** Facilitator – Karmen Smith

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, Invited Local Plenary Speaker

#### **Session 2**

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

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

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 – \_\_\_\_\_

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., Invited Local Plenary Speaker

**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 - \_\_\_\_\_

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

**Feldman Award**

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

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4:00 pm – 4:10 pm

**Announcements**

**Groves BOD**

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Board Meeting**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Board Dinner**

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

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7:00 am - 8:30 am

**Breakfast on own**

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*** – Professor Rachel Condry; Caroline Lanskey; Lösel, F.; Markson, L.; Ellis, S.; Barton-Crosby, J.; Keren Gueta; Kanupriya Sharma

9:35 am - 10:05 am

***Discussion*** Facilitator – Bahira Sherif Trask

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** - Dr. Lyric Knowles, Invited Local Plenary Speaker

**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; and Paul Johns Ph.D., LMFT, CFLE

11:10am - 11:20 am

***Improving Relationships with FUERTE***

11:20 am - 11:35 am

Jacquelyn K Mallette, PhD, CFLE; Yuliana Rodriguez; Katharine Didericksen

***Global Grandparents: New roles and relationships for strength, healing and hope*** – Barbara Settles

11:35 am - 12:05 pm

***Discussion*** Facilitator – Dr. Suzanne Smith

12:05 pm - 1:30 pm

**Lunch – Junkanoo Rush**

**All Members invited**

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Business Meeting 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, Invited Local Plenary Speaker

**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; J. Maria Bermudez

3:30 pm - 3:40 pm ***The Church Family: Enhancing Capacity and Resources in the Provision of Mental Health Services with African Americans*** – Samanda 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**

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**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

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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 Goodbye – Next Conference update

11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Networking Lunch**

Excursion (Optional): **Walking Tour of Nassau.** 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