

EXPLORING THE HUMAN SIDE OF HEALTHCARE

Friday, October 11, 2024

8:30 am—3:30 pm

Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, PA 15237

8:30 am **Registration / Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am



Developing a Trauma Informed Approach for Compassionate Ethics Services

Amy VanDyke, MSW, LSW, PhD
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Abstract: This presentation aims to explore the healthcare research origins of trauma, emphasizing the importance of a trauma-informed approach in human services provision and organizational operations. By examining the foundational principles and evidence-based practices derived from trauma research, participants will gain insights into how trauma affects individuals and communities. The session will articulate current best practices in trauma-informed work, providing actionable strategies for participants to implement in their own practices or areas of authority within their organizations. Additionally, attendees will engage in a reflective exercise designed to identify next steps for advancing a comprehensive trauma-informed approach. This collaborative effort aims to enhance service delivery and foster resilience, ultimately contributing to more effective and compassionate care within organizations.

12:00 pm **Lunch**

12:30 pm



Social Determinants of Health: Exploring the Many 'Influencers' on Health and Well-Being

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Abstract: Understanding the determinants of health is crucial for addressing health disparities and promoting well-being. These determinants encompass a variety of factors, including social, economic, and environmental influences. In recent years, social media has emerged as a significant player, often referred to as a "commercial determinant of health," due to its pervasive impact on health behaviors and perceptions. This interplay raises important bioethical questions, particularly concerning privacy, misinformation, and the commercialization of health information. By examining the intersections of social media, commercial interests, and ethical considerations, we can better comprehend how these elements shape health outcomes and inform public health strategies. This abstract highlights the need for a holistic approach to health determinants, emphasizing the importance of ethical frameworks in navigating the complexities of modern health challenges.

3:30 pm **Adjournment**

REGISTRATION:

- CEP member representative—included w/membership
- CEP member, additional personnel—\$125.00
- Non-member—\$250.00

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CONTINUING EDUCATION: 6.0 hours of CE credits are available:

- AAPA Category I
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- ANCC
- Social Work, Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists*
- Other healthcare professions are awarded CEU's

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