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Friday, January 20 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

## How Do You View the World? A Discussion of Diversity and Equity

### Robert Jamison

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** The goal of this introspective session is for participants to think about diversity and equity through a more expansive lens. The presenter will review common terms used in schools, classrooms and organizations and how these terms relate to our behaviors. The session will also review things to consider when working with staff and students, and personal stories related to these topics will be shared. Participants will be asked to participate in individual, small and large group activities throughout the presentation.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Robert B. Jamison currently serves as a coordinator of school counseling services for a large suburban school division and has years of experience as a school counselor and school counseling department chair. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Virginia as well as his Master of Science in Education in School Counseling and his Education Specialist degrees from Old Dominion University. Mr. Jamison has also supported school counselors and educators as a member of the Board of Directors for a state school counselor association; and, he served on a state commission for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Robert is also the co-author of the book *15-Minute Focus: Diversity, Bias, and Privilege: Addressing Racial Inequities to Create Inclusive Learning Environments*.

*Robert will also be presenting a breakout session.*



## Visit 40+ Exhibitors at the Conference!



**Thursday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The Pre-Conference Learning Sessions include additional opportunities for more professional development and CEU contact hours. The sessions generally cover more in-depth information and allow more opportunity for discussion. **These sessions are not included in the conference registration fee. Sessions are at a minimal fee.** Space is limited for all sessions. Interested participants are encouraged to register early.

*All Pre-Conference sessions are being held at the same time, so you may only choose one session to attend.*

## 1. Solution Focused Counseling for Anxious Children and Teens: Strategies for School Counselors

### Natalie Spencer Gwyn

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** Counselors often find themselves in situations where they seek interventions to best meet the needs of children and adolescents. When assisting children and adolescents, feelings and behaviors can change very quickly and many children and teens are already equipped to solve minor and routine behavioral problems. Solution Focused Brief Counseling (SFBC) has proven to be a great tool for anxious children and teens as they learn to manage challenges at school and home. This interactive presentation will introduce creative and effective SFBC techniques counselors can use in both individual and group counseling, with an emphasis on helping anxious children and teens.

Attendees will gain a better understanding of emphasizing solutions instead of problems, learn the 12 basic assumptions of SFBC, discover strategies to implement SFBC in small and individual group counseling, and develop techniques to help anxious children with developmentally appropriate techniques.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Dr. Natalie Spencer Gwyn is an Assistant Professor at North Carolina A&T State University. She was previously a high school counselor and student assistance counselor (SAP) for many years before moving into higher education. She received her undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She later earned a doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision from North Carolina State University. Dr. Spencer is the author of *Mindful Practices for Helping Troubled Teens* and the co-author of *15-Minute Focus: Diversity, Bias, and Privilege: Addressing Racial Inequities to Create Inclusive Learning Environments*. She is also a licensed professional counselor (LPC) in the state of North Carolina, and owns her own private practice, Natalie Spencer Counseling and Consulting. Dr. Spencer Gwyn has presented her research on the local, state, and national level.

*Natalie will also be presenting two breakout sessions.*



## 2. School Counselors: Negotiating the Legal and Ethical Complications of Working with Minors in Schools

### Carolyn Stone

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** The school environment poses competing interests between a student's need for confidentiality and the legal rights of parents as established by the U.S. Supreme Court to be the guiding voice in their children lives in value-laden issues. Participants will develop an ethical decision making framework for analyzing and resolving ethical issues through the application of ASCA ethical codes, case and statutory law, school board rules, and community standards. Through small group and large group discussion of 40 case studies, participants will be given the opportunity to increase their understanding of the complexities of respecting a minor's right to confidentiality, to develop a sensitivity to the need to consider their actions in context of each situation for each individual student, and to understand the rights of parents.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Carolyn Stone, Ed.D., is a Professor of Counselor Education at the University of North Florida (UNF). Dr. Stone is a Past President of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). Prior to coming to UNF, Dr. Stone spent 22 years with Jacksonville, Florida's Public Schools as an elementary and high school counselor, middle school teacher and Supervisor of Guidance Services. She supervised 225 school counselors. Dr. Stone currently serves as the Ethics Chair for ASCA and has done so for 15 years.

*Carolyn will also be presenting two breakout sessions.*



### 3. Advanced Solution-Focused and Motivational Interviewing Techniques

#### Emily Goodman-Scott

**ABOUT THIS SESSION:** While school counselors typically learn about solution-focused and motivational interviewing techniques in graduate school, come to this session to learn advanced methods you can use ASAP! Come ready for videos, role plays, and some solution-focused, motivational fun!

**SPEAKER BIO:** Dr. Emily Goodman-Scott is an Associate Professor in Counselor Education and the School Counseling Coordinator at Old Dominion University, in Virginia. As a previous school counselor and special education teacher, Dr. Goodman-Scott has been in education for nearly 15 years. She was a 2018 recipient of the Top 40 Under 40 award for her region, and served on the Virginia School Counselor Association board for 10 years, including most recently as Chair of the Board (2019-2020). She enjoys speaking at national conferences, invited state association workshops, and school districts trainings.

Dr. Goodman-Scott is the lead editor of the 2019 book *A School Counselor's Guide to Multi-tiered Systems of Support*, and more recently an author of the 2020 book published by the American School Counselor Association, *Making MTSS Work*. She has co-authored the *I Can* series of children's social stories.

*Emily will also be presenting two breakout sessions.*



## ~ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ~

### Thursday, January 19, 2023

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Registration Open                |
| 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Exhibits Open                    |
| 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Pre-Conference Learning Sessions |
| 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | PSSCA Board Dinner and Meeting   |

### Friday, January 20, 2023

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| 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.   | Registration Open                          |
| 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.   | Graduate Student Orientation               |
| 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.   | Exhibits Open                              |
| 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.   | Opening Kickoff Session                    |
| 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.   | Break – Visit Exhibitors                   |
| 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  | Breakout (Program) Session One             |
| 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. | Break – Visit Exhibitors                   |
| 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. | Breakout (Program) Session Two             |
| 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Break – Visit Exhibitors                   |
| 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch and Keynote Speaker – Robert Jamison |
| 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.   | Break – Visit Exhibitors                   |
| 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.   | Breakout (Program) Session Three           |
| 2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.   | Break – Visit Exhibitors                   |
| 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.   | Breakout (Program) Session Four            |
| 4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.   | Break – Visit Exhibitors                   |
| 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.   | Breakout (Program) Session Five            |

### Saturday, January 21, 2023

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| 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  | Exhibits Open   |
| 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.   | Breakout (Program) Session Six  |
| 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.   | Break – Visit Exhibitors  |
| 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  | Breakout (Program) Session Seven  |
| 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. | Break – Final Chance to Visit Exhibitors  |
| 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | Final Closing Celebration – Awards Ceremony, Annual Meeting, Closing PowerPoint Show & Door Prizes! |

# REGISTRATION



**You can save \$50 on your conference registration by becoming a member of the PSSCA for only \$35!**  
 Before registering for the conference, please visit the PSSCA web page and become a member or renew your annual membership to save.  
 Go to [www.psschoolcounselor.org](http://www.psschoolcounselor.org) and click the "JOIN NOW" link.

## REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME (as it should appear on name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE - (REQUIRED PLEASE) \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDEE EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION) \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

|   | Professional/Affiliate Member* | Non-Member       | Graduate Student*/Retiree* |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>A. MAIN Conference - Attend both days (Jan. 20-21)</b>           |                                |                  |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Register** (by Nov. 27, 2022)        | \$119 per person               | \$169 per person | \$79 per person            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (after Nov. 27, 2022) | \$139 per person               | \$189 per person | \$99 per person            |

### B. Pre-Conference Learning Sessions (Jan. 19)

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| Early Register** (by Nov. 27, 2022)        | \$45 per person | \$85 per person |
| Regular Registration (after Nov. 27, 2022) | \$60 per person | \$95 per person |

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| <b>MAIN Conference Attendance Total (A) \$</b> _____ |
| <b>Pre-Conference Total (B) \$</b> _____             |
| <b>Total Due (A + B) \$</b> _____                    |

Please check the box for the ONE session you plan to attend.

- 1. **Solution Focused Counseling** – Natalie Spencer Gwyn
- 2. **Legal and Ethical Complications** – Carolyn Stone
- 3. **Advanced Interviewing Techniques** – Emily Goodman-Scott

\* Your membership must be good through Jan. 21, 2023 to be eligible for Member rates.

\*\* To qualify for the Early Registration Rate, your registration form AND payment (copy of your purchase order, check, or credit card) must be received or postmarked by the Early Registration cutoff date.

**REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM(S) TOGETHER.**

### How and Where Do I Pay?

|                | WEBSITE | EMAIL | FAX | PHONE | MAIL |
|----------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| CREDIT CARD    | ✓       | ✓     | ✓   | ✓     | ✓    |
| PURCHASE ORDER |         | ✓     | ✓   |       | ✓    |
| CHECK          |         |       |     |       | ✓    |

**WEBSITE:** [www.ncyionline.org/psscac](http://www.ncyionline.org/psscac)

**EMAIL:** [registrations@ncyi.org](mailto:registrations@ncyi.org)

**FAX:** 423-899-4547

**PHONE:** 866-318-6294

**MAIL:** National Center for Youth Issues  
 P.O. Box 22185  
 Chattanooga, TN 37422-2185

Please make your check or purchase order payable to: **National Center for Youth Issues.**

A W-9 is available on the website.

PLEASE NOTE: The attendee will receive a confirmation to the email address provided when their registration is processed (make sure to check Junk/Spam folders). Please allow ample time for processing.

### PAYMENT METHOD

- PURCHASE ORDER** A COPY OF THE PURCHASE ORDER IS REQUIRED.  
 (PAYABLE TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH ISSUES, P.O. BOX 22185, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422-2185)
- CHECK ENCLOSED** (MADE PAYABLE TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH ISSUES)
- CREDIT CARD**  PERSONAL  CORPORATE

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CID# \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If we are forced to cancel the PSSCA Conference because of a "force majeure" event, such as a government restriction on large gatherings that cover the intended size of the conference, then we will issue full refunds of the registrations. Otherwise, our normal cancellation policy will be upheld: There will be no refunds after December 19, 2022. All cancellations before December 19, 2022 will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. The association is not responsible for and cannot give refunds due to problems beyond its control, such as weather and school closings. The sponsors of the conference receive registrant contact information.

On social distancing and other health and safety measures, the regulations/guidelines that apply to hotels and conference centers may change. The PSSCA Conference will conform to all necessary regulations/guidelines that are in place as of the date of the conference.



## The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa

Two Grasslawn Avenue  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa, the Conference's host hotel, has a **conference rate of \$120 a night for single occupancy and \$140 a night for double occupancy (plus tax and resort fee of \$5.00 per night)**. This rate is good on reservations made by **January 5, 2023**. Rooms are limited, and may fill up before January 5th cutoff. The conference rate includes breakfast vouchers to use for a full hot breakfast each morning. The resort fee includes a variety of complimentary amenities and benefits, including complimentary Wi-Fi in the hotel rooms.

### TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

**CALL:** (888) 236-2427 or (843) 681-4000 ext. 7302.

If using the 1-800 number, choose Reservations. Once on the line with an agent mention you are with the Palmetto State School Counselor group.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Go to [www.ncyionline.org/psscac](http://www.ncyionline.org/psscac) and scroll to the "Accommodations" section. Click on the Marriott Westin Website.



## OVERFLOW HOTEL

### Hampton Inn

1 Dillon Road • Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

The Hampton Inn by Hilton Head, the Conference's overflow hotel, has a conference rate of \$101 a night. This rate is good on reservations made by **January 4, 2023**. The conference rate includes a complimentary breakfast.

### TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

**CALL:** 1-800-HAMPTON or (843) 681-7900 ext 7900. When prompted, choose Reservations. Once on the line with an agent mention you are with the PSSCA Conference Overflow or the group code CHHPSS.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Go to [www.ncyionline.org/PSSCAC](http://www.ncyionline.org/PSSCAC) and scroll to the "Accommodations" section. Click on the Hampton Inn website.

## Come Learn and Play!

In the evening, make sure you take time to relax and enjoy the surrounding area. There is so much to do on Hilton Head Island.

***Visit the Tanger Outlets for shopping at places like Ann Taylor, Coach, LOFT Outlet, or Pandora.***

Or, you can visit Shelter Cover Harbor & Marina for shopping and dining on the water. Eat at the French Cage, Bistro 17, or ELA'S On The Water for award-winner views and fresh seafood. Shelter Cove also has shopping at places like A&M Provisions, an upscale food market, and Nash Gallery for handcrafted jewelry, blown glass, ceramics, and furniture. Hilton Head Island has a variety of options for your entertainment.



**We hope this conference will educate and equip you to do your job well, and we also hope you will take advantage of the wonderful ways you can relax and be refreshed!**