

**IOWA MENTAL HEALTH  
COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION  
11th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, May 4:**

7:15-8:15 a.m.: Registration & Breakfast  
8:15-8:45 a.m.: Welcome & Opening Remarks  
8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Breakout Session #1  
12:00-1:30 p.m.: Lunch & Annual Board Meeting  
1:30-3:00 p.m.: Breakout Session #2  
3:15-4:45 p.m.: Breakout Session #3  
4:45 p.m.: Networking

**Friday, May 5:**

7:30-8:30 a.m.: Registration & Breakfast  
8:30-8:45 p.m.: Opening Remarks  
8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Breakout Session #1  
12:00-1:00 p.m.: Lunch  
1:00-2:30 p.m.: Breakout Session #2  
2:45-4:15 p.m.: Breakout Session #3  
4:15-4:30 p.m.: Closing Remarks

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

Please note this year's change in venue! The 11th Annual IMHCA Conference will be at the **Holiday Inn Des Moines—Airport Conference Center**, which is located at 6111 Fleur Drive in Des Moines. **Mention the IMHCA Conference to receive a REDUCED ROOM RATE (\$99.00) at Holiday Inn if reserved by April 12th!** For reservations, call (515) 287-2400.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information, including descriptions of the breakout sessions, please visit the IMHCA website at <http://imhca.net>. Still have questions? Please contact Susan Heitshusen: 515-480-8969, [conference@imhca.net](mailto:conference@imhca.net).

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**6111 Fleur Drive  
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50321**

## BREAKOUT OPTIONS AND CE'S: MAY 4

### Breakout Session #1 (3 CE's):

**1A:** *Challenges and Changes for Mental Health Counselors in the 21st Century: An Ethical Perspective* by Darcie Davis-Gage (PhD)

**1B:** *Practical Approaches to Treating the Sexual Predator* by Matthew Royster (MA, LMHC)

**1C:** *An Introduction to Clinical Behavior Analysis* by Susan Smith (MA, LMHC, BCBA)

### Lunch & Annual Board Meeting (1 CE, LMHC's only)

### Breakout Session #2 (1.5 CE's):

**2A:** *Legislative Update—Part 1 (continued as Breakout Session 3A)* by Jim Finley, Emily Piper, Kacey Peterson (MS, LMHC), Kenneth D. Cameron (MA, LMHC)

**2B:** *Through the Eyes of Our Clients: Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQ Individuals* by Joby Holcomb (LMHC, CADC), Jenn Ungs (LMSW), Tricia Yavitz (LMHC, IADC)

**2C:** *The Silent Epidemic: Screening for Brain Injury* by June Klein-Bacon (BSW, CBIS), Geoffrey Lauer (MA)

### Breakout Session #3 (1.5 CE's):

**3A:** *Legislative Update—Part 2 (continued from Breakout Session 2A)* by Jim Finley, Emily Piper, Kacey Peterson (MS, LMHC), Kenneth D. Cameron (MA, LMHC)

**3B:** *Risk Assessment for Determining Suicidality* by Carol Hinman (PhD, LMHC, CCMHC, DCMHS, RPT-S)

**3C:** *Healing Adverse Life Experiences through EMDR Therapy* by Amy Terrell (MS, LMHC)

**3D:** *Misophonia: The Hatred of Sound* by Matthew Manz (MDiv, MS, NCC, tLMHC)

## BREAKOUT OPTIONS AND CE'S: MAY 5

### Breakout Session #1 (3 CE's):

**1A:** *Resistance in Psychotherapy: An Integrative Approach* by Dr. Carlos Canales (PsyD, CGP)

**1B:** *How Grief and Trauma Affect Children* by Sasha J. Mudlaff (MA)

**1C:** *SafeZone: Enhancing LGBTQ Alliances* by Jacalyn McCarville (LMHC), Anita J. Van Dyke (LMHC, CADC, NCC)

## BREAKOUT OPTIONS AND CE'S: MAY 5 (cont.)

### Breakout Session #2(1.5 CE's):

**2A:** *Iowans With Disabilities: An Impossible Reality* by Tracy Keninger (MS, CRC, ATP), Joe Hogan

**2B:** *Expanding Your Tool Kit with Four Essential Screening Instruments* by Jenny Wagstaff (PhD, LPC), Dr. Eran Hanke(PhD, LMHC)

**2C:** *Multicultural Hot Topics* by Krista M. Brittain (PsyD), Evan Cameron (BA)

### Breakout Session #3(1.5 CE's):

**3A:** *Finding Your Purpose as the Pathway to Successful Addiction Treatment* by Tracy Keninger (MS, CRC, ATP), Joe Hogan

**3B:** *Integrating Peer Support Specialists in Mental Health Recovery* by Joel Lightcap (CC, LMHC, LPC), Todd Noack, Michelle Zuerlein (BSW, MPA, CPRP)

**3C:** *Iowa Child Welfare: A Critical Partnership* by Wendy Rickman (MSW, LISW)

## CREDENTIALS

**CE's:** IMHCA determined that this conference meets the criteria for the Iowa Board of Behavioral Science Examiners and the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners for 13 hours continuing education for mental health counselors and 12 hours continuing education for marriage and family therapists and social workers.

**ATTN NCC's:** This conference is approved by IMHCA (NBCC Provider #2060) for 13.0 CE contact hours (1.3 CEU's) including 3.0 contact hours of Ethics.

**CADC/IBC:** The Iowa Board for Certification has approved this conference for 13 CE contact hours (Category A: Counseling Theories or Generic.). \*1 CE for opening and closing remarks—IBC only.

**CRC/CRCC:** The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification has approved this conference for 12 CE contact hours (Content Area 01: General Content including 3 CE contact hours Content Area 03: Addictions Counseling).

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## REGISTRATION

Register **ONLINE** at [www.imhca.net](http://www.imhca.net) or complete and mail the following registration form.

Registration Fees	Early:	After 3/20:
<input type="checkbox"/> Member 2 Days	150.00	190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Member 1 Day	120.00	160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member 2 Days	245.00	275.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Joining Now 2 Days	215.00	255.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Student 2 Days	80.00	100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student 1 Day	60.00	80.00

After 04/24: Add \$20.00 Late Fee

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Select Breakout Sessions for day(s) attending:

#### Thursday, May 4, Breakout Sessions

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\_\_2A    \_\_2B    \_\_2C  
\_\_3A    \_\_3B    \_\_3C    \_\_3D

#### Friday, May 5, Breakout Sessions

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\_\_2A    \_\_2B    \_\_2C  
\_\_3A    \_\_3B    \_\_3C

#### Method of Payment: (Payable to IMHCA)

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