

Do You See Me? A Walk Inside

Southern Region Spring Conference 2021

APRIL 9 – 11, 2021



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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS SOUTHERN REGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

presents

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April 9 – 11, 2021 • Virtual Via ZOOM

*"Our ability to reach unity in diversity, will be
the beauty and test of our civilization."
– Gandhi*

As psychotherapists we appreciate that lessons can be learned through painful lived experiences, including catastrophic events. Surely, the cataclysmic events of 2020- a worldwide pandemic, coupled with unthinkable racial injustice at the hands of police brutality, only to be followed by domestic terrorism in the first week of 2021- should provide us with a plethora of learning for years to come.

It is imperative that we examine closely the role of psychotherapy during this profound convergence of biological, environmental, social and political calamitous events with which we have presently been confronted. With this awareness, throughout 2020 and continuing into 2021, AAP has been committed to expanding personal dialogues on cultural diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Our recent 2020 Virtual I&C, Salons, Regions, and Focus Groups all have been devoted to exploring the Othering inherent in racial discrimination, as well as in other forms of biases, including, but not limited to, LGBTQ dynamics, gender nonconformity etc.

In the 21st Century therapists have learned about the problem of Othering. Othering describes a set of dynamic structures that engender marginality and persistent inequality across a variety of human differences based on group identities. While there are many forms of sinister Othering based on religion, sex and gender, age, disability, ethnicity, class, race and skin tone,

they all share one common denominator: the Othered is not seen. This phenomenon is particularly true with regard to race.

Our Southern Region Committee is dedicated to furthering awareness of our outward and inner differences so that we don't continue to inflict damage (often unconsciously) on People of Color (BIPOC). However, it is imperative that we also explore the Othering that goes beyond race, as indicated in the previous paragraph. With these goals in mind, our Southern Region Spring Conference will be devoted to exploring all forms of Othering, in the service of creating more room for our differences, while also building connection that comes through truly seeing each other.

Join us April 9, 10 & 11th 2021. Your Southern Region Committee.

*"Communication is merely an exchange of information,
but Connection is an exchange of our humanity."
- Sean Stephenson*

2021 AAP Southern Region Committee



**Barbara Thomason, Meredith Albert, Chairperson/Treasurer;
Bhavana Goel, Orion Crook, Nancy Moser, Maureen Martin, Anni Tuikka,
Vanessa Hebert. Barbara Sachs, Secretary (not pictured)**

OUR MISSION

The American Academy of Psychotherapists was founded in 1954 by a group of pioneering psychotherapists who sought a meeting ground for practitioners from different disciplines where live experience and demonstrations of psychotherapy would help to create open discourse.

With an emphasis on authentic “I-Thou” engagement, we explore the relationship of the person of the therapist as the instrument of Change.

As a community, the Academy seeks to provide learning and growth opportunities for both seasoned professionals and new therapists. AAP values relational workshop experiences over lecture formats and encourages authentic interaction over prescribed formality. To this end, our meetings offer process groups, experiential workshops, and therapy demonstrations in addition to more traditional didactic workshops and panels.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is appropriate for psychologists, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, social workers, graduate students and other professionals interested in experiential, expressive, depth process and humanistically oriented psychotherapies.

NEW TO AAP /MENTORING SESSION

We welcome those who are attending AAP for the first time, whether students or experienced therapists. Newcomers are sometimes surprised at our unique approach to issues and interpersonal dynamics. We invite you to meet in a short mentoring session with Nelia Rivers, LCSW, AAP’s Membership and Mentoring Chairperson and with David Donlon, LCSW, AAP’s Immediate Past President. They will help you understand any scheduled and/or spontaneous events, as well as answer any questions about the conference. The mentoring session will be Friday, April 9th at noon.

*“I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change.
I AM CHANGING the things I can not accept”.
- Angela Davis*

TRAINING SESSION – FRIDAY

Samir Patel, MD and Hannah Hawkins-Esther LCSW

We are offering one training session on Friday afternoon from 2:00PM to 5:15PM. Three (3) CE's are available for this workshop. This training is intended for graduate students and beginning therapists. Experienced therapists are also encouraged to attend.

JOEL RACHELSON STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

We are proud to continue a scholarship program in posthumous honor of Joel Rachelson, who was an AAP member, Southern Region Chair, and strong student advocate. We are offering five scholarships to Spring Conference 2021. This scholarship fund covers the conference registration. Recipients will be picked randomly through a lottery process on April 1, 2021. Students interested in the scholarship should so indicate on the registration form.

Please note required attendance at Training session Friday.

OPENING EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY MEETING/CLOSING EXPERIENCE - Friday 5:30PM-6:30PM/Saturday 1:15PM-2:15PM/ Sunday 10:45AM-12:00PM

(1 CE credit for each)

The large group process is an integral part of the experience at any AAP event. During the "Opening Experience" the conference theme will be introduced and participants will begin exploring various aspects of the psychotherapy relationship through this unique format. This exploration continues at the "Community Meeting" on Saturday afternoon. The final meeting, or "Closing Experience", is an opportunity to review and integrate our exploration of the conference theme.

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There are a few changes intended to enhance and manage our virtual conference..

These include the following:

1. Our 6 workshop offerings (all on Saturday) are called “Tracks”. These “Tracks” will be splitting up into smaller groups at different times during the workshop in order to allow the intimate settings with which we are most familiar during a Southern Region Conference.
2. The Mentoring Session, typically offered in the evening, will be offered at noon on Friday, April 9th.
3. We are hosting/offering a BIPOC Process Group open only to those who identify as such and will be offering 3 CEs. Sean LeSane, LCSW has offered to “lightly lead” this group. It is open to folks who attend this conference as well as AAP members who choose not to attend the conference but want to join the BIPOC Process Group and those folks who went to the I&C Virtual conference that were at the first AAP BIPOC Process Group.

A photograph showing a group of diverse hands of various skin tones holding a white rectangular card. The card is centered and contains the text for 'CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES'. The hands are positioned around the edges of the card, with some fingers pointing towards the text. The background is a wooden surface.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Identify at least two benefits of exploring and sharing one's experiences of inner racism.
2. Describe at least two methods of ethical decision-making regarding psychotherapy practice during Covid-19.
3. Articulate and discuss the concept of "Othering" that is hidden in our ideologies.
4. List at least two ways clients can benefit from having professional support when experiencing fear, grief, and/or loss.

Serenity Seekers

As we come together in our traditional way in this unusual time feelings may be raw...fuses just a bit shorter than usual, and activation may need attention. With this in mind, your Southern Region Committee has arranged for additional one on one support to be available via a hosted zoom room for anyone who feels in need of safe talking space between events.

You may access this resource on the listed days/times by texting **404-844-1691**

Friday, April 9th

6:30pm – 7:30pm

8:15pm – 9:15pm

Saturday, April 10th

12:15pm – 1:15pm

5:45pm – 6:45pm

8:15pm – 9:15pm



Technical Support is AVAILABLE!

Call, text or email TECH SUPPORT. We have an Intern from Georgia Tech that will be on hand during the conference.

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Technical questions such as problems getting into a workshop or downloading Zoom. Call Before event starts!

WEEKEND SCHEDULE WEEK AT- A- GLANCE

Friday, April 9th, 2021

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| 12:00PM – 1:00PM | Mentoring Meeting (First time attendees and students) |
| 2:00PM – 5:15PM | Training Session, Fishbowl (with break) |
| 5:30PM – 6:30PM | Opening Experience |
| 6:45PM – 8:15PM | BIPOC Process Group |

Saturday, April 10, 2021

WORKSHOPS

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| 9:00AM– 12:15PM | Morning Sessions (or first half of All-Day workshop) |
| 12:15PM – 1:15PM | Lunch Break |
| 1:15PM – 2:15PM | Community Meeting |
| 2:30PM – 5:45PM | Afternoon Sessions (or second half of All-Day Workshops, with break) |
| 6:45PM – 8:15PM | BIPOC Process Group |
| 8:30PM – 10:00PM | Hospitality/Music & Dancing |

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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| 9:00AM – 10:30AM | Randomly Assigned Process Groups |
| 10:45AM – 12:00PM | Closing Experience |



Me or My Identity: Do you know what you see?

Samir Patel, MD and Hannah Hawkins-Esther LCSW

Open # of Participants, 3 CEs offered, all levels

This training workshop will be conducted in a Fishbowl group process. We will examine together our hidden biases about race, gender, sexuality and other social identities that enter our interpersonal/clinical fields, which serve to disrupts/impairs our connectedness.

Samir Patel, MD, is a psychiatrist in private practice in Providence, RI. He trained in adult psychiatry at Duke Medical Center and geriatric psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania Hospitals. He teaches and supervises at the Psychiatry Residency Training Program of Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University. As an Indian immigrant and gay man, raised in a highly privileged middle class family in India, he is particularly interested in the interplay of privilege and intersectionality on the self and interpersonal relationships.

Hannah Hawkins-Esther LCSW has been a member of AAP since graduate school (2008) and currently serves the organization as a member of the Executive Council. She has learned many things as a member and is now trying to unlearn the way she and the organization are supporting Racism and White Supremacy. Hannah is a partner at Pine River Psychotherapy in Atlanta, and works with individuals, families, couples and groups in private practice.

BIPOC Attendees Only
April, 9TH & 10TH, Fri & Sat 6:45PM – 8:15PM

A walk inside our world (BIPOC attendees only)

Sean LeSane, LCSW

15 Participants, 3 CEs offered, all levels

This group will allow black, indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) attendees a safe space to explore how we silence ourselves in response to power and oppression or as a way to cope under stress. Participants will be supported in walking in the world with a more powerful voice.

Sean LeSane, LCSW works in Washington, DC. He has been in private practice for over 15 years providing individual, couples and group psychotherapy to adults, as well as supervision to new and advancing clinicians.

Idealization and Evil

Adam Klein, Ph.D., and Meredith Albert, LCSW

18 Max, 6 CEs offered, all levels

This full day workshop will invite participants to become more aware of ways in which they project onto others or become a holding ground for others to project onto them. The goal is to create a working environment where polarities are reconciled through reclaiming parts of the self.

Adam Klein, Ph.D. is a Licensed Psychologist in private practice in Annapolis and Bethesda, Maryland. He has had the opportunity to learn and train with some of America's thoughtful leaders in the field of psychotherapy. In addition to his extensive formal training, he has sought many informal avenues in which to study Jungian or Analytic Psychology.

Meredith Albert, LCSW received her undergraduate degree in Business Administration in 1987 and her graduate degree, MSW, in 2004. In 2008 she received her LCSW and started her private practice. Working with individuals and couples, she also is fluent in Sign Language. Meredith joined AAP first by attending a Spring Conference in 2011 and is now very involved with AAP. She presently serves on the Executive Council and is the Chairperson for the Southern Region of AAP. She has chaired two national conferences.

Am I a Racist?

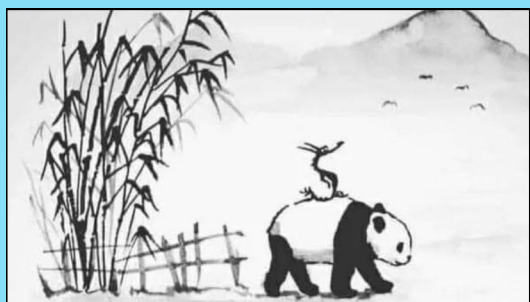
Bhavana Goel, APC and Maureen Martin, LCSW

18 participants, 6 CE's offered, all levels

This 6 hour workshop will offer an open invitation to people from diverse cultures, religions, ethnicities, genders and sexuality. Our intention is to enable a process that invites attendees to examine openly and transparently their spoken/unspoken shame and biases.

Bhavana Goel, APC Is a past scholar of AAP (2019). Her private practice is based in Atlanta. She draws upon her international training, work experience and multicultural competency towards working with the clients. Her journey as a psychotherapist continues to be impacted by the color of her skin. Her co-presenter offered to join her in this journey in order to find together the pieces that need be owned and healed. This generous offering inspired her to co-present this process group.

Maureen Martin, LCSW is a lifetime member of AAP. She has been providing psychotherapy since 1973. She has grown up in the Academy family and has experienced many necessary, though not always anticipated or pleasant, life lessons that were waiting to be learned. Her pairing with her co-presenter grew out of a shared philosophy and emotional connection, while the culture, race, generational and professional experience areas are different. She is ready for the next level of growth.



"Which is more important," asked Big Panda, "the journey or the destination?"

"The company." said Tiny Dragon.

Healing the Intergenerational Trauma of Racism

Vanessa Hebert, LCSW and Barbara Sachs, LPC

18 participants, 6 CEs offered, all levels

Racism is more than a belief system or ideology. Rather, it is trauma passed down through generations. This trauma is a visceral experience; living in the body. We invite participants to explore opportunities to begin the healing of both BIPOC and white bodies by creating room for understanding, growth and justice.

Vanessa Hebert, LCSW is a psychotherapist in private practice in Atlanta. She obtained her degree from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (1993) Using her unique understanding of addiction recovery, and experience working extensively with medical professionals, and as well as individuals, couples and families, she has learned how to assist her clients to begin the healing needed after experiencing the trauma from addictive diseases. Introduced to AAP in 2011 by joining a consultation group, she joined in 2018. Group psychotherapy remains her favorite practice modality.

Barbara Sachs, LPC practices therapy as an evolutionary process with an emphasis on trust and authenticity in the therapeutic relationship. Her first career was in non-profit organizational development, until she realized that her true path is in developing people, not companies. She has been involved in AAP for 7 years and currently serves as Secretary of the Southern Region Committee. While Barbara works solely virtually these days, her practice is in Atlanta where

she focuses on in-depth work with adults.

Are You an Other too?

Orion Crook, LPC and Erin McCarthy, MSW

18 participants, 6 CEs offered, all levels

Join us as we explore the concepts and experiences of Othering and being Othered. Please bring an item that represents your Otherness for a show and tell. We will end through coming together to look at how Othering affects our work within being a therapist.

Orion Crook, LPC practices in the West End of Atlanta and works with adolescents and adults who are seeking to engage in a therapeutic-relationship-ritual with a non-binary Licensed Professional Counselor. Grounded in their Humanistic Praxis Certification and Foundation from the University of West Georgia, they encounter the lived struggles of trauma, gender, sexuality, and loss with compassion and an ear for metaphors. Additionally, they have an interest in Experiential Expressive Therapies as a means toward healing.

Erin McCarthy, MSW practices psychotherapy with teens and adults from a contemporary relational and experiential perspective. She supports those who are willing to shift into an increased sense of playfulness, emotional depth and internal security. Part of that process is learning to truly view and recognize The Other. She maintains practices in Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA, where she moved in October 2020. Painting, cats, creative cooking and laughter keep her expanded/grounded.

Connection Revisited

David Donlon, LCSW

26 Max Participants, 6 CEs offered, all levels

Familiar ways of establishing and maintaining a therapeutic alliance are being challenged. The heightened prominence of difference - racial, gender, political - creates stress on our ability to communicate empathy, positive regard, genuineness, perhaps on norms of self-disclosure. We will explore an updated understanding of developing deep relational psychotherapeutic connections.

David Donlon, LCSW is a psychotherapist in Chapel Hill NC, where he graduated with a degree in Social Work from UNC in 1982. He has been a member of AAP for 11 years and currently serves as its Immediate Past President. With an adolescence split between isolated rural weekends and gregarious suburban school days, Donlon has long been an observer of the rhythms of isolation and connection.

Ethical Considerations Working With The LGBTQ Community in 2021

Laurie Paul, Ph.D.

45 participants, 3 Ethics CEs offered, all levels

This workshop will review the APA guidelines on ethical practice with LGBTQ clients. Participants will evaluate case examples of ethical dilemmas with this population. Participants will also explore how recent social change around LGBTQ issues has impacted them personally and professionally, and implications for approaching ethical principles and standards.

Laurie Paul, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC. Dr. Paul earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from The New School and B.A. in Psychology and Women's Studies from Wesleyan University. In graduate school, she spent 6 years researching how clients and therapists negotiate racial, ethnic, and cultural differences in psychotherapy. She works in her private practice in Chevy Chase, Maryland, specializing in anxiety and OCD. She is an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at American University.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROCESS GROUPS

APRIL 10th, 2:30PM – 5:45PM

Judgements and Stereotypes: Breaking Down the Walls

Robert Rosenblatt

11 Participants, 3 CEs, all levels

Mandela asserted, "We slaughter one another on our words and attitudes. We slaughter one another in the stereotypes that linger in our heads, and the words of hate that spew from our lips." The workshop will address judgement, spoken or unspoken that cause pain and distance relationships

Robert G. Rosenblatt, PhD has been providing psychotherapy to individuals, couples and groups for over 40 years. His current emphasis is focused on clinical supervision and practice management aimed at helping psychotherapists develop thriving private practices. Bob is deeply committed to what he does and believes that he has much to offer on this topic. Besides work, Bob loves to spend time with family at the beach, golfing, cooking, and writing about psychotherapy.

What is the Glue of Connection?

Sharyn Faro and Carole Light

10 Participants, 3 CEs offered, all levels

Given the challenges of the pandemic and politics, we will explore what it is that keeps us connected...to our self, to each other, to people we know and to the experience of people we don't know. What is the glue that sustains connection? What causes connection to break?

Sharyn Faro, Ph.D., moved to Atlanta in 1972 in order to study in the Clinical Psychology program at Georgia State, where I received my PhD in 1979. Later, I received additional training in Transpersonal Psychology from Stanislav Grof, MD, and became certified in Holotropic Breathwork. I have been seeing individuals and couples in private practice since 1980, and also lead groups, workshop, wilderness treks and vision quests. My orientation combines psychotherapy with spiritual practices. I currently live in Santa Fe, NM.

Carole Light, Ph.D., trained in Experiential, Humanist, Gestalt and bio-energetic therapy modalities. Got Ph.D. Half a century ago at Columbia Univ. Worked with couples, groups and individuals in Atlanta for thirty years, then moved to NC mountains in 2000. Co-therapist for much of that time, husband Alex Redmountain, Ph.D., now deceased. Moving towards retirement slowly. Currently not taking new patients, but still working virtually with about five to seven people a week.

Connection Through Differences: Exploring Barriers to Building Trust

Sandra Hutton, Ph.D.

9 Participants, 3 CEs offered, all levels

For those of us who practice depth psychotherapy, the essence of our work is the connection we make and maintain with each person we see. This connection requires each of them to risk trusting us — trusting that our empathy and our respect for them are genuine. The more “differences” between us, the more potential barriers to building that trust. In this group, we’ll explore those times when our own ignorance and our own fears stand in the way of our making that essential connection.

Dr. Hutton has been a licensed psychologist in Georgia since 1975. She currently sees individual adults and couples in her private practice in Marietta, Georgia. She earned her B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University, her M.A. from Vanderbilt University, and her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Georgia State University. In addition to maintaining her practice over the years, she has also worked as a professional comedian and public speaker, specializing in professional presentations on the subject of “Humor in Psychotherapy.”

Exploring our reactions to 2020 and beyond: An open-process group

Steve Eichel

11 Participants, 3 CEs offered, all levels

In this open-process group we will explore how the challenges of 2020-21--especially the BLM movement and the pandemic--have affected us as persons and professionals. We will draw upon accurate reporting of the country's struggle with racism and a deadly virus that has disproportionately harmed the poor and people of color.

Steve K. D. Eichel, Ph.D., is a licensed and Board-certified psychologist with over 40 years of clinical experience. He holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from University of Pennsylvania. His professional training and experience have been diverse, ranging from community mental health to multisystemic family therapy to private practice; as a result he holds certifications in addictions, sex therapy, group psychotherapy, clinical hypnosis, and EMDR. He has led both open-process and psychoeducational groups in both educational and clinical settings.

SUNDAY MORNING RANDOM PROCESS GROUPS AND CLOSING, APRIL 11TH 9:00AM – 12:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING (Leaderless) RANDOM PROCESS GROUP

9:00AM-10:30AM

Open # of Participants, 1.5 CEs, all levels

The last experience of the conference will offer participants an opportunity to be in contact with other attendees in a randomly assigned group. Members will be invited to encounter one another and to share experiences from the conference.

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Barbara Thomason, Ph.D. has been practicing psychotherapy for 40 years. Existential, Gestalt, Transactional Analysis, and Family System Therapies have all played a significant role in both her personal and professional life. A life member of AAP, she has chaired and co-chaired three national meetings and has served on the Executive Council for nine years. As Barbara has continued on her journey into aging, her soul continues to invite her to be fully present for every moment of this precious life.

CONFERENCE FEES

Early Bird Registration (*Before 03/21/21*) – **\$95**

Regular Registration (*After 3-21-21 to 4-1-21*) – **\$125**

Space is limited to 150 participants so register early

Continuing Education add – **\$35**

Student Discount – **\$50**

(Requires Attendance of Friday Training Session)

Presenter Discount – **\$50**

Register Online at:

www.aapweb.com/2021-spring-conference-registration/

2021 AAP Southern Regional Conference – CE Language

Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and American Academy of Psychotherapists (AAP). Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Psychologists (APA)

Amedco LLC designates this activity for a maximum of **14.0** Psychologist contact hours.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Counselors: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MO, NC, ND, NH, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY

MI: No CE requirements

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NE, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY

MI: No CE requirement

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Addictions Professionals: AK, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MD, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NY (outstate held)*, OK, OR, SC, UT, WA, WI, WY

MA / MFTs: Participants can self-submit courses not approved by the MAMFT board for review.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Social Workers: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KY, ME, MN, MO, NE, NH, NM, OR, PA, VT, WI, WY

* If the activity is held live in the state of NY, then direct addictions board is required, ie: NAADAC. If the activity is held outside NY, is virtual, enduring or remote, it is considered "outstate" and this reciprocity applies.

Social Workers (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Amedco is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Amedco maintains responsibility for this course. Social Workers completing this course receive **14.0** GENERAL continuing education credits.

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Social Workers: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WV, WY

* **WV accepts ASWB ACE unless activity is live in West Virginia, then an application is required.**

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Counselors: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MO, ND, NE, NM, NH, NV, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

AL/Counselors: Activities not providing NBCC approval may be approved by the Board for individual licensees upon receipt of acceptable documentation prior to the activity. Please send course details to your licensing board for approval BEFORE the event. No approvals afterward by the board.

MI: No CE requirement

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

MA / MFTs: Participants can self-submit courses not approved by the MAMFT board for review.

MI: No CE requirement

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Addictions Professionals: AK, CA, CO, CT, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MO, MT, ND, NM, NV, OK, OR, SC, WA, WI, WV, WY

New York Board for Social Workers (NY SW)

Amedco SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0115. **14.0** hours.

New York Board for Mental Health Counselors (NY MHC)

Amedco is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors. #MHC-0061. **14.0** hours.

New York Board for Marriage & Family Therapists (NY MFT)

Amedco is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed marriage and family therapists. #MFT-0032. **14.0** hours.

New York Board for Psychology (NY PSY)

Amedco is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Psychology as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists #PSY-0031. **14.0** hours.

FL Board of Behavioral Sciences (FL BBS)

Amedco is approved by the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling. Provider BAP#39-Exp.3-31-2023. **14.0** GENERAL Hours