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THURSDAY, JAN. 12

1:30 PM
LAVEN A

A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION
OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS
TO REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES
AMONG MINORITY COMMUNITIES
IN FLORIDA

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3:15 PM
ALHAMBRA

DEVELOPMENT OF THE BYSTANDER
ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR SCALES
WITH UNIVERSITY FACULTY

3:15 PM
NORTH MOUNTAIN

PATHWAYS FROM PARENTS'
CHILDHOOD ADVERSITY TO
EMOTIONAL FUNCTIONING IN THE
NEXT GENERATIONS: A SERIAL
MEDIATION MODEL AMONG LATINA
MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

3:15 PM
VALLEY OF THE SUN A

THE IMPACT OF MEDICAID HOME
AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVERS
ON STATE VOLUNTARY FOSTER
CARE PLACEMENT RATES

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

8:00 AM
AHWATUKEE A

STATE CHILD MALTREATMENT
FACTORS AND SUBSTANTIATION:
THE ROLE OF POLICY IN
PERPETUATING DISPARITIES

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8:00 AM
LAVEN A

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CIRCLES OF PEACE MODEL TO
ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
CRIMES: AN EXPLORATION OF
THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

9:45 AM
HOSPITALITY 3 – ROOM 432

CAMPUS-BASED ADVOCACY
SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS OF
INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE:
INITIAL IMPACT OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

12:30 PM

VALLEY OF THE SUN E

EQUITY IN NEW MOBILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION

Conveners:

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2:00 PM

CAMELBACK B

EXPLORING THE SELF-CARE
PRACTICES IN RESPONSE TO THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC: A
QUALITATIVE STUDY

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Collaborators:

Rebecca Cole, MSW, Ph.D. Student, University of Texas at Arlington

3:45 PM

HOSPITALITY 1 – ROOM 443

U.S. MILITARY POLICIES RELATED
TO DOMESTIC ABUSE: AN
INTERSECTIONALITY-BASED
POLICY ANALYSIS

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Sarah Toth, Ph.D., Associate Professional, Alabama A&M University

5:30 PM
ESTRELLA

PROMOTING PROTECTIVE SCHOOL
POLICY TO REDUCE VIOLENCE

Organizer:

Poco Kernsmith, Ph.D., Professor, University of Texas at Arlington

Speakers:

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Joanne Smith-Darden, Ph.D., Wayne State University
Heather McCauley, ScD, Michigan State University

SATURDAY, JAN 14

8:00 AM

VALLEY OF THE SUN B

EXAMINING SEXUAL IDENTITY,
MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES,
VICTIMIZATION, AND HEALTH RISK
BEHAVIORS AMONG BLACK LGBTQ
ADOLESCENTS IN THE UNITED
STATES

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Melissa Vázquez, B.A., Professional Rater I, Washington University School of Medicine

9:45 AM

HOSPITALITY 2 – ROOM 444

BREAKING DOWN BURNOUT:
EXPERIENCES FROM THE
FRONTLINE OF THE HOMELESS
SERVICE SECTOR DURING THE
PANDEMIC

Presenting Author:

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9:45 AM

HOSPITALITY 2 – ROOM 444

COVID-19 IMPACTS ON LOCAL
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS

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9:45 AM

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

THE EXPERIENCE OF COVID-19
AMONG PEOPLE WITH DEPRESSION:
IMPACT ON DAILY LIFE AND COPING
STRATEGIES

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SATURDAY, JAN. 14

12:30 PM
MARYVALE A

YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY
AND SERVICES RESEARCH

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4:00 PM
HOSPITALITY 1 – ROOM 443

GENDER-SENSITIVE AND
CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CARE
FOR INDIAN IMMIGRANT WOMEN
EXPERIENCING INTIMATE PARTNER
VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES:
CENTERING PRACTITIONERS'
PERSPECTIVES

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Johanna McHenry, Graduate Student, University of Washington Tacoma

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

8:00 AM
MARYVALE B

MENTAL HEALTH SYMPTOMS AS
PREDICTORS OF SUICIDAL
BEHAVIORS IN EARLY
ADOLESCENCE: THE PROTECTIVE
ROLE OF SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS

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8:00 AM
VALLEY OF THE SUN B

SOCIOEMOTIONAL LOSS DURING
COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURES:
IMPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL-BASED
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

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9:45 AM
CAMELBACK B

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS'
RESPONSES TO RACIAL VIOLENCE:
MOVING FROM RESPONSIVE TO
ANTI-RACIST PRACTICE

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9:45 AM
ESTRELLA

ADOLESCENTS WITH SUBSTANCE
MISUSE AND ALLEGED
MALTREATMENT: DOES TREATMENT
DECREASE FOSTER CARE ENTRY?
POPULATION-BASED STUDY

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11:30 AM
AHWATUKEE A

COMPLEX ADVERSITY AND CHILD
GROWTH IN FRAGILE FAMILIES

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11:30 AM
HOSPITALITY 1 – ROOM 443

BATTLING HEALTH INEQUITIES
THROUGH SLEEP HEALTH
EDUCATION AMONG SOCIAL WORK
STUDENTS

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11:30 AM
VALLEY OF THE SUN A

INTENT TO RECEIVE COVID-19
VACCINES IN THE UNITED STATES:
ASSOCIATIONS WITH MENTAL
HEALTH AND IMPACT OF THE
PANDEMIC ON DAILY LIVES

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