

On June 21-22, 2019, The Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD) will host a two-day Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling Summit focusing on mental health disparities in Orlando, Florida. Our theme is "Responding to the need to eliminate the mental health gap: Serving our communities through social action, multicultural research and systemic change." The Summit is a call to action for counseling practitioners, educators, trainees, and related professionals. We invite you to join us for this inaugural event. Visit our website for more information on program proposal submissions, volunteer information and registration fees: https://multiculturalcounselingdevelopment.org/events/amcd-summit/

Summit Objectives:

- To engage counseling practitioners, educators, trainees and related professionals in interdisciplinary dialogue on mental health disparities with racially/ethnically marginalized populations across multiple identities.
- ♣ To disseminate multicultural research addressing mental health disparities.
- **↓** To center the <u>Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling Competencies (MSJCC; 2015)</u> in social justice action through individual counseling and community advocacy.
- To empower counseling practitioners, educators, trainees and related professionals with strategies and best practices for counseling advocacy at individual, community and public policy levels.



Call for planning subcommittee members and event volunteers

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