



**MCA Conference 2013: Counseling Specific Populations
Friday November 8th**

**Johns Hopkins University-Columbia Center
6740 Alexander Bell Drive
Columbia, Maryland 21046**

Keynote Speaker: "Dr. Stacey" Reicherzer

Responding to Our Legacies of Otherness and Oppression in Becoming Better Counselors

Stacey Reicherzer, PhD, LPC, or "Dr. Stacey" as she is professionally known, is a transgender woman whose clinical and research background have focused on the lives and experiences of LGBT persons, with particular emphasis on those from communities of color. Her most recent study examined resiliency in the lives of transsexual Mexican women in their navigation of racism, homo-hatred, and transphobia. Dr. Stacey has recently premiered the new "Ask Dr. Stacey" series on YouTube to promote understanding about transgender issues, sex and sexuality, and relationship challenges that she commonly encounters in her work.

Schedule

9:00 - 9:15 AM	Registration, Coffee, Networking
9:15 - 10:15AM	Keynote – "<u>Dr. Stacey" Reicherzer</u> Room 218/219
10:25 - 11:25 AM	Morning Breakout Sessions I
	Post-Incarceration Transition Syndrome: An Undiagnosed Mental Illness in African American Males, Max T. Ragland, Ed.D., LCPC, NCC Room 220
	College Counseling: Crushing Collegiate Captivity - From a Hot, Stressed Mess to Being Your Best, Dr. Janice Armstrong Room 215
	Gambling Addiction: I Did it, So Here's the Piano, Valerie C. Lorenz, PhD, LCPC Room 214
	Parental Substance Use Disorders: There's an Elephant in the Living Room!, Julie Wood Merchant Room 213
	Meeting the Career Development Needs of Low Income African American Youth, Kalinda R. Jones, Ph.D. Room 217
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Morning Breakout Sessions II
	Who is the Impaired Professional? Identification, Intervention/Treatment Strategies for Counseling Professionals, Veronica D. Powell Room 213

	Violent Xbox Videogaming: Counseling Strategies for Young Adults Who Play , Carol ZA McGinnis Room 214
	Suicide Assessment , Thomas Valayathil Room 217
	Meeting the Career Development Needs of Low Income African American Youth , Kalinda R. Jones, Ph.D. Room 220
	Factors that Influence African American Women's Decision To Pursue Counseling , Veronica R. Franklin, Ed. D. Room 221
	Words Matter: Vocabulary 101 for Working with LGBTQ Clients , Lia Bostian, LCPC, & Rev. Miller Hoffman Room 215
12:30 - 1:15 PM	Lunch, Poster Sessions, Tai Chi with MCA President Charles Guthrie
	The Effects of Emotional Regulation Strategies on Substance Abuse Disorders in an Outpatient Population , Matthew Schatz
	Exploring Resilience in Single African Mothers of Children with Exceptionalities , Cheryl Temple-Journiette, Ed.D
	Offender Treatment Behind the Walls and Recidivism , Natasha Herbert & Simone Engram
	Acculturation Experiences as Predictors to Anxiety among First Generation Indian-American Adults , Chandni Ajay Bhatia
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Afternoon Breakout Sessions I
	Creativity, Intuition, Spirituality: Pathways to Openness, Fulfillment, and Achievement. , Dr. Lee Richmond & Carole A. Rayburn, Ph.D. Room 214
	Sandbox Rules #101-Be Nice Help Everyone: Providing Mental Health Services to LBGQT Youth , Lanada Williams, MA, NCC, LPC, LCPC, & Shane Thomas Room 217
	Counselors' Attitudes, Behaviors, and Responses to African American Youth Experiencing Trauma , Dr. Aaron B. Stills, Dr. Mercedes Ebanks, Lanada Williams, Jerez Robertson & Raymond Shorter Room 211/212
	Can ERP be Fun? , Stephnie Thomas, LCPC Room 220
	Hup, Two Three, Four: Get in Step for Counseling Military Families , Rhonda Jeter-Twilley & Dr. J. Fidel Turner, Jr., NCC, CSC, LPC Room 221
2:20pm - 3:20 PM	Afternoon Breakout Sessions II
	Integrating Directive and Non-Directive Play Therapy for Optimum Results with Children , Sangeeta Mehra Room 213
	Nothin' but Net- Positive Behavior Incentives , Tana Ellis & Elizabeth Seward Room 214
	Problem Gambling: Working with Special Populations , Anthony S. Parente, MA, LCPC Room 215

	Keepin' It Real: HIV Prevention Counseling for African American Women, <i>Lisa Connors</i> Room 220
3:25pm - 3:45 PM	Wrap Up, Raffle , MCA Board Meeting
3:25pm - 3:45 PM	MCA Board & Volunteers Cleanup
4:00 PM	Social Networking Gathering, for all Conference Attendees!