



Minority Fellowship
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Theme: Advancing
Behavioral Health Equity
among Ethnic and Racial Minority
and Indigenous Populations

Schedule-of-Events

(All Sessions are held in EDT)

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August 19 – 21, 2021

Theme

“Behavioral Health Equity is the right to access quality health care for all populations regardless of the individual’s race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, or geographical location. This includes access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services for mental and substance use disorders. Advancing [health equity](#) involves ensuring that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. This also applies to behavioral health. In conjunction with quality services, this involves addressing social determinants, such as employment and housing stability, insurance status, proximity to services, culturally responsive care – all of which have an impact on behavioral health outcomes.”¹

To accomplish this, the MFP/ANA collaborates with SAMHSA, ANA, Universities, and other stakeholders in preparing current and rising psychiatric nurse leaders who are committed to effecting change in critical behavioral health policy, improvements to access to quality behavioral health care, prevention, treatment, and recovery with the goal of eliminating behavioral health disparities and achieving behavioral health equity in ethnic and racial minority and underrepresented groups. Thus, over the course of the next three-days, the 2021 Virtual Intensive Summer Institute educational offerings will focus on Advancing Behavioral Health Equity among Ethnic and Racial Minority and Indigenous Populations with keynote addresses, panel presentations, and other learning modalities presented by some of the Nation’s most widely-known champions of health equity, including alumni of the SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program at ANA.

¹ SAMHSA Office of Behavioral Health Equity (OBHE), 4, 21, 2020.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the 2021 Virtual Intensive Summer Institute, Fellows will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of behavioral health equity including the history of behavioral inequalities and social determinants of health and racism.
2. Describe how to engage in mental health policy, clinical practice, research, and change activities to advance behavioral health equity.
3. Identify at least two methods or strategies to decrease health disparities and advance behavioral health equity among ethnic and racial minority and indigenous populations.
4. Describe the purpose of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion role in dismantling educational inequities in selected schools of nursing.
5. Identify the level of impact of a COVID-19 testing and vaccination site and mobile testing and vaccination unit serving minority and other underserved populations.

SCHEDULE-of-EVENTS

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Day 1, Thursday, August 19, 2021		Speaker
5:00-6:00pm	Fellows Networking Hour	Introductions and Networking Current Fellows Only
6:05-6:10pm	Welcome	Dr. Bridgette Brawner , Chair National Advisory Committee Associate Professor of Nursing and Senior Fellow, Center for Public Health Initiatives, University of Pennsylvania
6:10-6:20pm	Greetings	ANA Representative TBD
6:20-7:00pm	Welcome Keynote Address	Nima Sheth, MD, MPH Senior Medical Advisor Center for Mental Health Services US, HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Moderator: Dr. Bridgette Brawner, Chair, National Advisory Committee
7:00-7:05pm	BREAK	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
7:05-8:00pm	Graduation Ceremony: Masters and Doctoral Graduates FY 2019-2021	See Flyer in virtual briefcase for list of graduates' profiles

8:00-8:10pm	Awards Ceremony	Mentors National Advisory Committee Alumni
8:10-8:15pm	BREAK	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
8:15-8:30pm	After the Graduation/Awards Ceremony, there will be an opportunity for graduates and awardees to celebrate with their peers, colleagues, and attendees	
8:30-8:35pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. Bridgette Brawner , Chair National Advisory Committee Associate Professor of Nursing and Senior Fellow, Center for Public Health Initiatives, University of Pennsylvania

Day 2, Friday, March 20, 2021		Speaker
10:00 -10:05am	Health and Wellness Activity	TBD
10:05 – 11:00am	Opening Keynote	David R. Williams, PhD, MPH Florence Sprague Norman and Laura Smart Norman Professor of Public Health and chair of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Professor of African and African American Studies and Sociology at Harvard University Moderator: TBD
11:00-11:15am	After Talk	
	BREAK	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
11:15-12:15pm	Overview of The Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity 2021 Report	Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN Senior Adviser for Nursing Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Moderator: TBD
12:15-12:30pm	After Talk	
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch on Your Own	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
1:30-2:30pm	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Officer's role in dismantling educational inequities Panel Presentation	Patricia Bradley, PhD, RN, FAAN Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence, Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing

		<p>Sheldon D. Fields, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN, FNP-BC Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion; Research Professor, Penn State University College of Nursing</p> <p>Coretta M. Jenerette, PhD, RN, AOCN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity and Professor, University of South Carolina College of Nursing</p> <p>Rolanda Johnson, PhD, MSN, RN Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and Assistant Dean for Academics, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p>
2:30-2:45pm	<i>After Talk</i>	
2:45-2:50pm	<i>BREAK</i>	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
2:50-3:50pm	Achieving Health Equity among Indigenous groups through Nurse Lead Indigenous Research	<p>John R. Lowe, PhD, RN, FAAN Professor, Joseph Blades Memorial Professor in Nursing, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing</p> <p>Odette Best, PhD, RN Professor of Nursing, Associate Head Indigenous Research and Community Engagement, University of Southern Queensland, Ipswich, Australia</p> <p>Raymonde Lisa Bourque-Bearskin, PhD, RN Associate Professor, Thomas Rivers University School of Nursing, Alberta Beaumont, Alberta, Canada</p> <p>Eugenia Millender, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, CDE Co-Founding Director and Associate Director, Center for Population Sciences and Health Equity, Florida State University</p>

		Moderator: TBD
3:50-4:05pm	After Talk	
4:05 -4:10pm	BREAK	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
4:45-5:00pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. Bridgette Brawner , Chair National Advisory Committee

Day 3, Saturday August 21, 2021	Speaker
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10:00 -10:05am	Health and Wellness Activity	TBD
10:05 – 11:05am	Race and Trauma	Dr. Broderick Sawyer, PhD Clinical Psychologist and Founding Director, Racial Trauma Center
		Moderator: TBD
	After Talk	
11:05-11:20am	BREAK	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
11:20– 12:20pm	Community Engagement Speaker	James E.K. Hildreth, PhD, MD President and Chief Executive Officer, Meharry Medical College (Invited)
		Moderator: TBD
12:20-12:30pm	BREAK	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
12:30-1:30pm	Virtual Tour Community Engagement	COVID-19 Mobile Unit https://home.mmc.edu/meharry- medical-college-receives-gift-from- bloomberg-philanthropies-to- increase-mobile-unit-covid-19- vaccination-efforts/
		Moderator: TBD
1:30-1:45pm	After Talk	
1:45-2:00pm	BREAK	Attendees can visit the Activities Lounge
2:00-2:20pm	Talking Circle and Fellows Reflections	Fellows TBD
2:20-2:30pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. Bridgette Brawner , Moderator Chair, National Advisory Committee

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