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Tavi Hancock, LCSW has worked in the mental health field for over 10 years in various settings. Tavi holds a Master's Degree in Theological Studies and a Master's of Social Work from University of Washington in Seattle. Their private therapy practice is informed by compassion, dedication, and an anti-oppression lens. Tavi utilizes DBT and EMDR in their work with gender non-conforming people of all ages, as well as the LGBTQ+ community. Currently, Tavi works with other LGBTQ+ identified practitioners in a healing space in Durham, NC that prioritizes creating an affirming space, particularly for trans people and LGBTQ+ people of color. Tavi facilitates a consultation team for therapists seeking to improve competency in working with transgender individuals.

Anderson Al Wazni, MSW is a freelance writer and speaker who focuses on countering Islamophobia and extremist rhetoric, as well as advocating for Muslim women. She is a 2014 graduate of Smith College whose thesis research "Muslim Women in America and Hijab; A study of Feminism, Female Empowerment, and Body Image" was published in the October 2015 issue of NASW Social Work journal. Anderson has since written for the Oxford University Press Blog, Centre for Islamic Shia Studies, and she spoke at the 2016 national NASW conference in Washington, D.C. She also studies part time in the Al Mahdi Institute Islamic seminary based in Birmingham, England.

Additional Speakers

Ethics and Trauma

Keynote Speaker
Gregory Perkins, Ed.D, MSW

Ethics and Trauma Conference & Awards Luncheon

Friday, March 24, 2017
McKimmon Center
Raleigh, NC
Conference Program

7:30-8:20am  Registration
8:20-8:30am  Welcome and State of the Association
9:00am-12:15pm  Keynote Presentation
12:15-1:45pm  Keynote Presentation
8:30-9:00am  Trauma in the Personal Life of a Social Worker
9:00-12:15pm  Keynote Presentation
12:15-1:45pm  Ethical Standards in Trauma-Informed Care
1:45-2:45pm  The Trauma of Islamophobia and the Ethics of Social Justice in Practice and Policy
2:55-4:00pm  Visit with Exhibitors
4:00pm  Adjourn

Keynote Speaker
Gregory E. Perkins, Ed.D, MSW

Dr. Perkins is a Diplomate of the Board, American College of Certified Forensic Counselors and credentialed as a Clinically Certified Forensic Counselor and Clinically Certified Juvenile Treatment Specialist with a specialty in youthful offender counseling. He is also certified by the NC DHHS as a Certified Forensic Screener and Evaluator. Dr. Perkins has extensive experience working with the juvenile justice and court systems and has engaged in direct practice with high and at-risk children and families as well as service-members, veterans and their families. All of which are populations that struggle through trauma. He has served as consultant, collaborator, and trainer with local, state and national agencies such as the National Resource Center for Children and Youth Services at the University of Oklahoma, Tulsa and the North Carolina Justice Academy. In addition, Dr. Perkins was selected to join the NASW and People to People as a delegate on the US-China Joint Social Work Delegation to Beijing China. He is frequently featured in the local media regarding mental health issues and has served as host to “Focus on Mental Health”, a public affairs television program.

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