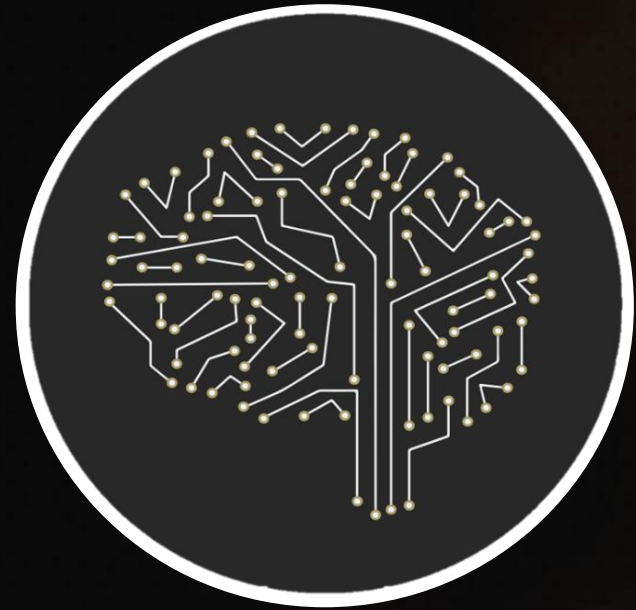


INTERCOLLEGIATE MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE



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Welcome to the Intercollegiate Mental Health Conference!

On September 16, 2017 the Georgia Tech student body witnessed the tragic death of Scout Schultz. They were the President of Pride Alliance and a beloved student leader on campus. It was clear to student leadership that this event was indicative of systemic issues related to mental health on campus. In response, we worked alongside other student leadership and administration to establish two major initiatives: Action Teams and a one-million dollar fund for mental health initiatives managed by the Joint Allocations Committee (JAC). The Action Teams had one month to analyze and produce recommendations in the areas of: LGBTQIA+, Mental Health, and Campus Culture. Upon completion and reflection, it was noted that Tech was severely lacking in its ability to benchmark Tech's mental health systems against other colleges. Furthermore, few of the recommendations produced were new ideas that had not been discussed before. We realized that a primary barrier to improving mental health was a lack of knowledge on programs and policies proven to work on other campuses. Poor mental health on college campuses is the rule, not the exception. In turn, each college has had to develop a set of practices to best address the issues they face. Why, then, are we trying to build a wheel with little knowledge or guidance when a detailed blueprint and analysis may already exist?

With all of this in mind, the Intercollegiate Mental Health Conference was a logical progression of thought. We call it a conference, but at its core IMHC is a research initiative to identify, evaluate, and share the principal components of effective college mental health systems. This is an ambitious project that has potential to save lives and improve the higher education experience for all students. There is a great deal of work to be done beyond IMHC and a long journey ahead, yet we find solace knowing the next step forward is one we take together.

Vendors



National Alliance on Mental Illness:

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental



Christie Campus Health:

Christie Campus Health partners with colleges and universities to efficiently deliver high quality emotional and behavioral health services to students..



Tech Ends Suicide Together:

The Georgia Tech Counseling Center and the Division of Student Life are leading a new initiative in suicide prevention, Tech Ends Suicide Together, that is a call to action to create a campus-wide linkage of programs and support that work together to end suicide at Georgia Tech



National Alliance on Mental Illness:

JED helps schools evaluate and strengthen their mental health, substance abuse and suicide prevention programs. The foundation also partners and educates communities to protect teen and young adult mental health.



Vertically Integrated Program – Academic Resilience:

The goal of this research is develop a better understanding of academic resilience in higher education settings with a special emphasis on underrepresented populations, including but not limited to women, ethnic and racial minorities, first generation students, veterans, and students with disabilities.

Keynote Speakers



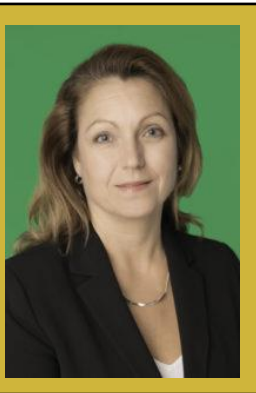
Dr. Archie Ervin
Georgia Tech Vice President,
Institute Diversity

Archie W. Ervin, Ph.D. is vice president and chief diversity officer at the Georgia Institute of Technology. At Georgia Tech, he is responsible for identifying institutional priorities, policies, programs, and initiatives that advance the Institute's inclusive excellence agendas for faculty, staff, and student populations. Additionally, Ervin serves as the president's liaison for ensuring compliance with Federal Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity laws and regulations and chairs the implementation committees for Black Student Experience Task Force and Gender Equity Initiatives.



Collin Spencer
Georgia Tech MHSC Director

Mrs. Kim Jones, Executive Director of NAMI Georgia, has the overall responsibility for the strategic management and financial operations of a dynamic, statewide nonprofit dedicated to raising awareness of mental health: NAMI. Prior to coming to NAMI, Kim was a part of the Senior Level Management team with Goodwill of North Georgia. As their Director of Skills Development, she oversaw the case management of over 400 clients, most with behavioral or developmental disabilities. She has 25 years of experience in nonprofit management, education, training, marketing, and business development. Most importantly Kim is the VERY proud mother of a child recovering from mental illness.



Kim Jones
Executive Director of
NAMI Georgia

Panelist Speakers



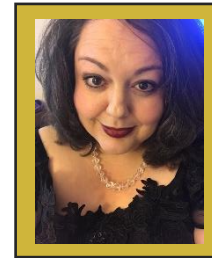
Dr. Carla Bradley, Director of Georgia Tech Counseling Center, is a licensed psychologist with a doctorate in clinical psychology and is currently pursuing a master's in Engineering Management. As director, she strives to find new techniques to better provide mental health services to students.



Dr. Courtney Crooks is a Senior Research Scientist at Georgia Tech Research Institute, an expert in Human Systems Integration and behavioral science, and a military Veteran. She is currently pursuing projects related to core issues within the intersection of cyber security, cyber policy, information proliferation, and psychology of media.



Nance Roy Ed.D is the chief clinical officer for JED, a nonprofit focusing on teen and young adult mental health. She has 20 years of experience working in college mental health. She is a senior advisor for the National College Depression Partnership and her publications focused on treatment and management of at-risk college students.



Wendy Farmer is the chief executive officer of Behavioral Health Link, which provides mental health crisis software. She is a licensed professional counselor and has a master's in Clinical Psychology. She is also certified as a NAMI Family to Family Educator.



Wendy Tiegreen, M.S.W. is the Director of Medicaid and Health System Innovation for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities. She has also been a consultant for SAMHSA, NASMHPD, and more than half of all states related to behavioral health, Medicaid, and peer support.

Vendors



Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute:

The EUPI is a part of the Emory University School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. It is also an Accredited Training Institute of the American Psychoanalytic Association.



American Foundation for Suicide Prevention:

AFSP raises awareness, funds scientific research and provides resources and aid to those affected by suicide

Open Dialogue research???



Georgia State University Psychology:

The department's first faculty members were hired in the 1950s and began awarding PhDs in the 1960s. Clinical psychologists were among the founders of the department, the clinical program has been APA accredited since 1973.



Behavioral Health Link:

BHL staff are experienced operators of a state-wide crisis and access line, providers of mobile crisis services in both rural and urban areas, and developers of customizable software services.

Schedule

Friday: Registration

1:00PM-3:00PM	Registration
3:00PM-5:00PM	Georgia Schools: Panel on Mental Health Resource Accessibility Non-Georgia Schools: Registration/Tours
5:00PM-6:00PM	Georgia Schools: Breakout/Discussion Non-Georgia Schools: Registration/Tours
6:00PM-8:00PM	Mental Health Vendor Showcase
8:00PM-9:00PM	Dinner/Networking Event

Saturday: Topic Day

8:00AM-9:00AM	Breakfast/Opening Keynote: The Past, Present, and Future of Mental Health on College Campuses
9:00AM-9:30AM	Keynote: Education and Awareness
9:30AM-10:30AM	Breakout
10:30AM-11:30AM	Breakout
11:30AM-12:00PM	Keynote: Multidisciplinary Initiatives
12:00PM-1:00PM	Breakout

Saturday: Topic Day

1:00PM-2:00PM	Lunch
2:00PM-2:30PM	Keynote: Vulnerable Populations
2:30PM-3:30PM	Breakout
3:30PM-4:30PM	Breakout
5:00PM-7:00PM	Best Practices Showcase and Reception

Sunday: Case Studies Day

8:00AM-9:00AM	Breakfast/Opening to Case Studies
8:00AM-11:00AM	Case Studies
11:00AM-12:00PM	Presentation of Ideas
12:00AM-12:30AM	Closing