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Anitra Warrior, PhD

Awards:

- 2021 Inspire Woman of the Year

Organizations:

- [Founder/Treasurer/Secretary/Board member, Morningstar Counseling and Consultation](#)
- [Steering Committee. The National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#)

Selected Podcasts:

- [CRTIC: The Wisdom of Lived Experience](#). *Mid-America ATTC*, 6/9/23
- [Getting Real About Native American Mental Health](#). *G.R.I.T. – Getting Real Immersed in Truth*. Apple Podcasts. 11/16/21
- [Mid-America MHTTC Minute: Interview with Dr. Anitra Warrior & Dr. Belinda Hinojos](#). *Mid-America MHTTC*, 8/15/22.

Selected Articles:

- [The Future of Our Organizations: Students and Early Career Professionals](#). *Sage Journals*, 40(5), 4/12/12.

Selected Presentations:

- [CommUnity Connections – Bridging Best Practice and Cross-Cultural Care](#). *UCLA ASIS-TTA*, 9/7/22
- [Cultural Competence and Community Inclusion](#). *Mid-America MHTTC*, 8/8/22.
- [Decolonizing Training and Supervision: Protection of Providers and Clinical Adaptations](#). *Mid-America MHTTC*, 9/15/23.
- [Decolonizing Training and Supervision: Supervision Models and Cultural Adaptation](#). *Mid-America MHTTC*, 8/15/23.
- [Decolonizing Training and Supervision: Understanding the Role of Colonization and Historical Trauma in Behavioral Health Training](#). *Mid-America MHTTC*, 7/14/23.
- [Equity Considerations in Rural Communities and Reservations](#). *Mid-America MHTTC*, 3/26/21.
- The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Children. *Native Alliance Against Violence*, 8/25/22
- [Introduction to Culturally Responsive Crisis Care in Diverse Communities](#). *Medi-Cal Mobile Crisis Training and Technical Assistance Center (M-TAC)*, 9/14/23
- [Promoting Equity and Inclusion in the Workforce: Examining Bias in Hiring Practices](#). *Mid-America MHTTC*, 8/15/22.
- [Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Students Attending Tribal Colleges](#). *Mid-America MHTTC*, 11/6/21.

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Jennifer Khalifa, MSW, CHES

Organizations:

- [Advisory Board Member, The MEND Project](#)

Presentations:

- Be Incident Ready: The Implementation of Crisis Response Protocols, Teams, and Preparation to Address Critical Incidence and Support Impacted School Communities. *5th Annual Student Mental Wellness Conference, 2023.*
- [Help & Advocating against Abuse of All Kinds](#). *Fiercely Resilient Women's Health & Wellness Virtual Summit, 2020.*
- [If Staying Home Isn't Safe. A Domestic Violence Resource](#). *Custody Queens, 5/21/20.*

Leontyne Evans, LMFT, PLMHP, PLADC

Awards:

- 2020 40 under 40 Award, Midlands Business Journal
- 2021 Ten Young Outstanding Omahans
- 2022 Urban League of Nebraska Change Maker

Books:

- [Princeton Pike Road](#), *CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017*
- [Relationships, Friendships, and Situationships-90 days of Inspiration to Keep your Ships From Sinking](#), *Independently Published, 2019*
- [Addiction: The First Step is Admitting You Have a Problem](#), *Amazon Digital Services LLC, 2022*

Interviews:

- [Abuse is Never your Fault](#). *The Omaha World-Herald, n.d.*
- [The Relationship Corner: How Evans is Making Space for Conversations](#). *Midlands Business Journal, 6/23/23.*
- [Understanding sex offenders: the untold story](#). *KETV, 2017*

Selected Popular Articles:

- [Counseling From a Survivor's Perspective: The unrecognized grief of IPV survivors](#). *Counseling Today, 2/3/22.*
 - [A survivor's lens on counseling and intimate partner violence](#). *Counseling Today, 8/12/21.*
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Lisa Good, MSW

<https://lisawgood.com/about/>

Awards:

- 2015 WERCing Women of Achievement Award
- NAACP Frontline Community Service Award
- Albany City's Women's History Leadership Award for Community Violence and Trauma Awareness

Interviews:

- [Churchill: Meet Lisa Good, an Albany woman fighting rising gun violence.](#) *Times Union*, June 22, 2020.

Organizations:

- [Founder and Coordinator, Urban Grief](#)

Selected Podcasts:

- Healing the Trauma that Endures. *Equal Justice USA*, 2/10/20.
- [Lisa Good of Urban Grief on Adverse Childhood Experiences, Health Disparities and COVID-19.](#) *Sanctuary Radio*, 5/29/20.

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Lisa Zoll, LCSW

Organizations:

- [Founder | Grief Relief, LLC](#)

Selected Articles:

- [Behavioral Health Brief: The Intersection of Grief and Trauma.](#) *Social Work Today*. Fall 2022.
- [Disenfranchised grief: When grief and grievers are unrecognized.](#) *The New Social Worker*, 2019.
- [A Grief Trajectory.](#) *Social Work Today*. Fall 2022.
- [Intimate Partner Violence and Disenfranchised Grief- Unrecognized Loss.](#) *Social Work Today*, 2018.

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Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC

Awards and Recognitions:

- 2000 Barbara Bacon Award for outstanding contributions to the Social Work profession as a Loyola University of Chicago Alumni
- 2002 Outstanding Achievement Award for providing substance abuse trainings, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services-African American Advisory Council
- 2003 Addictions Professional of the Year Award for outstanding work as a trainer and consultant in Illinois, IAODAPCA
- 2011 Leadership Award for providing leadership in the addictions and recovery field, Healthcare Alternative Systems
- 2012 Larry Ross Award for dedicated and distinguished work in addictions recovery, Sisters in Recovery
- 2015 Mark Sanders Advocacy Award, Illinois Association of Addictions Professionals
- 2021 Frank Anselmo Lifetime Achievement Award, The Community Behavioral Healthcare Association
- 2021 Lawrence Goodman Friends of the Field Award, Illinois Association for Behavioral Health
- 2021 NAADAC Enlightenment Award
- 2023 Jessica Hayes Lifetime Achievement Award

Books:

- Heart Energize the Spirit to Succeed in Life and Love. *Health Communications, Inc.*, 2019.
- [Preventing Gang Violence in Your School](#). *The Johnson Institute*, 1995.
- [Recovery Management](#). *Great Lakes ATTC*, 2006.
- [Slipping through the Cracks: Intervention Strategies for Clients Multiple Addictions and Disorders](#). *Health Communications, Inc.*, 2011
- [Substance Use Disorders in African American Communities: Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery](#). *Routledge*, 2013

Contributing Author

- Alcohol Problems in the United States: 20 Years of Treatment Perspectives. *Hawthorne Press*, 2002.
- Chicken Soup for the Recovering Soul (New York Times best seller). *Health Communications, Inc.*, 2012.
- [Success Stories from the Heart: Passionate and Caring Stories to Open the Heart Energize the Spirit to Succeed in Life and Love](#). *Health Communications, Inc.*, 2019.

Organizations:

- [Mark Sanders. Co-Founder | Serenity Academy of Chicago](#)

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Selected Professional Journal Articles:

- A Recovery Revolution in Madison County. *Counselor Magazine*, August 2022.
 - Counselor Relapse: Helping our Wounded Warriors. *Addiction & Recovery*. Spring 2020.
 - [Tailoring Substance Use Disorders Treatment for Emerging Adults](#). *Addiction & Recovery*, Winter 2020.
 - [Sanders, M., Engaging African Americans with Substance Use Disorders in Treatment](#). *Counselor*, June 2019.
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Nelba Marquez-Greene, LMFT

Awards and Recognitions:

- 2004 Minority Fellowship Award by the AAMFT
- 2004 Distinguished Professional Service Award
- 2013 Service to Families Award by the CTAMFT
- 2018, Profiled as one of “100 Women of Color” and a YWCA (CT) Women’s Leadership Award recipient.
- 2019, Featured in People Magazine’s October 2019 issue as one of Ten Women Changing the World
- Recognized by Chelsea Clinton and Hillary Clinton in their Book of Gutsy Women

Organizations:

- [Nelba Marquez-Greene, Founder | The Ana Grace Project](#)
- Nelba Marquez-Greene, Founder | Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Diversity Committee

Selected Articles:

- [“Stop Asking Those Closest to Tragedy to Do the Heaviest Lifting.”](#) *The New York Times*, July 2022.

Selected Podcasts:

- [A Conversation with a Friend: Nelba Marquez-Greene on processing trauma](#). *Apple Podcasts*, 8/10/21.
- [One-on-One: A Mother’s Grief & Gun Safety with Nelba Marquez-Greene](#). *Apple Podcasts*, 8/15/22.
- [Resilience, Resources, and Grieving in the Public Eye with Gun Violence Survivor and Advocate, Nelba Marquez-Greene. It’s OK That You’re Not OK with Megan Devine](#). *iHeart*, 9/5/22.

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Samantha Anthony, MS, LPC

Organization:

- Senior Uplift Clinician, [Uplift Center for Grieving Children](#)

Presentations:

- Supporting Youth Grieving Homicide Deaths. Highmark Caring Place, Webinar, 2023.
- Tell Me About It – Real Conversations around grief and loss. Highmark Caring Place Grief Talks, Webinar, 2023.
- Annual Symposium on Children’s Grief, Pittsburgh, PA, 2023.

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Canada Taylor Parker

Awards:

- 2021 Trillium Health mental Health Hero for her work in grief and suicide prevention
- [School Crisis Recovery & Renewal Inaugural Leadership Fellow](#), 2023-2024

Presentations:

- Collective Grief, Collective Resilience: Exploring Transformational Healing & Resisting Dominant Culture Narratives, *17th Annual Northwest Justice Forum*, Portland, OR, 2023.
 - Mobile Crisis Foundational Training, *Behavioral Health Training Summit*, Bend, OR, 2023
 - Mobile Crisis Response Equity Module, *Behavioral Health Training Summit*, Bend, OR, 2023
 - Session 6: of the School Crisis Recovery & Renewal's Suicide Postvention Community of Practice, "Cultural humility and responsiveness: Meeting people where they are": [Using restorative circles for school suicide postvention \(Peer Presenter: Project Fleur-de-lis\)](#)
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Hannah West, PhD, LP, BCBA

Presentations:

- [Addressing the Current "Mental Health Crisis" within an MTSS Framework and Behavioral Lens](#), *Mid-America MHTTC*, 2021.
 - [Enhancing Health Professionals' Well-Being: A Structured Approach Utilizing the Adult Resilience Curriculum \(ARC\)](#), *Mid-America MHTTC*, 2021.
 - [When empathy be comes too much: How crises translate to trauma and what to do about it \(Burnout Busters | The Podcast\)](#), *Mid-America MHTTC*, 2021.
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Marisa Nowitz, MSW, LCSW-S

Organizations:

- Certified Problem-Based Learning Facilitator [Core Curriculum on Childhood Trauma](#), National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- Clinical Social Worker and Master Trainer, [Lucine Center for Trauma and Grief](#).
- Creator, [KIWI Program \(Kids Inquire – We Inform\)](#). The University of Texas. MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- Director of School and Community Engagement, [Trauma and Grief \(TAG\) Center at The Hackett Center for Mental Health](#)
- Master Trainer and Clinical Consultant, [Trauma and Grief Component Therapy for Adolescents](#).

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Presentations:

- [Addressing Childhood Trauma and Grief in Schools: The Handle with Care Program](#). *Judicial Summit on Mental Health*, Grapevine, TX, 2022.
- Beyond Burnout: Exploring the Cost of Caring. *6th Annual MHA of Greater Houston Conference. Beyond a Theory: Healing and Transformation in the Education System*, Houston, TX, n.d.
- Building a Trauma- and Bereavement-Informed Community in the Aftermath of a School Shooting. *4th Annual School Behavioral Health Conference*, Houston, TX, 2019.
- Children's Emotional Health and Natural Disasters. *Pediatric Environmental Health Grand Rounds*, Webex, 2023.
- [The Cost of Caring: Supporting the Supporters](#). *New York Life Foundation*, Webinar, 2021.
- [Handle with Care: Program for Law Enforcement](#). *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*, Webinar, n.d.

Nicole Barnes, LICSW

Awards:

- [School Crisis Recovery & Renewal Inaugural Leadership Fellow](#), 2023-2024

Publications:

- [Grieftalk: A Toolkit for Supporting Students who are Grieving](#). *National Alliance for Children's Grief*, 2021.

Oscar Widales-Benitez, PhD

Organizations:

- Psychologist, [Lucine Center for Trauma and Grief](#).
- Senior Clinical Implementation Specialist, [Trauma and Grief \(TAG\) Center at The Hackett Center for Mental Health](#).

Presentations:

- [Supporting Pediatric Patients Exposed to Trauma and Loss](#). *UT Southwestern Medical Center*, Webinar, 2023.

Selected Popular Articles:

- [Addressing suicidality safety risk in students through a hospital-school-community telepartnership program](#). *Families, Systems, & Health*, 2023.

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- [Conducting Universal Complete Mental Health Screening via Student Self-Report](#). *Contemporary School Psychology*, 2015.

Roberto Rivera, PhD, CCLS

Awards and Recognitions:

- [2018 Forward under 40 Award](#), University of Wisconsin Alumni Association.
- Other: awards from former president Bill Clinton, Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin

Organizations:

- Former President | The Good Life Organization
- [Roberto Rivera, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer | Alliance for the 7th Generation](#)
- Research Collaborator for CASEL

Selected Popular Articles:

- [Towards a Critically Conscious Approach to Social and Emotional Learning in Urban Alternative Education: School Staff Members' Perspectives](#). *Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*, Summer 2015.
- [Transitioning Away From Social Emotional Learning Programs to A Well-Being Paradigm](#). Medium, 2021.

Selected Presentations:

- [Unreasonable Climax Speech](#). *Unreasonable Institute*. Boulder, CO, 2013.
- [Hip-Hop\(e\): Roberto Rivera at TEDx Grand Rapids](#). *Tedx*, Grand Rapids, MI, 2014.
- [Mindsets & Movements: Healing Self & Society](#). *SxSWedu Conference & Festival*, 2017.

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Samira Moosavi, CCLS

Awards:

- [School Crisis Recovery & Renewal Inaugural Leadership Fellow](#), 2023-2024

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Presentations:

- [When Infants and Toddlers Grieve: Understanding and Supporting Youth Children After a Death](#). 10th Annual Early Childhood Mental Health Conference, San Diego, CA. 2019.
- [Childhood Grief and Loss](#). 11th Annual Early Childhood Mental Health Conference, San Diego, CA, 2020.

Selected Popular Articles:

- [Finding my People: A Teen's Story on the Impact of Peer-Based Grief Support](#). *Pediatric E-Journal*, Pediatric Palliative/Hospice Care, November 2021.

Saun-Toy Trotter, MA

Organizations:

- [Saun-Toy Trotter, Board member, National School Based Health Alliance](#)

Presentations:

- [2022 GSVLI: New Directions \(School Mental Health Workforce\)](#). *Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network*. February 24, 2022.
- [On the Front Lines: The Provider and Educator Perspective](#). *Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy Forum*, n.d.
- [Impact of COVID-19 on the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents: Lessons Learned in SF Bay Area School and Clinic-Based Settings](#). *UCSF's SFBayCRN*. July 5, 2022

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Tuyl Mogabgab, LCSW-BACS, MPH

Interviews:

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- [Lessons in Coping: 'Have compassion for yourself.... because this is everybody's first time figuring out something like this.'](#) NOLA, 2020.

Presentations:

- Session 4 of the School Crisis Recovery & Renewal's Suicide Postvention Community of Practice: [Using restorative circles for school suicide postvention \(Peer Presenter: Project Fleur-de-lis\)](#)

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