

**FORENSIC  
MENTAL HEALTH**  
Association of California

**46th ANNUAL  
FMHAC CONFERENCE**

*March 31 - April 2, 2021*

**CONFERENCE EVENTS:** Networking | Educational Sessions | Awards Ceremony | Poster Session |  
Keynote Presentation | Welcome Reception

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

12:30pm – 1:00pm President's Welcome  
1:00pm – 3:00pm Opening Presentation  
3:15pm – 6:30pm Keynote Presentation  
6:30pm – 7:30pm Welcome Reception & Poster  
Presentations

Thursday, April 1, 2021

9:00am – 4:30pm Breakout Presentations  
4:45pm – 5:45pm FMHAC Business Meeting

Friday, April 2, 2021

9:00am – 12:15pm Closing Presentations

**OPENING PRESENTER**



James Densley, PhD

**KEYNOTE PRESENTER**



Sarah Vinson, MD

**CLOSING PRESENTERS**



Ruth Shim, MD, MPH



Thomas Freese, PhD

**TRACKS**

Legal

Clinical

Juvenile

Sex Offender

Words to Deeds

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## OPENING PRESENTATION

Mass Violence Prevention: What Do We Know  
and Where Do We Go From Here?

James Densley, PhD

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Interpersonal and Structural Trauma of  
People in the Criminal Legal System

Sarah Vinson, MD

## CLOSING PRESENTATIONS

Social Determinants of  
Mental Health

Ruth Shim, MD, MPH

Saving Lives: Caring for Individuals with Opioid Use  
Disorder and/or Co-Occurring Substance Use,  
Mental Health and Physical Health Disorders

Thomas Freese, PhD

## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 1

Controversies in Forensic Mental Health: Historical  
and Future Perspectives

Ariana Nesbit-Bartsch, MD, MBE

David Nairmark, MD

Behavioral Health Court Model: The Dance of Mental  
Health and the Justice System

Breawna Lane, LMFT

MCLE Approved

The Diagnosis Debate: Its Use in NGI, IST, MDO, and  
SVP Evaluation Part 1

Melinda DiCiro, PsyD, ABPP

Susan Napolitano, PhD

Brandon Yakush, PsyD

MCLE Approved

Understanding Suicide and Suicide Risk in  
Specific Inmate Groups: Lifers, Females,  
and the Severely Mentally Ill

Robert Horon, PhD

Justine Schmollinger, JD, PhD

Amber Carda, PsyD

Practical Evidence-Based Interventions for  
Juvenciles on Probation

Norbert Ralph, PhD, MPH

Jail to Community Entry Program: The Missing Bridge  
from Incarceration to Recovery

Geoffrey Glowalla, LMFT, MPA, CCHP

Adelene Tsujiuchi, PsyD, LMFT, CCHP

Addressing Burnout During Time of Uncertainty

Melissa Piasecki, MD

Heather Haslem, MS

Words to Deeds - The Case for IST Diversion

Katherine Warburton, DO

## PRICING

Category	Regular Rate (1/11 – 3/10)	Late Rate (After 3/10)
Non-Member	\$550	\$575
FMHAC Member (Includes membership fee)	\$500	\$525
Student Non-Member	\$275	\$275
Student Member	\$225	\$225
Sustaining Member	\$625	\$650

## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 2

What Does Change Management Have to Do with Forensic Mental Health? Part 1

Tom Granucci, LCSW  
Will Cash

The Diagnosis Debate: Its Use in NGI, IST, MDO, and SVP Evaluation Part 2

Melinda DiCiro, PsyD, ABPP  
Susan Napolitano, PhD  
Brandon Yakush, PsyD  
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Felony Mental Health Diversion - Breaking the Cycle of Criminal Justice Involvement for People with Mental Illness

Darci Delgado, PsyD  
Barbara McDermott, PhD  
Ashley Breth, MA  
Sheri Akins, LMFT  
Todd Schirmer, PhD  
MCLE Approved

Evidence-Based Understanding of Empathy and Sexual Offending

Elijah Morrow, PsyD  
Adam Yerke, PsyD

Blueprint for a Successful Mental Health Court

Teri Lipelt  
Jasmine Gonzalez, BS  
Jonathan Raven, JD  
Preston Schaub, JD  
Allison Zuvella, JD  
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An Overview of the Sexual Behavior Treatment Program: A Court Ordered Sex Offender Treatment for Juveniles in a Correctional Setting

Kirsten Mason, PsyD

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## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 3

Serious Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, and Criminal Thinking in Offenders in Community Settings: Implications for Policy and Practice

Mona Minton, PhD  
Andrea Dauber-Griffin, PhD

Field Reliability of SVP Evaluation

Joseph Lockhart, PhD, ABPP  
Melinda DiCiro, PsyD, ABPP  
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What Does Change Management Have to Do with Forensic Mental Health? Part 2

Tom Granucci, LCSW  
Will Cash

Risk Assessment Approaches for Youth Who Have Sexually Offended: The Violence Risk Sexual-Youth Sexual Offense Version (VRS-YSO) Part 1

Mark Olver, PhD

The Elusive Competence to Stand Trial Element (In)Ability to Assist Counsel in the Conduct of a Defense in a Rational Manner Element of Competence: How to Consider It; How to Evaluate It

John Phillipsborn, Med, MAS, JD

## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 3 *(continued)*

Creating and Maintaining a Behavioral Health Program in San Mateo County Correctional Facilities

Shivika Dharamrup, PsyD

Applying Collaborative Justice to Sexually Violent Predator Civil Commitment

Shoba Sreenivasan, PhD

Amy Hoffman, JD

Allen Azizian, PhD

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Words to Deeds - Trends and Findings in Mental Health and Criminal Justice Linked Data

Marcus Galeste, PhD

Latonya Harris, PhD

## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 4

Interventions for Developmentally Delayed Adults with Sexual Offending Behaviors: Creating Pathways for Healthy Sexual Thinking and Behaviors

Alan Stillman, LCSW

Risk Assessment Approaches for Youth Who Have Sexually Offended: The Violence Risk Sexual-Youth Sexual Offense Version (VRS-YSO) Part 2

Mark Olver, PhD

Mental Health Firearm Laws and Restoration of Firearm Rights

Joseph Simpson, MD, PhD

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The 5 Pillars of the Psychologically Healthy Workplace: Applications to Correctional and Forensic Settings

Parker Houston, PsyD, ABPP

The Turnaround: Santa Barbara County's Approach to IST Treatment and Diversion

John Lewis, PhD

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Feigned Suicidality in Corrections: A Necessary but Perilous Differential Diagnosis

Joseph Obegi, PsyD

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

53 Continuing Education Credits Available for: BBS, BRN, CPA

15 Continuing Education Credits Available for: MCLE, CJER

36.5 Continuing Education Credits Available for: POST *(16.5 additional POST credits pending)*.

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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