



Alternatives 2021 (Virtual) Conference: *Connecting, Organizing, Activating!*

Detailed schedule for July 8 and 10. (The detailed schedule for July 15 and 17 will be available July 12.)

Day 1: Thursday, July 8, 2021

	Event	Link
	Open Room (Eastern: 11am-7pm) Join during breaks or whenever you would like.	https://zoom.us/j/98384769516
	Discord Server (Available 24/7 & staffed during dinner– “Social Hour”)	https://discord.gg/7DBdgApecn
Eastern: 10:30-11:00 AM	Yoga/Meditation – Michelle Cambi	https://cbhi.zoom.us/j/2524423540
Eastern: 11:00-11:45 AM	Keynote – Laura Van Tosh From Meaning to Purpose: Basics to Inform Legislative Advocacy Followed by Introduction to Action Groups	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PvxW1onCSSyN6Y9IKMsqPQ
Eastern: 11:45-12:30 PM	Action Groups – Choose which group you would like to join and click on the link. Action groups will meet each day of the conference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Racial and Social Justice: https://zoom.us/j/99581123333 • National and Statewide Advocacy: https://zoom.us/j/91879810522 • Crisis Prevention and Alternatives to Institutionalization: https://zoom.us/j/96377308868
	15-minute Break	
WORKSHOP SESSION A Eastern: 12:45-1:30 PM Central: 11:45-12:30 PM Mountain: 10:45-11:30 AM Pacific: 9:45-10:30 AM	Youth Peer Advocates (YPAs) Are Here to Stay! – Robbie Lettieri, Tiara Springer-Love	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufuutpzkuGdFjdp_S86d-B9Hvk-yrSTfw
	Redefining Youth Peer Support Across the States – Tymber Hudson and Shayn McDonald	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMucevhqTvwGNdiR7vsqA-Rg8t5t_E6iy3C
	Forensic Peer Mentors: Ready4Reentry and Beyond! – George S. Braught, Lindsey Sizemore, and Gena Garner	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrcu-hqz8rGtRzLAWuihdNyYiJT9xLS-AQ
	Advocacy 101: Nothing About Us Without Us – Ginger Phillips	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUcO2gqTosHN2a-neJWeGPo12fw-pke3q
	Adversity and Resilience – Amela Sandra Dzurlic	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpe2vpzMiH9RrGRYy8jyVaD3IP1jdxr1x
	Awe: Healing Through Spoken Word/Poetry/Journaling and Letter Writing – Lydia F. Theon Ware i	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtumorzouHt2w9KTPteTRZBpR6xdMgZXX

Eastern: 1:30 -2:30 PM	Lunch Break and Networking	Join the Open Room for networking if you would like: https://zoom.us/j/98384769516
Eastern: 2:30-3:00 PM	Keynote – Cherene Allen-Caraco Organize, Strategize, Mobilize	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kXgPbKOWRf_q32_CitF8_OQ
	15-minute Break	
WORKSHOP SESSION B Eastern: 3:15-4:00 PM Central: 2:15-3:00 PM Mountain: 1:15-2:00 PM Pacific: 12:15-1:00 PM	How Does a Peer Specialist Dialog about Spirituality, Faith, and Religion? – AJ French	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscyqrDitH9U2LavK02_uwyKIUG0ao1YTA
	The Evolution of Consumer and Family Advisory Committees in North Carolina – Wes Rider	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpcuGpqz8uG9NHtR8vuVhghO4IV_JlJPZDG
	Fostering Youth Empowerment During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond – Kate Barrow, Rachel Landau, and Whitney Rosenblatt	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/TJIpdu6hpzsuHd0n8sVWWI3OPXr_A_THtcHyY
	Conflict Resolution Skills to Prevent Crisis – Dan Berstein	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqudCqrTstGNcinfVQn9_Q6nlSgldv-Vkpv
	MadFreedom: Political Power and the Path to Liberation – Wilda White	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApduGqzgpGNW-6g3Q79y4drl6XCeWQtm
	Art for the Heart – Andrea Mannila	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkfuigrTIIG9JrWf4EF-LEZF6_BmzmOiru
	15-minute Break	
WORKSHOP SESSION C Eastern: 4:15-5:00 PM Central: 3:15-4:00 PM Mountain: 2:15-3:00 PM Pacific: 1:15-2:00 PM	Public Policy: Ready for Prime Time – Laura Van Tosh and Kevin Fitts	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYud-6rrjsrH9TBHadfOHS6HE3IXfrgrsrbA
	Creating Space for Myself – Sean Perry and Miranda Todt	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rde-srz8qEtLAuaA2m4miiToJfJT7jixw
	Come the Wild Weather: A Musical Conversation – Karen Webber	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctfumtqDkG9LVxhWGP8Y_7JJvErNyAtTOL
	Expanding Equity – Chris Johnson and Roslind Hayes	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctdOqtqz0uGdD34uDvn0vzOix2jVS_2RHUw
	Resilience and Historical Trauma Among African Americans – Flora Releford	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtdOyorDwiG9OyHW8mi_gbJIFcWG_R4UFGX
	Why Can't I Sleep: Tackling Insomnia – Sean Bradrick	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMode6orjMpHtQ2jLEfV_Q1uij4oE9fBbmWJ
	Changing Hearts, Changing Minds: Teaching Others to Treat Us Right – Robyn Gantsweg	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYsfuGprTMoGNCsh_DiPjzBc4tZV_R5UTLv
	15-minute Break	
Eastern: 5:15-6:45 PM	NCMHR Annual Meeting	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlrdu2prDMvHdxelXTxMy1NmeVVk_hG5Nqee
Eastern: 6:45-7:45 PM	Dinner Break – “Social Hour”	Join the Open Room for networking if you would like: https://zoom.us/j/98384769516
Eastern: 7:30-8:30 PM	Zumba with Gregg Parnell	https://cbhi.zoom.us/j/2524423540
Eastern: 7:30-9:30 PM	“Ernie & Joe” and CAHOOTS Film Clip Screening and Panel Discussion with Q&A	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NPYgAKzdRwyHCXVF_Pmr-Fg
Eastern: 9:00-9:30 PM	Drumming with Jorge Ochoa	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78777510848?pwd=YVZvbmE5ZlQ2Nm85_WmplcWJlGdm5qdz09

Day 2: Saturday, July 10, 2021		
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Eastern: 10:30-11:00 AM	Yoga/Meditation – Michelle Cambi	https://cbhi.zoom.us/j/2524423540
Eastern: 11:00-11:45 AM	Keynote – Sherman Gillums Jr. Truth, Racial Justice, History at a Crossroads	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vLoKI31wRrW6I_FiZ01ZnA
	15-minute Break	
WORKSHOP SESSION D Eastern: 12:00-12:45 PM Central: 11:00-11:45 PM Mountain: 10:00-10:45 AM Pacific: 9:00-9:45 AM	Confronting the Enemy Within After Military Service – Sherman Gillums Jr.	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdemurzMtGNWzPtB_G3N8Yal5uMAXzyME4
	Five Pillars to Facilitating Safe Spaces in School for Youth – Aime Hutton	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqcemsrToiG9wgwe-aeGZt2WBaykVUNFIB
	Integrating the Intentional Peer Support Model into Multidisciplinary Clinical Teams Through a Lens of Shared Power and Intersectionality – Danny Kochanowski and Randy Morrison	https://zoom.us/j/99573122767?pwd=dm9sMjliblQzc2FYQ3k1Z3kyakNRQT09
	How the ReAwaken Model Can Lead to Connection, Compassion, and Meaningful Action in Your Community – Oryx Cohen, PJ Moynihan, and Matt Ball	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjEldOiorz4oG9c2L2ZkMgGEUgrldK_xihwP
	The Ongoing Journey of the Friendship Project – Dan Frey	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAsdu-upzwsG9JIB5AOXfyz4Ivyr9gvYF9d
	Creativity and COVID: A Lived Experience Perspective – Karin Jervert	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde6gpzIIE9Hq2rhkRPh6LfEN9YaocVKI
	SHARE! Collaborative Housing: Propelling People into Self-Sufficiency – Maria Gonzalez	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88255761474?pwd=TjJrV2dPWFIHQlhjNXo5UE1wR0lvQT09
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Eastern: 3:30-4:00 PM	Keynote Helen “Skip” Skipper: Caught up in the Intersectionality of Systems: Moving From Rage to Fearlessness to Change	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NIB2LLW7SwwKXcVXQsrdw
	15-minute Break	
WORKSHOP	Training Peers to Better Understand and Advocate for LGBTQ+ Clients	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYscO2vqDgrE9Exb5qiNRfAbRtkWi_m1d-Md

SESSION E	– Beth Bloom	
Eastern: 4:15-5:00 PM	SHARE! Recovery Retreat--A Recovery-Focused Peer Respite – Camille Dennis	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88296008091?pwd=UVVLSmpTSG5udDB4cGUzRFRlMTIBUT09
Central: 3:15-4:00 PM	HISTORY: Catching New Giants – Jim Rye and Kristina Kapp	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqde2sqTgqHNWc6vpo8LuhIQ-LEFRxG0ll
Mountain: 2:15-3:00 PM	Tools for Boundaries and Safety with Self and Others – Moriah Williams	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0od--prDkpHdNmNRRr-dvCBSpMPt2bMjFQ
Pacific: 1:15-2:00 PM	The Intersection of Uncertainty, Possibility, and Creativity – Jenn Cusick	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvdusjrj8vE9QEM007jkhbkj6VI0T_t-xx
	Transformative Peer Support – Becky Brasfield	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpd-6ppj4pEtTdtOckJucYMUwnDNqZpLj
	15-minute Break	
WORKSHOP SESSION F	Creativity is in Us All: Expressive Arts in Peer Settings – Kimberly Mittendorf Hensley	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvfuGhrDMuE9HQ_gvrqr1sjiW_bfY87yDr
	Peer Power: How to be an Effective Systems Advocate – Joseph Rogers	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqfuGsrTguEtErtlgJrh4QJr1P9ppcFkpM
	Swimming In/Against It: Capitalism and CSX Leadership – Walter Wai Tak Chan	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ocO6vpzsuEtCXqldmzq9vTtz2DZK-2yZC
	Crisis de Salud Mental: ¡Planificar con Anticipación nos Ayuda a Decidir qué es lo Mejor! – Senobia Pichardo and Maria Garcia (workshop in Spanish)	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqcuypz8uHNFo0-yjoznXrhkNaiX7vf18
Pacific: 2:15-3:00 PM	The New York City Justice Peer Initiative: A Model for Activating Justice-Involved Peers in Our Communities – Helen Skipper, Frank Baretto, and Jeanette Toledo	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpdeqprlrE9bPal1UmpRz4bcarewV3ZtE
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Eastern: 7:30- 8:30 PM	Interactive Art with Lydia F. Theon Ware i	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3543379811?pwd=YytsbVt4KzlxOFd3YWVRRKy9Cc0lEQT09
Eastern: 7:30-8:30 PM	Zumba with Gregg Parnell	https://cbhi.zoom.us/j/2524423540
Eastern: 8:00-9:30 PM	Open Mic – Sign up to share your talent at this link: https://surveynuts.com/surveys/take?id=229057&c=2058764333DTVH	https://zoom.us/j/93075615174