



**ARKANSAS COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
74TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



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AS WE LOOK TOWARD
THE FUTURE OF COUNSELING**



**NOVEMBER 13, 2019 PRE-CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 14-15, 2019 GENERAL SESSIONS
HOT SPRINGS, AR**



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Pre-Conference (November 13th at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Must pre-register.)

8:30-9:00 am

Check in

9:00 - Noon

Session 1:

EFT Training with Dr. Ryan Rana, LPC-S (Salon A)

Play Therapy Training with Anita Martin, LPC-S, RPT-S (Salon C)

Noon- 1 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:00- 4:00 pm

Session 2:

EFT Training with Dr. Ryan Rana, LPC-S (Salon A)

Play Therapy Training with Anita Martin, LPC-S, RPT-S (Salon C)

Pre-Conference Speakers:



Dr. Ryan Rana

Executive Director and Founder of the Joshua Center
Ph.D., LPC-S, LMFT-S, Certified EFT Therapist and Trainer



Anita Martin

Executive Director and Founder of Martin Counseling Services
LPC-S, RPT-S, Registered Play Therapist and Play Therapist Supervisor

Conference Day 1 (November 14th at the Hot Springs Convention Center)

7:00 am	Registration Opens
7:30 - 8:20 am	ArACES Breakfast (Salon A at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Must pre-register)
8:30 - 9:20 am	Conference Sessions
9:30 - 10:20 am	Conference Sessions
10:30 - 11:45 am	Keynote with Dr. Sue Pressman
11:45 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
Noon - 12:50 pm	ArLCA Luncheon (Salon A at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Must pre-register)
1:00 - 1:50 pm	Conference Sessions
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Conference Sessions
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Poster Presentations
3:30 - 4:20 pm	Conference Sessions
4:30 - 5:20 pm	Conference Session
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Conference Mixer and Social Hour (Salon A at the Embassy Suites Hotel)

Conference Day 2 (November 15th at the Hot Springs Convention Center)

7:00 am	Registration Opens
7:30 - 8:20 am	ArMCD Breakfast (Salon A at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Must pre-register)
8:30 - 9:20 am	Conference Sessions
9:30 - 10:20 am	Conference Sessions
10:30 - 11:45 am	Keynote with Dr. Asha Dickerson
11:45 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 - 1:50 pm	Conference Sessions
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Conference Sessions
3:00 - 3:50 pm	Conference Sessions
4:00 pm	See you next year!!



Thursday's Keynote Speaker



Dr. Sue Pressman
President-Elect, American Counseling Association

Dr. Pressman is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), National Certified Counselor (NCC), National Certified Career Counselor (NCCC), Master Career Counselor (MCC), Board-Certified Coach (BCC) and Global Career Development Facilitator Instructor (GCDFI).

She is a past president, treasurer and trustee of the National Employment Counseling Association (NECA), a division of the American Counseling Association. Dr. Pressman served two terms (2012 to 2018) on the ACA Governing Council as the National Employment Counseling Association (NECA) Representative. She also served on the ACA Executive Committee and as chair of the ACA Counselors Compensation Task Force.

In addition, Dr. Pressman actively participates in the National Career Development Association (NCDA) and the Military and Government Counseling Association (MGCA), both of which are divisions of ACA. She is a member of the Maryland Counseling Association and the Virginia Counselors Association.

Friday's Keynote Speaker



Dr. Asha Dickerson
President-Elect, Georgia Counseling Association

Dr. Asha Dickerson is an Atlanta-based therapist and educator. She is a National Certified Counselor, Licensed Professional Counselor, and Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor. Dr. Dickerson is a native of Montgomery, Alabama and alumna of the University of Alabama at Birmingham having graduated with bachelor's degrees in Psychology and History and a master's degree in Community/Agency Counseling. She received a doctoral degree from Auburn University.

She currently serves as the Southern Region Representative of the Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD). She has previously served as Treasurer of the Alabama Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, President of the Alabama Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development, and Chair of the National Board for Certified Counselors Minority Fellowship Program Doctoral Advisory Council.

Dr. Dickerson has received numerous awards including the 2018 University of Alabama-Birmingham Rising Star Award and 2017 Argosy Atlanta Counseling Faculty of the Year. She has also been named an AACTE Holmes Scholar, ACES Emerging Leaders Fellow, and inaugural NBCC Foundation Minority Fellow.
