

REGISTER NOW

MAY 7TH

MONTCALM RISC PRESENTS

MENTAL HEALTH DYNAMICS OF ADDICTION

Saturday, May 7th, 9 am - 12 noon (doors open @ 8:30)

FRUGTHAVEN FARMS – M-57 on the West Side of Greenville



Dr. Cara Poland, Addictionologist

Cara Poland, MD, M.Ed, FACP, DFASAM was trained in internal medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan and in addiction medicine at Boston Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. She has an interest in educating healthcare providers and providers-in-training to improve care for patients with substance use disorders and alcohol use disorders through her work on MI CARES and with various professional organizations. She is the Past President of the Michigan Society of Addiction Medicine.



Esther Combs, Ed.D., Counselor and Community Change Advocate

Dr. Combs is the founder of The Alternative Counseling Center in Stanton Michigan. Esther is known for her energetic welcomes, authentic curiosity in people, and the belief that *'People Can'*. As an educator, therapist, and business owner, Esther has invested years in understanding the impact of childhood trauma. She is committed to developing trauma informed communities through education, resulting in thriving communities of hope. She is the co-founder of The Trauma Champions of Montcalm and serves on the executive board. Esther's favorite part of working in the community are the people; she believes everyone has a story waiting to be heard, and sharing the story is part of the journey of resilience and hope. Her motto, *"People Can" with the right resources, support, and time, People Can become the best version of self.*



Andrew Fias, Lakeview Post Commander, Michigan State Police

F/Lt. Andy Fias has been with the Michigan State Police (MSP) for 28 years and is assigned as the Post Commander of the MSP Lakeview Post, serving Montcalm, Ionia, and Gratiot Counties. He is responsible for all MSP services within the post area. He previously oversaw all the narcotic enforcement teams in the thirteen counties in the MSP Sixth District. He has spent 20 years conducting narcotic investigations as a Trooper, D/Sergeant, D/Lieutenant, and D/F/Lieutenant. He has a vast amount of experience from street level operations to managing the administrative duties of the unit.

Free Narcan Kits Distributed by Montcalm Care Network

THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR. (Morning snacks provided).

All costs are being covered by donations from individuals, local businesses, and the Mid-State Health Network office.

TO REGISTER or FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact John at: JKroneck@mmdhd.org or; 989-831-3659 (Registrations appreciated – please provide name(s), email address and phone number)

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