

# College of DuPage Human Services Spring 2021 Virtual Symposium Save the Date

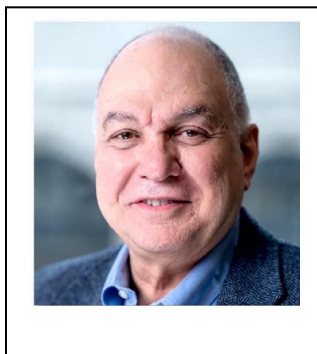
Friday, May 7th 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
*Mental Health in the Time of COVID*

The Human Services Program of the College of DuPage is excited to host our first virtual symposium for Spring 2021. We invite you to join us for an informative series of presentations focused on trauma, resistance and addictions. We are eager to reconnect with you after over a year since our last training. This conference will include, at no cost CEUs for LSW/LCSW, LPC/LCPC and CADC.

## Keynote Speakers



**Christine A. Courtois, PhD, ABPP**, is a board-certified counseling psychologist who retired from 35 years in clinical practice in Washington, DC, and is now in semi-retirement as a consultant/trainer on trauma psychology and treatment. Dr. Courtois a leading expert in the treatment of trauma will provide an overview of complex trauma and its complex aftereffects and provide trauma focused strategies.



**Fred Hanna, PhD**, author and international speaker will provide tools for managing client resistance during these uncertain times. Learn innovative, easily applied, evidence-based, published techniques that have remarkable change potential in resistant clients. This approach is easily learned and easily applied, and uses the resistance of the difficult client and redirects it toward positive change.

**Jim Scarpace** is Executive Director at Gateway Foundation in Aurora, Illinois. Jim has over 28 years of experience in the mental health, substance use disorder and criminal justice field. He has his Master's degree in Clinical Psychology and is a licensed clinical professional counselor. He currently is also an assistant professor at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Jim will be discussing the COVID Pandemic and its implications for those who suffer from a substance use disorder.



**Please check the Eventbrite website to register and obtain access information:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-services-spring-2021-virtual-symposium-tickets-148641608051>

We look forward to seeing you!

