

2026 Conference List

Addiction Recovery Awareness Day (ARAD) 2026

- **When:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026
- **Where:**
 - Recovery Rally: Georgia Freight Depot
 - Press Conference & Legislative Meetings: Georgia State Capitol (Atlanta, GA)
- Addiction Recovery Awareness Day (ARAD 2026) brings together the Georgia Recovery Community, health care professionals, family members, and allies to unite in support of funding and policies that strengthen recovery services across the state. The day highlights the power of recovery in the lives of Georgians and offers an opportunity to thank the Georgia General Assembly and state constitutional officers for their bipartisan support of recovery-focused initiatives. **[Register here!](#)**

7th Annual Black History Month Mental Health Conference 2026

- **When:** February 26–28, 2026
- **Where:** Hyatt House, Downtown Augusta, Georgia
- This conference celebrates Black History Month while providing professional development for clinicians, educators, community leaders, and others serving diverse communities. The event features keynote presentations (including Dr. Michael Rollock of WellStar Health System), workshops, networking events, and inclusive programming aimed at enhancing comprehensive clinical assessment skills, cultural competence, and community support strategies. The schedule includes a pre-conference session, main conference day, and self-care and wellness activities such as a yoga session and gala. Attendees can earn CEUs cross all three days. **[Register here!](#)**

National Youth Advocacy and Resilience Conference

- **When:** March 1-3, 2026
- **Where:** Savannah, GA
- **Cost:** \$395 (ends 12/12/25), \$455 (ends 2/20/26)
- This conference is for individuals interested in the well-being of youth and want to receive quality and relevant training on advocacy and resilience. **[Register here!](#)**

2026 Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Conference

- **When:** March 11-13, 2026
- **Where:** Pine Mountain, GA
- Join the Georgia CTSA and other partners to network and collaborate with researchers across the state on health-related preclinical, clinical, implementation, and population-based research. **[Register here!](#)**

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International Conference on Pediatrics and Child Health (ICPCH)

- **When:** March 15, 2026
- **Where:** Augusta, GA
- ICPCH is an opportunity for global participants to network with peers from across the world, establish research or business collaborations relating to pediatric and child health initiatives. ***Register [here!](#)***

Georgia Society for Clinical Social Work 2026 Annual Conference

- **When:** March 26–27, 2026
- **Where:** Crowne Plaza Atlanta NE – Norcross
- This annual conference explores the evolving landscape of social work with a focus on the theme Social Work Changing Times: AI, Ethics, and Innovation. The event offers high-quality educational experiences including keynote presentations, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities for social workers, mental health clinicians, and students. Attendees can earn up to 12 CEUs and engage with leaders in clinical social work practice. ***Register [here!](#)***

Alliance for Children Summit 2026

- **When:** Thursday, March 26, 2026, 8AM – 5PM
- **Where:** UGA Conference Center, Tifton, Georgia
- The Alliance for Children Summit 2026 is a full-day professional learning event focused on strengthening services and systems that support children and families. Featured speakers include Logan Holland (GBI Behavioral Analysis Unit), Mary Beth Nelson (National Children's Advocacy Center), Dr. Emmanuel Peña (Children's Hospital of Atlanta), and Alicia Chandler & Kristilee Cavoletto (Millstone Collective). The Summit offers an opportunity for multidisciplinary professionals to learn, connect, and deepen their impact in serving children across their communities. ***Registration opens January 1!***

Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCA) 38th Annual Convention & Regional Conference

- **When:** May 12–15, 2026
- **Where:** Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia, Dunwoody (Atlanta), GA
- The premier mental health conference in Georgia and the Southeast for licensed professional counselors, associate counselors, supervisors, students, and behavioral health leaders. The four-day event offers keynote speakers, workshops, breakout sessions, continuing education opportunities, networking, and exhibits under the theme "Many Trees Make a Forest: Unity in Counseling." ***Register [here!](#)***

2026 NAMI National Convention (NAMIcon)

- **When:** May 27–30, 2026
- **Where:** Atlanta, GA
- The NAMI National Convention is the nation's largest gathering of mental health advocates, professionals, individuals with lived experience, and family members. The conference offers education, skill-building, and connection through expert-led sessions, workshops, and discussions focused on mental health awareness, advocacy, research, policy, and community support. **Registration coming soon! Sign up for updates here!**

Southeast Conference on School Climate (SeCSC)

- **When:** May 31–June 3, 2026
- **Where:** Hyatt Regency Savannah, 2 W Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401
- This conference is focused on improving school culture, climate, and safety. Designed for administrators, counselors, teachers, and school-based mental health professionals, sessions offer practical, evidence-based strategies to strengthen students' mental, behavioral, and academic outcomes. Key strands include Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Mental Health, School Safety, Youth Resiliency, Restorative Practices, and Mindfulness and Wellbeing, with content aligned to support School Improvement Plans (SIP). **Register here!**

International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE) Conference

- **When:** June 6-9, 2026
- **Where:** Augusta, GA
- The annual IAMSE conference brings together health professionals who teach and lead curricula in the sciences of medicine and health. The three day conference offers professional development workshops, focus sessions, oral & poster presentations, and networking opportunities. **Register here!**

Pediatrics by the Sea 2026

- **When:** June 17-20, 2026
- **Where:** Amelia Island, FL
- The Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics is hosting an annual summer CME meeting. This meeting invites pediatricians and other child health professionals to collaborate and learn on current issues and topics in primary care pediatrics. **Register here!**

The Annual Georgia School of Addiction Studies Conference

- **When:** August 30 – September 3, 2026
- **Where:** Hyatt Regency-Savannah, GA
- **Cost:** TBA
- The annual Georgia School of Addiction Studies offers a unique opportunity for professional development, information exchange, and networking. It is designed to address the need for knowledge and skill development through advanced training. More information to come!

2026 Mental Health America Conference

- **When:** October 8-9, 2026
- **Where:** Capital Hilton, Washington DC
- Brings together experts, innovators, and advocates who are implementing strategies that improve mental health care, expand access, and create lasting change. MHA is currently accepting presentation proposals from those with insights, research, and strategies to share. Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to the conversation and showcase what's working in mental health care.

LEARN Early Childhood Conference 2025 | ZERO TO THREE

- **When:** October 27-29 2026
- **Where:** Portland, OR
- This event gathers early childhood professionals—including educators, healthcare providers, mental health specialists, and policymakers—for two days of immersive learning and networking. Attendees can participate in over 65 sessions covering topics such as infant mental health, early learning, child welfare, and early intervention. **[Register here!](#)**

Annual American Public Health Association Conference

- **When:** November 1 - 4, 2026
- **Where:** San Antonio, TX
- **Cost:** See website for registration rates
- APHA's Annual Meeting and Expo convenes about 12,000 public health professionals and partners from around the world to engage, collaborate and grow. The Annual Meeting brings together a broad spectrum of professionals across a variety of disciplines.

International Online Conference on Children's Health

- **When:** November 17 - 19, 2026
- **Where:** Online
- This is the first international online conference on children's health hosted by the MDPI open access journal *Children*. This event will highlight current cutting-edge research and developments among various pediatric disciplines. **[Register here!](#)**