UNC School of Social Work 2020-2021 Clinical Lecture Series

FOCUS ON FAMILY AND DISABILITY SEMINARS

Tuesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm

The Focus on Family and Disability Seminar series is a forum to educate diverse audiences about current issues, policies, research and evidence-based approaches in health, education, and disability to improve outcomes for children with disabilities/special needs and their families. Target audiences includes graduate students, faculty, service providers, community stakeholders, and family members.

LECTURES

2020

September 8 — **Navigating Special Education In Light of COVID-19**
Sherry H. Thomas, Director, Exceptional Children Division, NC Department of Public Instruction

October 13 — **Let's Get Innovative: Cultivating a Movement for Engagement, Empowerment, and Community Inclusion**
Katherine Barrow and Stacey Harward, Community Engagement Specialists, NC Department of Health and Human Services

November 10 — **Infant and Early Child Mental Health**
Mary Wise, Bilingual Clinician, Center for Child and Family Health, Duke University

December 8 — **Finding the Supports You Need – Panel Presentation**
Panelists: Abbie Szymanski, NCCARE 360; **Carol Cranford,** Family Support Network of North Carolina; **Ginger Wilder,** Care Management for At Risk Children (CMARC)

2021

January 12 — **Diversity in Neurodivergence: Girls and Women with Autism**
Caroline Garrett, Clinical Social Worker, Autism Self-Advocate

February 9 — **Connections Matter: Building Caring Connections to Improve Resiliency**
Taylor McDonald, Partnership Engagement Manager, Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina

March 9 — **Parenting a Child of Color on the Autism Spectrum**
Danyale Sturdivant, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Parent Advocate

April 13 — **Supportive Care Needs of Parents and Caregivers of Children who have Rare Diseases**
Sharon King, President, Taylor's Tale Public Charity and Grassroots Organization

For information and registration:

http://ssw.unc.edu/sswevents/ (choose Focus on Family and Disability Seminar Series)

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