

22nd Annual
**ADHD
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**Lake Terrace Convention Center
Hattiesburg, MS**

Nov. 3 – Nov. 28 | Virtual Conference

Our mission is to educate and inspire the community to better diagnose, treat and care for those with ADHD and coexisting disorders.

Conference Website

www.gceic.org/adhd-and-related-concerns-conf

Welcome

TO THE 22ND ANNUAL ADHD & RELATED CONCERNS CONFERENCE

Conference hosts, Hattiesburg Clinic Connections and Hattiesburg Clinic Psychology & Counseling are happy to welcome you to the 22nd Annual ADHD & Related Concerns Conference! Whether you are attending in-person or virtually, we are honored you have chosen to be a part of this year's event.

The mission of this event is to educate and inspire the community to better identify, treat and care for those with ADHD and coexisting conditions. As we continue to strive to offer excellent relevant content, you will notice that this year's event features a broad spectrum of conference sessions. These sessions include ADHD, dyslexia, autism spectrum disorder, learning strategies and more! When this conference was created, the goal was to provide an educational platform for the community, and we are excited by how it has grown over all these years.

We hope you enjoy the conference!

Sincerely,



Jonathan W. Shook, MD

Conference Chair and Pediatrician, Hattiesburg Clinic Connections

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE HOSTS

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Conference Basics

- Participants with special mobility needs should notify the conference facilitators during registration check-in.
- Grab and go breakfasts will be available in **Lake Terrace Convention Center front lobby** each morning prior to the start of the conference. Snacks and coffee will be available in the same location each afternoon.
- Participants will enjoy lunch on their own each day. A list of local restaurants is available at the conference registration table.
- Vendors will be set up in **Exhibit Hall C**. Each morning prior to sessions beginning and during breaks and lunchtime, be sure to visit the vendors.
- Vendor BINGO cards will be placed in each participant's conference bag. To qualify for door prizes, participants must visit the vendors and have their cards completely stamped.
- Door prizes will be awarded at the closing session on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025. Participants must be present to win.

Courtesy Reminders

- Dress appropriately for varying temperatures. Layered clothing is highly recommended.
- Turn mobile devices to **silent mode** for the duration of the conference, as sessions will be recorded.
- Smoking is not allowed on the Lake Terrace Convention Center property.
- Use trash receptacles for any trash, and please do not leave any trash in the session rooms.
- At the end of the conference, please place your name tag in the name tag recycling box at the information table.

General Information

- Conference sessions will be held in various meeting rooms throughout the Lake Terrace Convention Center. Each room will be marked with a sign containing the session name and meeting time, and volunteers will be stationed in the hallways and lobby to assist with directions.
- Arrive on time for each session. Please stay until the end. Exit the room immediately when the session ends.
- Remember, conference sessions will be recorded for the virtual conference.
- Session facilitators will be present to assist with any needs you may have.
- If presenters make conference handouts available, they can be accessed on the conference website labeled by session name.
- CEU codes will be provided at the end of each session.

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Nov. 3, 2025 – Nov. 28, 2025.

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Continuing Education Units

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Application for CEUs, credit units and contact hours from the following entities have been submitted: William Carey University Educator; CEUs, American Speech-Language Hearing Association, Academic Language Therapy Association, Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mississippi Nurses Foundation, Inc.

Conference Presenters' Bios

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We would like to thank all of this year's presenters for sharing their time, expertise and insights at the 22nd Annual ADHD & Related Concerns Conference. Their contributions are invaluable in advancing the understanding and support of those impacted by ADHD and coexisting conditions.

Keynote Speakers



Kristi Bush, MS-C - Thursday

Connected But Alone: The Impact of Social Media and Device Use on Youth Mental Health

As a leading expert in the field, Kristi Bush takes a deep dive into the intricate landscape of modern childhood and adolescence, focusing on the significant impact of technology – especially social media – on the mental health of today's youth. She will guide the audience through a comprehensive and thought-provoking exploration of the rising issues surrounding anxiety, depression and feelings of isolation among young people.



Jillian Vallo, PhD - Friday

Sparkle and Shine: Creating Magic in the Classroom for All Children to Excel

Discover how to create classroom magic with “Sparkle and Shine” focusing on multisensory instruction that ignites learning for every child. Learn practical, brain-based strategies to help students excel academically while supporting their emotional and sensory needs, nurturing the whole child in an engaging inclusive environment.

Session Summaries

Please scan the QR Code to view a synopsis
of each conference presentation.



Agenda:

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 23, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Conference Check-In, Visit Exhibitors	Central Lobby Exhibit Hall C
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Grab & Go Breakfast Visit Exhibitors	Central Lobby
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Announcements Invocation: Dr. Ben Burnett, President, William Carey University	Exhibit Hall A
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	KEYNOTE: Kristi Bush, MS-C: Connected but Alone: The Impact of Social Media and Device Use on Youth Mental Health	Exhibit Hall A CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
9:45 – 10 a.m.	Morning Break: Visit Exhibitor in Hall C Exhibitor BINGO – Get Card Stamped for Door Prizes – Drawing Friday	

Breakout Session I: 10 – 11 a.m.

Kristi Bush, MS-C	Understanding the Impact: Case Studies in Social Media and Youth (Repeated on Friday)	<i>Hall A</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Barbara S. Saunders, DO, FAAP	Is it Autism, ADHD or Both? (Repeated on Friday)	<i>Hall B</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Brooklee L. Tynes, PhD Carrie E. Morgan, PhD, CCSP	ADHD 101: Part One- What is ADHD?	<i>Lakeview 1</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Billie Fick, PhD; Cassandra Weiss, PhD	Turning Conflict Into Connection: Navigating Difficult Conversation	<i>Lakeview 2</i> COU, MFT, PSY, ASHA
Sarieta Holmes-Pollard, PhD	Neurodiverse and Thriving: Teaching Students with ADHD and Autism in the Classroom	<i>Lamar</i>
Morgan Bergeron, MEd	Bring Learning to Life: Engage Children Through Arts Integration	<i>Garden</i> COU, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA

Breakout Session 2: 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Melanie R. Hamm, CPNP-PC, PPCMHS	ADHD in Females: Understanding What It Looks Like, How it is Affected by Hormones and Common Co-morbidities	<i>Hall A</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Tammara “Tammy” A. Jordan, CCC-SLP	Different Types of Dyslexia: Identification, Intervention and Support	<i>Hall B</i> CME, MFT, ASHA, ALTA
Melissa M. Smith, FNP	ADHD 101: Part 2- What Types of Interventions Have Been Shown to Help Students With ADHD Most? Why is Early Treatment of ADHD Important?	<i>Lakeview 1</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Danyella Terrell, LCSW	Enhancing Emotional Regulation in Individuals With ADHD: Strategies for Success (Repeated on Friday)	<i>Lakeview 2</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Brooklee L. Tynes, PhD	How Do I Know? Taking (Some) of the Guesswork Out of Parenting	<i>Lamar</i> COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Susan Clark, PhD	It's the Process Not the Product! Using Art to Foster Healthy Social-Emotional Development in Young Children	<i>Garden</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA

Lunch on Your Own: 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

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Breakout Session 3: 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Jonathan W. Shook, MD	ADHD: Myths and Misinformation	<i>Hall A</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Emily Gilbert-Boyd, EdD	Social-Emotional Learning: Making the Connection Between School and Home	<i>Hall B</i> COU, MFT, PSY, ASHA, ALTA
Denise Harrison, MEd	Understanding Autism: Characteristics and Classroom Strategies (Repeated on Friday)	<i>Lakeview 1</i> SW, PSY, COU, MFT, ASHA, ALTA
Kayla Reggio, MEd, CALT-QI, LDT Lauren, Houston, EdD, CALT-QI, LDT	Unlocking Potential: Innovative Therapeutic Strategies for Late-Diagnosed Dyslexic Students (Repeated on Friday)	<i>Lakeview 2</i> MFT, ASHA, ALTA
Alicia Swann, MCD, CCC-A, F/AAA	Hidden Auditory Processing Disorders: Frequently Overlooked in ADHD, Autism and Learning Struggles	<i>Lamar</i> MFT, COU, CME, ASHA, ALTA
Monique Henderson, EdD	Using ELPA2I Tasks to Strengthen Academic Writing for English Learners	<i>Garden</i> ASHA, ALTA

Session Evaluation & Break: 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Snacks in the Convention Center Lobby

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Breakout Session 4: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Kourtney Kromminga, PhD, LP, NCSP	Behind the Mask: Understanding Autism in Girls (Repeated on Friday)	Hall A CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Tessa Dvorak, PhD	Understanding Dyscalculia: Navigating the Challenges of Math Learning Differences	Hall B COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Larry Calhoun, MS Kayleigh Hudson, MS	Move to Learn – Let's MOVE to LEARN!	Lakeview 1
Nicole Briceno, MS Alicia Westbrook, PhD	Targeted Social Emotional Supports: Facilitating Peer Interaction	Lakeview 2
Donna George, EdD Kathleen Pitts, EdS	Enriching Text for Enhanced Comprehension for Students With Learning Differences	Lamar ASHA, ALTA
Jeffery Scott VeZain, APRN, PMHNP-BC	From Identification to Intervention – A Real Talk on ADHD in Schools	Garden CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA

Session Evaluation: 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY

OCTOBER 24, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Grab & Go Breakfast Visit Exhibitors	Central Lobby Exhibit Hall C
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Announcements	Exhibit Hall A
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	KEYNOTE: Jillian Vallo, PhD: Sparkle and Shine: Creating Magic in the Classroom for All Children to Excel	Exhibit Hall A MFT, ASHA, ALTA
9:45 – 10 a.m.	Morning Break: Visit Exhibitors in Hall C and Get BINGO Card Stamped for This Afternoon's Door Prize Drawings	

Breakout Session 5: 10 – 11 a.m.

Jillian Vallo, PhD	Sparkling and Shining Breakout: Multisensory Learning Techniques	<i>Hall A</i> MFT, ASHA, ALTA
Denise Harrison, MEd	Understanding Autism: Characteristics and Classroom Strategies (Repeated Session)	<i>Hall B</i> MFT, SW, PSY, COU, ASHA, ALTA
Zachary LaBrot, PhD Brittany D. Garza, MEd, BCBA, LBA-TX Lourdes Rodriguez, BS	Practical Strategies for Helping Families Navigate Routines with Their Children with ADHD	<i>Lakeview 1</i> MFT, ASHA, ALTA
Mindy Hamilton, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S - Lead	What is Play Therapy and What Does Attachment Theory Have to Do With It?	<i>Lakeview 2</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Jonathan W. Shook, MD	ADHD Medication Management for Clinicians Part I	<i>Lamar</i> CME, MFT, ASHA, ALTA
Leta Palmiter, EdS, CALT, NBCT Kelley Davis, MEd, NBCT	Strategies for Enhanced Decoding, Reading Comprehension and Written Expression in Middle School	<i>Garden</i> ASHA, ALTA

Breakout Session 6: 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Kristi Bush, MS-C	Understanding the Impact: Case Studies in Social Media and Youth (Repeated Session)	<i>Hall A</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Lauren M. English, PA-C	ADHD Through the Seasons of Life: Childhood, Adolescence and Adulthood	<i>Hall B</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Kourtney Kromminga, PhD, LP, NCSP	Behind the Mask: Understanding Autism in Girls (Repeated Session)	<i>Lakeview 1</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Ember Dufrene, BS	Behavioral Interventions: In Home and Community. ADHD Crisis Interventions for Children and Adolescents	<i>Lakeview 2</i> COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Jonathan W. Shook, MD	ADHD Medication Management for Clinicians Part 2	<i>Lamar</i> CME, MFT, ASHA, ALTA
Kayla Reggio, MEd, CALT-QI, LDT Lauren, Houston, EdD, CALT-QI, LDT	Unlocking Potential: Innovative Therapeutic Strategies for Late-Diagnosed Dyslexic Students (Repeated Session)	<i>Garden</i> MFT, ASHA, ALTA

Lunch on Your Own: 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

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Breakout Session 7: 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Barbara S. Saunders, DO, FAAP	Is it Autism, ADHD or Both? (Repeated Session)	<i>Hall A</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Rebekah Satcher, EdD	Tech for All: Tailoring Educational Technology for Diverse Learners	<i>Hall B</i> ASHA, ALTA
Danyella Terrell, LCSW	Enhancing Emotional Regulation in Individuals With ADHD: Strategies for Success (Repeated Session)	<i>Lakeview 1</i> CME, COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Rachel Wooten, MEd, LDT Natalie Breithaupt, BS	Mission: Behavior Boost – Tiered Supports for Self- Regulation and Success	<i>Lakeview 2</i> COU, MFT, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
Linnie Reynolds, MEd, CALT, LDT, C-SLDS	Essential for Some, Beneficial for All: Dyslexia-Informed Writing Strategies for Every Classroom	<i>Lamar</i> ASHA, ALTA
Tonya Bolton, PhD	Grant's Journey: A Parent's (and Educator's) Perspective of Navigating ADHD, ODD and ASD	<i>Garden</i> MFT, ASHA, ALTA

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Afternoon Snacks in the Convention Center Lobby

Final Conference Session: 3 – 4 p.m.

Jonathan W. Shook, MD Hattiesburg Clinic Connections & Hattiesburg Clinic Psychology & Counseling	Connecting with Connections	Hall A CME, PSY, SW, ASHA, ALTA
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Conference Closure: 4 p.m.

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Exhibitors

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Connections can be reached at (601) 261-5159.

Services Offered

- Therapy and counseling
- Evaluation and management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and related concerns
- Kindergarten readiness testing
- Parent education

Conditions We Treat

- ADHD
- Anxiety
- Autism
- Depression
- Dyslexia
- ODD
- Other mood disorders
- Other disruptive behavior disorders
- Other developmental delays or disabilities

About Psychology & Counseling: Hattiesburg Clinic Psychology & Counseling is dedicated to providing a caring and respectful environment for individuals of all ages, from preschool through senior adults, struggling with behavioral or emotional concerns. We offer research-based, empirical approaches and will collaborate with your medical provider to ensure continuity of care.

Psychology & Counseling can be reached at (601) 261-1650.

Our Team Offers Counseling For

- Academic concerns
- Addiction struggles
- Anger management
- Anxiety and stress management
- Behavioral concerns
- Couples
- Developmental concerns
- Eating disorders
- Families
- Individuals
- Social skills training
- Trauma

Additional Services

We offer Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy, as well as psychological evaluation services to assess ADHD, autism, mood disorders and pre-surgical screenings for bariatric surgery and implantable pain management devices are also offered.

Visit www.hattiesburgclinic.com to learn more about these services.