

# **CPA eNews**

## Advocacy 101 Webinar for CPA Members Next Monday!

March 7, 2022 | 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. FREE!

Join us to discuss the role that psychologists can play in educating and influencing policymakers. There will be a review of the federal legislative processes and ways to identify opportunities to influence each. Concepts and skills needed to effectively communicate with legislators and to advocate for legislative change will be discussed. This will be helpful for those wanting to learn how to advocate more and for those who want to get involved with the March 27-28 APA advocacy summit!

Members - RSVP Here!

# **Advocacy Spotlight**

CPA e-news offers an Advocacy Spotlight that will keep you informed about current advocacy priorities in the field of psychology. Psychology can play a key role in public policy by providing essential knowledge that establishes priorities, improving informed decision-making, and resolving policy differences. Getting involved in advocacy can help advance the field of psychology, raise awareness of its contribution and garner funding for essential programs.

#### APA president condemns Texas governor's directive to report parents of transgender minors

WASHINGTON – Following is a statement by Frank C. Worrell, PhD, president of the American Psychological Association, condemning a directive from Texas Gov. Greg Abbott calling on "licensed professionals" and "members of the general public" to report the parents of transgender minors to state authorities if it appears the minors are receiving gender-affirming medical care:

"This ill-conceived directive from the Texas governor will put at-risk children at even higher risk of anxiety, depression, self-harm, and suicide. Gender-affirming care promotes the health and well-being of transgender youth and is provided by medical and mental health professionals, based on well-established scientific research. The peer-reviewed research suggests that transgender children and youth who are treated with affirmation and receive evidence-based treatments tend to see improvements in their psychological well-being.

"Asking licensed medical and mental health professionals to 'turn in' parents who are merely trying to give their children needed and evidence-based care would violate patient confidentiality as well as professional ethics. The American Psychological Association opposes politicized intrusions into the decisions that parents make with medical providers about caring for their children."



CPA CE Webinar: Combating College Student Loneliness Through Research & Design

Thursday, April 28, 2022 12PM - 1PM MT 1.0 CE Credits Available Click to register! CPA Members: \$35.00 Non-Members: \$70.00

Thursday, April 28, 2022 12 - 1PM MT

Registration: CPA Members: \$35.00; Non-Members: \$70.00 CEs: 1.0 CE Available Program Level: Intermediate

#### Description:

Loneliness is a significant contributing factor to student attrition and poor mental health that has been drastically exacerbated in light of the pandemic. This presentation will highlight the 18+ month research process, development, launch, and impact of a scalable, digital intervention proactively addressing the issue of loneliness on campus. Results of a randomized controlled trial and subsequent launch at 30+ institutions, including Colorado State University and CU Denver, will be presented alongside key insights and learnings to assist campuses in decreasing loneliness amidst ongoing social anxiety and uncertainties.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Analyze the current state of loneliness on campuses across the nation and its associated mental health impacts, both prior to and in light of COVID-19.
- Analyze the opportunity to proactively support student belongingness and social connections to promote student mental health, well-being and success.
- Develop awareness and understanding of approaches being applied to buffer student loneliness and means to garner cross departmental support to reduce it.

Speaker: Nathaan Demers, Psy.D.

More information and registration here!



# CPA Members: Check Out Week 7 of Under The Dome - Your Legislative Update

Check out the latest legislative session blog by the CPA lobbyist, *Under the Dome* for important legislative updates and happenings in the state capitol.

Under the Dome Reports

To access and view the bills CPA is tracking and taking positions on, click below. Member login is required to access the bill tracker.

CPA Bill Tracker

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Do you have expertise on a topic that you would be interested in presenting to other Psychologists?

CPA is actively recruiting presenters for this year and beyond and we would love to hear from you! CPA has continued to prioritize ways to help improve the membership experience through increased involvement and educational opportunities.

Please find more information by clicking the link below.

If you have any further questions after reviewing and completing this survey, please reach out to CPA Programming Chair, Dr. Yvonne DelZenero at <u>ydelzen@gmail.com</u> or CPA President, Dr. Kristin Orlowski at <u>Kristin.Lea.Orlowski@gmail.com</u>.

See FAQs and Take Survey Here



# The Colorado Psychologist - A CPA Publication

The Colorado Psychologist is a bi-monthly newsletter contains commentaries, articles on national and state issues affecting psychologists, ethical issues, clinical theories and advancements and special features. CPA members can view past TCP publications by clicking the link below!

#### Submit an Article for TCP

If you are interested in submitting an article, reach out to Brian Beaumund, PsyD at <u>Brian.Beaumund@gmail.com</u> for submission guidelines.

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The Colorado Psychologist is available to CPA members only. Not a member? Join now!

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# CPA is an Approver of CE by the APA

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If you have programs you would like us to consider for CE approval, please click below for more information! We will make every effort to approve your application as quickly as possible, but it may take up to 2-4 weeks for final approval.

**CE** Approval Information

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#### FEATURED CONTENT:

- Webinar Colorado Prescriptive Authority Learn from the Pioneers
- Event <u>2021 Green Symposium</u>
- Webinar Emotional Support Animals: Should I Write the Letter
- Event 2021 Elevating the Conversation
- Event <u>2021 CPA Day at the Capitol</u> and more!

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