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PPA 2026

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INTO PRACTICE
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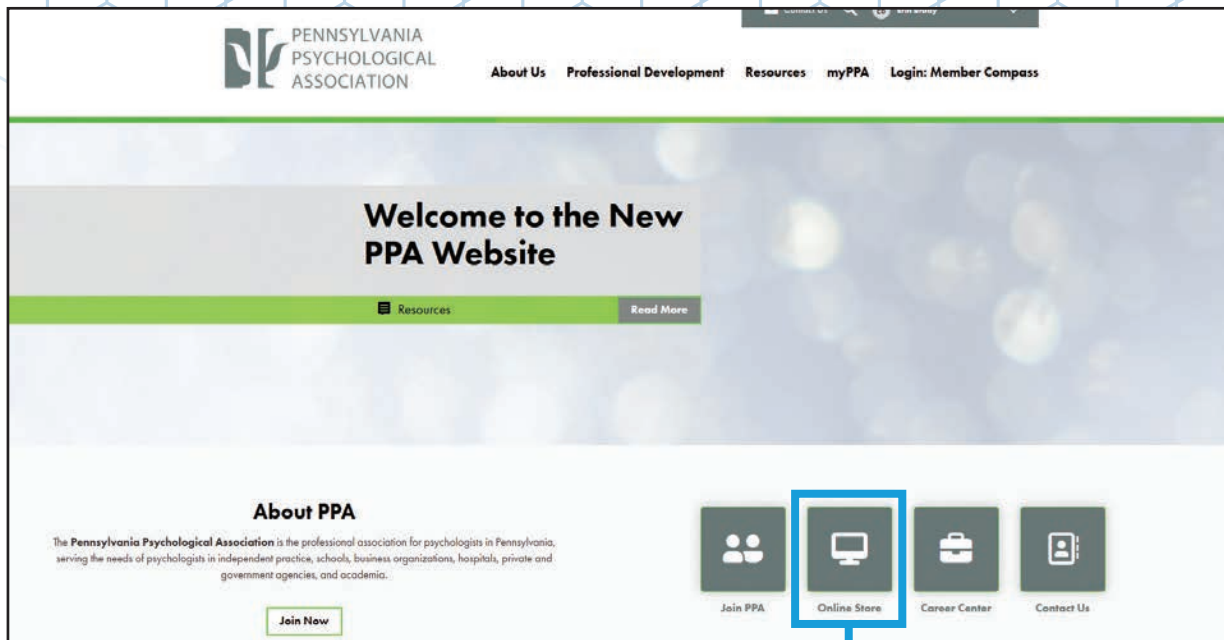
CONVENTION THEME

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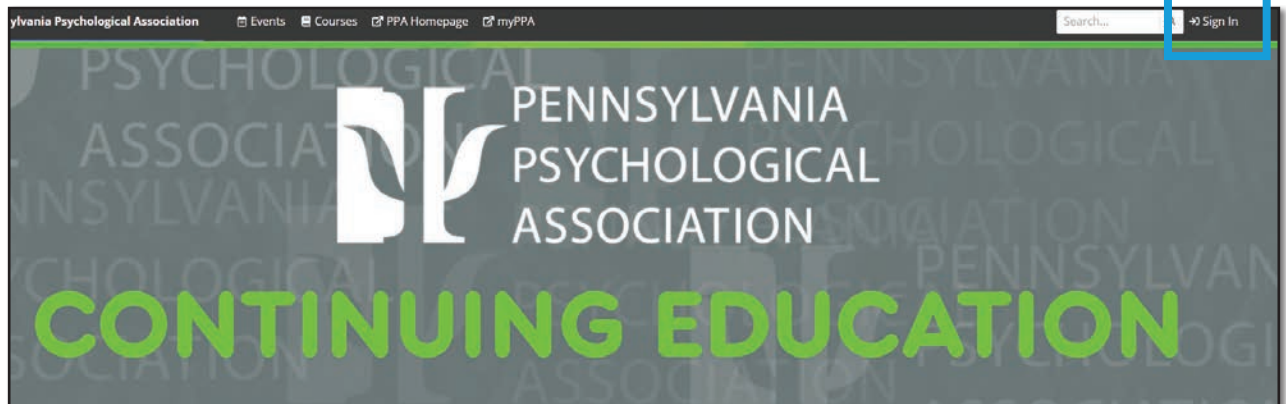


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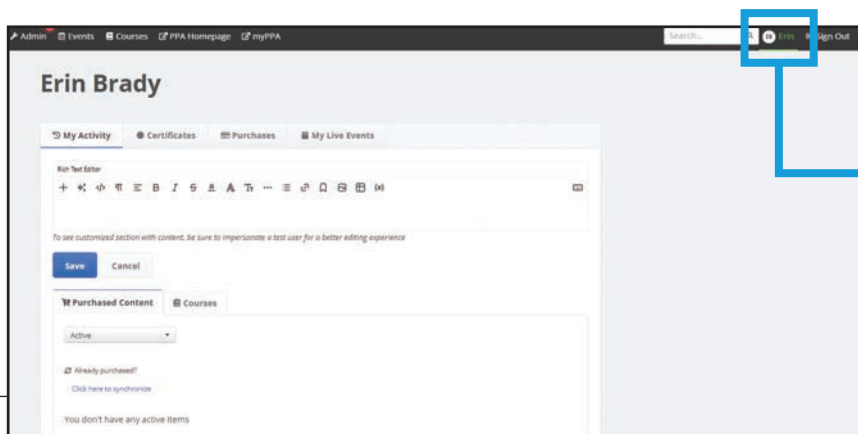
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All LIVE events will be listed on this page. 30 minutes prior to each start time there will be a dialogue box with a Join button that you can click on to take you directly to the webinar.

You can also click to View the Event and then click Join Live Web Event to access each session.

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Upcoming Live Events Past Live Events

Event Name	Location	Start Date	Start Time
Ethical Supervision in the Telehealth Age	Web	2026-04-10	Fri 12:00 PM EDT

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Ethical Supervision in the Telehealth Age

Overview

DESCRIPTION

Program Description: Many psychologists now incorporate telehealth into their daily work, which has created new things to consider when providing supervision to trainees, both in terms of how to appropriately provide supervision using telehealth AND how to train supervisees in the unique ethical challenges of using telehealth with clients. This workshop will focus on strategies for providing supervision around telehealth ethically, legally, and in a patient's best interest clinically.

Program Learning Objectives: At the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. List at least 2 duties of supervisors that emerge from statutes, ethics codes, and the professional literature.
2. Discuss the APA Telehealth Guidelines and their application to supervision.
3. Identify strategies for instructing trainees in good clinical care using telehealth.

CONTRIBUTORS

Molly Cowan, PsyD

April 10, 2026

Fri 12:00 PM EDT

Audio Options:

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DURATION 3H 0M

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	Live Webinar - Ethical Supervision in the Telehealth Age	1 Certificate
	The Desperate Identities of Dangerous Men: Understanding Mass Attackers by Understanding Personality Disorders	1 Certificate
	Teaching Suicide Prevention: A Format for Educators, Supervisors, and Self-Directed Learners	1 Presentation 1 Assessment 1 Certificate

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Evaluation surveys will automatically be available to attendees after a session.

Evaluations can be accessed by navigating back into the course under the My Activity tab in your profile in the Learning Portal. Once complete, your certificate will be available immediately to print or download.

Please note: You cannot miss more than 20 minutes of a webinar to receive CE credit!

 **Ethical Supervision in the Telehealth Age**
Live Web Event: 3.0 Continuing Education Credits Fri, April 10, 2026 @ 12:00 PM EDT

 **Evaluation - Ethical Supervision in the Telehealth Age**
Survey: 7 questions

 **Certificate - Ethical Supervision in the Telehealth Age**
Certificate: 1/2 Course items completed

GUIDELINES FOR CREATING A SAFE AND WELCOMING PPA

At the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, we strive to create a professional environment that welcomes people from all walks of life. We want our events to be inclusive, respectful, and harassment-free for everyone, regardless of race, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical ability, citizenship, age, socio-economic status, and religion. PPA recognizes the diversity of perspectives, knowledge, views, beliefs, opinions, and experiences that all attendees bring to the table.

To achieve these goals, speakers, participants, volunteers, and staff who attend our meetings, conferences, and events (both in-person and online) are expected to adhere to the following:

Behavior that is expected and encouraged:

- Be kind, welcoming, and understanding. Challenge your own pre-conceived notions, biases, and assumptions. Face differences with honesty and curiosity.
- Be aware of how your actions and words can affect others (even if it is unintentional). Take the time to learn more about how to be inclusive and be willing to listen when others take the time to teach you.
- Be committed to supporting an educational atmosphere.

Behavior that is not tolerated:

- Speech or conduct that is intimidating, disruptive, offensive, discriminatory, derogatory, or demeaning.
- Individual attacks on others.
- Comments that are offensive or prejudicial to, or based on, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or gender expression, racial identity, religious belief, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.
- Deliberate intimidation of others.
- Real or implied threat of professional or financial damage or harm.
- Disturbing meetings or events in an inappropriate or repeated manner.

We encourage all to support a safe and welcoming environment.
Please report harassment and disruptive behaviors to a PPA staff member.

COPING with ANTISEMITISM

Pro bono workshop:

HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF

Have you ever been confronted with antisemitic comments in your workplace, academic setting, or social interactions?

In this 3-part, interactive workshop, you will learn a practical rhetorical technique to help you reply **without** the need to make counterpoints about Judaism, Israel, or Zionism.

This workshop is offered by Dr. Julia Weinberg, a clinical and forensic psychologist. Based on extensive experience in teaching clients how to self-advocate in challenging situations, she has adapted these techniques to help the Jewish community cope with antisemitism.

To learn more, email drweinberg@outlook.com or visit www.jweinbergjdphd.com.

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June 14-20, 2026

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HIGHLIGHTED SPECIAL EVENTS AND SPEAKERS

TOWARD A SLEEP INCLUSIVE VIEW OF MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER TREATMENT AND PREVENTION



Elaine Boland, PhD

Perhaps more than ever before, sleep is recognized as a crucial component of mental health. This program will detail how enhancing our focus on sleep in mental health treatment, risk prevention, and education can yield

important public health benefits.

PPA is honored to welcome our PPA2026 Keynote Speaker, Elaine Boland, PhD!

Dr. Elaine Boland is a licensed psychologist and behavioral sleep medicine specialist. Prior to opening her private practice in early

2025, Dr. Boland was an assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychiatry and clinical psychologist at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center, where she conducted federally funded research on the links between sleep disruption and depression in veterans and circadian rhythm disruption in women experiencing symptoms of perimenopause. Dr. Boland has published over 40 journal articles and book chapters covering topics at the intersection of sleep and mental health. Currently, she maintains a private practice specializing in behavioral sleep medicine and provides workshops and lectures to mental health professionals and community members nationwide.

**Please join us in welcoming
Dr. Boland to kick off PPA2026 with
her Keynote Presentation on Sunday,
June 14, at 5:00 p.m.**

CANCELLED

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION SPEAKER

ADVOCACY AS ETHICAL PRACTICE: A TOOLBOX FOR ADVANCING EQUITY AND JUSTICE AT MULTIPLE LEVELS



Erlanger A. Turner,
PhD

This workshop will examine how advocacy is an ethical responsibility in psychology. Participants will explore the APA code of ethics, current sociopolitical challenges, and practical tools for advocacy across clinical, organizational, and legislative levels. Breakout activities will also include applied cases to work toward designing plans to advance equity and justice.

Erlanger "Earl" Turner, PhD, is a licensed psychologist, tenured professor, and owner

of Turner Psychological & Consulting Services. Dr. Turner is a nationally recognized speaker, consultant, and mental health expert. His innovative work on racial justice has led him to consult for organizations like the NFL, Sesame Street, and Instagram. A sought-after expert, Dr. Turner has been quoted by top media sources including CNN, *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Ebony*, NPR, *Oprah Magazine*, *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and more. He is the author of *Mental Health Among African Americans* and *Raising Resilient Black Kids*. With over 15 years of leadership experience, Dr. Turner has served pivotal roles on several boards and committees within the American Psychological Association (APA), including chairing the APA Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest. As a former president of the Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice, Dr. Turner was the first Black male to hold the position, where he created a task force on "Advancing Social and Emotional Development of Black Boys Through Research, Advocacy, and Community Engagement." He is a passionate advocate for advancing mental health care, particularly in underserved communities, and continues to shape the national conversation on mental wellness and racial equity. For more on his impactful work and ongoing projects, visit www.drerlangerturner.com.

Join us in welcoming Dr. Turner to PPA2026 for our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion presentation on Thursday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTED WORKSHOP

RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Rachael Baturin, MPH, JD

In 2013 and 2014, Pennsylvania enacted numerous changes to the Child Protective Services Law. The purpose of this program is to review the signs leading to the recognition of child abuse and the reporting requirements for suspected child abuse in Pennsylvania. Those mandated reporters who complete this course will fulfill their mandatory requirements for licensing renewal. This workshop describes the child welfare

services in Pennsylvania, defines important terms related to the child abuse reporting law, and delineates the responsibilities of mandated reporters, ways to recognize child abuse, and other topics. Come fulfill your Act 31 requirement for license renewal on Wednesday, June 17, at 11:30 a.m.

HIGHLIGHTED WORKSHOP

PRIORITY POLICY ISSUES IN PSYCHOLOGY IN 2026

Alexandra Ginsberg, MPH, Deborah Baker, JD, Stephen Gillaspay, PhD

Over the course of 90 minutes, APA staff will discuss developments in key issues in psychology and the advocacy landscape surrounding them, and will answer questions from the audience. Topics will include the federal/state advocacy landscape and scope of practice/reimbursement topics. Register to learn about these important topics on Friday, June 19, at 8:00 a.m.

Alexandra "Alix" Ginsberg, MPH, is the deputy chief of state advocacy at the American Psychological Association. For over a decade, Ginsberg has advanced key psychology workforce priorities on Capitol Hill, including increased federal support for psychology education and training and access to high-quality mental and behavioral health services for at-risk populations. Ginsberg supports strategic advocacy initiatives for APA, including its grassroots work and the Psychology PAC. She holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Syracuse University and a master's degree in public health from the George Washington University.

Deborah C. Baker, JD, is the head of the Professional Legal & Regulatory Affairs Office for the American Psychological Association. She works with APA leadership and members, state psychological associations, regulatory bodies, and external stakeholders on a variety of issues involving telehealth and digital therapeutics, HIPAA compliance and patient data security, and scope of practice/licensure, including prescriptive authority and interjurisdictional practice.

Ms. Baker has provided support to several APA task forces in developing association policies, such as the current revision to the APA Model Licensure Act for Psychologists,

the 2024 APA Guidelines on the Practice of Telepsychology, APA Guidelines for the Use of Social Media, and APA policies on prescriptive authority for psychologists and designation of psychopharmacology training programs. She received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Virginia and her law degree from the University of Richmond School of Law. She is licensed in both Washington, D.C., and Virginia.

Stephen Gillaspay, PhD, is a licensed clinical psychologist with extensive experience integrating psychological services into larger health care systems. Dr. Gillaspay is recognized throughout the field of clinical psychology for his hard work and dedication as a health psychologist, as well as a vital member of the American Psychological Association (APA) staff, serving as the senior director of health and health care financing, August 2019–December 2024, and now serving as the deputy chief for health policy and health care financing. He has also been a long-standing, active representative of APA to the American Medical Association, and currently serves as the alternate advisor to the Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) and the CPT Editorial Panel. Prior to joining APA staff, Dr. Gillaspay was a professor and director of pediatric psychology in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine. During his tenure in the Section of General and Community Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC), he served as the director of research, the director of clinical psychology, and associate section chief. He is also a past president of the Oklahoma Psychological Association (OPA), served as director of the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline, and has authored or co-authored numerous articles published in scientific journals.

HIGHLIGHTED WORKSHOP

RISK MANAGEMENT WHEN TREATING SUICIDAL PATIENTS

Samuel Knapp, EdD, ABPP

This workshop describes risk management issues in treating suicidal patients. An emphasis will be placed on therapeutic risk management, or the use of strategies that are consistent with overarching ethical principles, protecting the psychotherapeu-

tic relationship, and improving the quality of patient care. Join Dr. Knapp for this presentation to fulfill the Suicide (Act 74) requirement on Friday, June 19, at 11:30 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENT

PPA2026 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Join us on Sunday, June 14, at 4:30 p.m., prior to our Keynote Address, to hear from outgoing PPA president, Dr. Gail Karafin, about her year's theme—Advocacy: Translating Science into Practice.

VIRTUAL PPA AWARDS CEREMONY

We invite you all to attend our Virtual PPA Awards Ceremony to celebrate the winners of the following awards: Distinguished Contributions to the Science and Profession of Psychology; Distinguished Service; Public Service; Psychology in the Media; and Distinguished Contributions to School Psychology.

Our PPA Awards ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL STUDENT EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY

Join us as we honor the winners of the Pennsylvania Psychological Foundation Student Education Awards and the Patricia M. Bricklin Student Ethics Award. All Convention attendees will have access to attend this event on Friday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Psychologists

PPA is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education credits for psychologists. PPA maintains responsibility for all our continuing education programs and their content. The continuing education credits for each workshop are designated in the workshop descriptions. You must attend the entire program in order to receive the credit(s), complete the Participant Satisfaction/Evaluation form, and return it to your presenter or monitor at the conclusion of the program.

Partial credits will not be given. A participant may arrive no more than 15 minutes late, NOR leave more than 15 minutes early, to receive credit for a program. There will be no exceptions.

Certificates of Attendance will be available in attendees' online profiles at pathlms.com/papsy after each evaluation form has been completed.

Act 48 Credits

PPA is an approved provider for Act 48 Continuing Professional Education Requirements as mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. **Certified school psychologists who need Act 48 credits need to include their Professional Personnel ID (PPID) number on the registration form. Non-PPA members must pay an additional \$10 for this service.**

Direct questions about Act 48 credits can be emailed to act48@papsy.org.

Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors

Social workers, marriage and family therapists, and professional counselors can receive continuing education from continuing education providers approved by APA. Because PPA is approved by APA to sponsor continuing education, licensed social workers, licensed clinical social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors will be able to fulfill their continuing education requirements by attending PPA continuing education programs.

For further information, please visit the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors (dos.state.pa.us/social).

WORKSHOPS

Complete workshop descriptions are available online at papsy.org.

PROGRAM CATEGORIES

Introductory: Participants need no prior knowledge of the specific topic or content to participate fully and effectively in the

workshop. The information or skills being taught might be unfamiliar to participants.

Intermediate: Participants should have some basic knowledge of the specific content, but need not have in-depth knowledge or skills. The workshop will provide information at a level beyond the basic knowledge of the topic.

Advanced: To participate fully, those enrolled must possess a substantial working knowledge or skill level in the specific content area. Generally, the knowledge or skill involved is currently used by the participant in his or her job. At this level, advanced techniques or knowledge are offered to refine and expand current expertise.

WORKSHOP HANDOUTS

Any workshop handouts that PPA receives from presenters will be available to download from both the PPA website and the individual sessions set up in PPA's Learning Portal. Information on how to access the handouts will be provided to attendees prior to the event.

VIRTUAL ETIQUETTE CONSIDERATIONS

All sessions will be hosted on Zoom; some will be set up as a webinar, others as a meeting. In the webinar format, attendee cameras and microphones will be turned off, and communication will be through the chat or Q&A feature. In the meeting format, attendees will automatically start off muted, but will have the ability to turn on their camera and microphone at appropriate times for discussion during the workshop when asked by the presenter(s). Please remember to keep distractions to a minimum, as some presenters may have discussion questions in the chat or use the polling feature to engage with attendees. Please be respectful of other attendees' questions and comments when using the chat or Q&A during a presentation. Attendees may want to sign on to each workshop a few minutes prior to a presentation to be prepared. All attendees will be put into a waiting room until the presentation begins.

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Complete Workshop
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W#	Presentation Date	Presentation Time	Credits	Title	Presenters	Category
	Sunday, June 14	4:30 pm–5:00 pm	Non-CE	Presidential Address	Gail Karafin, EdD	
W01	Sunday, June 14	5:00 pm–6:30 pm	1.5 CE Credits	Keynote Address: Toward a Sleep Inclusive View of Mental Health Disorder Treatment and Prevention	Elaine Boland, PhD	Introductory
W02	Monday, June 15	8:00 am–10:00 am	2 CE Credits	Advocacy for Psychologists: How Legislative Advocacy makes a Difference	Tanya Vishnevsky, PhD; Rachael Baturin, MPH, JD	Intermediate
W03	Monday, June 15	8:00 am–10:00 am	2 CE Credits	The Role of Emotions, Thoughts, and Meaning in the Treatment of Persistent Pain: A Psychological and Neurophysiological Perspective	Micah Sadigh, PhD	Introductory
W04	Monday, June 15	10:30 am–12:00 pm	1.5 CE Credits	The Role of Parenting Coordination	Steven Cohen, PhD; Lise Fisher, JD; Emily Vener, JD, LPC	Introductory
W05	Monday, June 15	10:30 am–12:30 pm	2 CE Credits	Eating Disorders: Beyond the Stereotypes	Kirstie Herb Neff, PhD	Intermediate
W06	Monday, June 15	1:00 pm–3:00 pm	2 CE Credits	The What, Why, and How-to of Trauma-Informed Psychological Assessments	Rebecca Fisher, PsyD; Samantha Straughn, PsyD	Intermediate
W07	Monday, June 15	1:00 pm– 4:00 pm	3 CE Credits	Ethical Uses of Artificial Intelligence	Jeanne Slattery, PhD; Linda Knauss, PhD, ABPP	Intermediate
W08	Monday, June 15	4:30 pm–7:30 pm	3 CE Credits	Ethical and Practical Solutions for Professional Wills: A Clinical Conversation	Robyn Miller, PhD; Evan Forman, PhD	Introductory
W09	Tuesday, June 16	8:00 am–11:00 am	3 CE Credits	10-Step Cognitive Process to Achieving Resilience	Rex Gatto, PhD	Intermediate
W10	Tuesday, June 16	8:00 am–10:00 am	2 CE Credits	The Ethical Responsibility for Integrating Science into Practice	Diane Menago, PsyD	Intermediate
W11	Tuesday, June 16	10:15 am–11:15 am	1 CE Credit	Development of a Child's Understanding of What Causes "Mental" Disorders	Judith Newman, PhD	Introductory
W12	Tuesday, June 16	11:30 am–2:30 pm	3 CE Credits	Ethics Potpourri: Duty to Protect by Warning; Record Keeping Practices; and Treatment of Minors	Allan Tepper, JD, PsyD	Intermediate
W13	Tuesday, June 16	12:30 pm–2:30 pm	2 CE Credits	Decolonizing Psychology as Advocacy: Challenging Systemic Harm in Clinical Practice	Shawn Blue, PsyD	Intermediate
W14	Tuesday, June 16	3:00 pm–5:00 pm	2 CE Credits	Science of Reading Collaborative Assessment for ELs and Non-ELs	Andrew Shanock, PhD	Introductory
	Tuesday, June 16	6:00 pm–7:00 pm	Non-CE	Virtual PPA Awards Ceremony		

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W15	Wednesday, June 17	8:00 am–11:00 am	3 CE Credits	Ethics in Action: Courage, Advocacy, and Justice in a Multicultural World	Jade Logan, PhD; John Gavazzi, PsyD, ABPP; Deborah Kossmann, PsyD; Valerie Lemmon, PsyD; Jeanne Slattery, PhD	Intermediate
W16	Wednesday, June 17	9:00 am–11:00 am	2 CE Credits	Detecting, Diagnosing & Treating Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders	Rebecca Brent PsyD	Introductory
W17	Wednesday, June 17	11:30 am–1:30 pm	2 CE Credits	Recognizing and Responding to Suspected Child Abuse in Pennsylvania - Act 31	Rachael Baturin, MPH, JD	Introductory
W18	Wednesday, June 17	2:00 pm–5:00 pm	3 CE Credits	Evidence-Based Student Advocacy: Stress, Coping, and Academic Success	Valerie Lemmon, PsyD; Jennifer Thomson, PhD	Introductory
W19	Wednesday, June 17	2:00 pm–5:00 pm	3 CE Credits	Social Nutrition for Ourselves and Others	Rachel Ginzberg, PsyD; Samuel Knapp, EdD, ABPP; Randy Fingerhut, PhD; Sander Kornblith, PhD; Ira Orchin, PhD; Maria Turkson, PhD; Jeffrey Sternlieb, PhD; Kirby Wycoff, PsyD	Introductory
W20	Wednesday, June 17	5:30 pm–8:30 pm	3 CE Credits	A Modern Approach to Engaging Reluctant Teens in Therapy	Janet Sasson Edgette, PsyD	Intermediate
W21	Thursday, June 18	8:00 am–11:00 am	3 CE Credits	Rethinking ADHD/OHI Eligibility: A Responsive, Multi-Source Evaluation	Ray Christner, PsyD, NCSP, ABPP	Introductory
W22	Thursday, June 18	8:00 am–11:00 am	3 CE Credits	Leveraging Shame to Address Ruptures and Improve Psychotherapy Outcomes	Keren Sofer, PsyD	Intermediate
W23	Thursday, June 18	11:30 am–1:30 pm	2 CE Credits	Innovations in Prescribing Psychology: Training, Research, Access	Dan Warner, PhD, MSCP; Phillip Hughes, PhD; Alicia Plemmons, PhD	Introductory
W24	Thursday, June 18	11:30 am–1:30 pm	2 CE Credits	Advocacy in Action: How to Clearly Communicate Test Accommodation Recommendations	Lucia McGeehan, PhD, NCSP; Sydney Tucker, MA, NCSP; Sarah L. Severino, PsyD; Melanie Robbins, PhD; Jessica Reinhard, PsyD	Introductory
W25	Thursday, June 18	2:00 pm–5:00 pm	3 CE Credits	Advocacy as Ethical Practice: A Toolbox for Advancing Equity and Justice at Multiple Levels	Erlanger A. Turner, PhD	Intermediate
W26	Thursday, June 18	5:30 pm–8:30 pm	3 CE Credits	Early Psychosis Identification, Screening, and Intervention	Monica E. Calkins, PhD	Introductory
W27	Friday, June 19	8:00 am–9:30 am	1.5 CE Credits	Priority Policy Issues in Psychology in 2026	Alexandra Ginsberg, MPH; Deborah Baker, JD; Stephen Gillaspay, PhD	Introductory
W28	Friday, June 19	10:00 am–11:00	1 CE Credits	Presentation by State Board of Psychology	David Zehrung, PhD; Don McAleer, PsyD; Jade Logan, PhD, ABPP; Dan Warner, PhD, MSCP	Introductory

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W29	Friday, June 19	11:30 am–12:30 am	1 CE Credit	Risk Management When Treating Suicidal Patients	Samuel Knapp, EdD, ABPP	Intermediate
W30	Friday, June 19	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	3 CE Credits	Law & Order in Schools	Shirley Woika, PhD	Intermediate
W31	Friday, June 19	1:00 pm–3:00 pm	2 CE Credits	PPA102: Skills of Effective Leaders for PPA and the Profession	Linda Knauss, PhD, ABPP; Jeanne Slattery PhD	Intermediate
W32	Friday, June 19	4:30 pm–6:30 pm	2 CE Credits	How Coaching Differs from Therapy: Taking a Deeper Look at the Difference	Julie Radico, PsyD, ABPP	Introductory
	Friday, June 19	7:00 pm–8:00 pm	Non-CE	Virtual PPF Student Education Awards Ceremony		
W33	Saturday, June 20	9:00 am–11:00 am	2 CE Credits	Advocating for Healthy School Start Times: Why, What, and How	Judith Owens, MD, MPH; Gail Karafin, EdD; Amy Wolfson, PhD; Terra Ziporyn, PhD	Introductory
W34	Saturday, June 20	11:30 am–2:30 pm	3 CE Credits	Ethical Openness in Value-Diverse Clinical Work: Lessons from RO-DBT	Karianne Bilsky, PhD	Intermediate

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What you need to know about license renewal



Psychologists in Pennsylvania must earn 30 CE credits per biennium. Biennia run from odd year to odd year. For example, **December 1, 2025–November 30, 2027**

Credits for psychologists must come from: An APA-approved provider/course; an AMA-approved provider/course; a provider approved by the State Board of Psychology; an accredited college or university with semester hours, related to the practice of psychology

Pennsylvania Psychology License Renewal Checklist

30 Credits Required



No more than 15 credits can be obtained via home study courses or asynchronous webinars



3 Ethics - The word "ethics" must be part of the title, or the certificate must state that the credits apply for ethics credits



2 credits - Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting - Act 31



1 credit - Suicide Prevention

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4:30 PM
to
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PPA Presidential Address

Prior to our Keynote Address, hear from outgoing PPA president, Dr. Gail Karafin, about her year's theme—Advocacy: Translating Science into Practice.

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**TUE
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16**

6:00 PM
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PPA Awards Ceremony

Celebrate the winners of the following awards: Distinguished Contributions to the Science and Profession of Psychology; Distinguished Service; Public Service; Psychology in the Media; and Distinguished Contributions to School Psychology.

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**FRI
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7:00 PM
to
8:00 PM

PPF Student Education Awards Ceremony

Join us as we honor the winners of the Pennsylvania Psychological Foundation Student Education Awards and the Patricia M. Bricklin Student Ethics Award. All Convention attendees will have access to attend this event.

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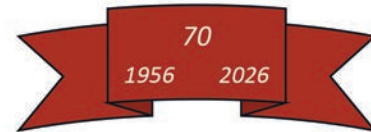
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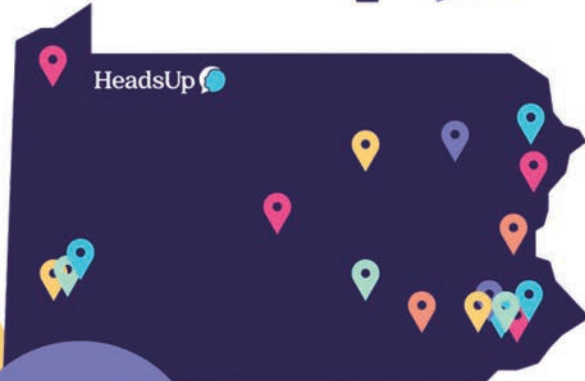
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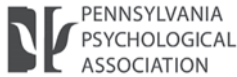
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Julie A. Radico, PsyD, ABPP, ACC



PPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to School Psychology

Susan Edgar-Smith, PhD



Join us for our Virtual PPA Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 pm



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Sonakshi Bidyadhar, MS - Duquesne University

Rex Wellness Award

Sarah Cooper, MS - Chestnut Hill College

Anne McAleer & Lenore Potter Memorial Award

Michael DiCalogero, MS - Drexel University

Matthew Small Memorial Education Award

Dominique Hayward, MPH - Immaculata University

Membership Award

Zelal Kilic, BA - University of Pittsburgh

Patricia M. Bricklin Student Ethics Award

Jenna Loquercio, BA - West Chester University

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Diomarys Nunez, MA - Holy Family University

Frank & MaryAnn Dattilio Education Award

Cass Phanord, BA - Chestnut Hill College

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Central Pennsylvania Psychological Association Student Award

Sophia Shieh, MS - Duquesne University

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