

# UNC School of Social Work 2021-2022 Clinical Lecture Series

## FOCUS ON FAMILY AND DISABILITY SEMINARS

### The second Tuesday of the month, 12:00 pm – 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

### 2021

- September 14** **The Mental Health Needs of Students During COVID-19: A Parent Perspective**  
**Dianne Coffey**, Family Support Network – High Country, **Bill Hussey**, NC School-based Mental Health Initiative, **Jim Deni**, UNC Charlotte
- October 12** **Supporting Children and Adolescents who have Co-occurring Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Conditions: The PERMA Model**  
**DeVault Clevenger**, Pinnacle Family Services and **Larry Wright Jr**, NC START
- November 9** **Supporting Person-Centered Integrated Health Care for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs**  
**Kristie Myers**, Autism Society of North Carolina

### 2022

**SPECIAL EVENT • 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm**

- January 11** **A Good Life for the Whole Family: Supporting People in the Context of their Family**  
**Jenny Turner**, LifeCourse Nexus, UMKC Institute for Human Development, and **Lisa S. Meyer**, Consultant, National Charting the LifeCourse Team, Coach/Facilitator  
National Person Centered Thinking Trainer, Mentor
- February 8** **Intersecting Identities, Intersecting Development: Supporting LGBTQ Youth with Disabilities**  
**Julie Austen**, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center
- March 8** **Developmental Monitoring and Screening: Your Role in Identifying Young Children with or at Risk for ASD/DD**  
**Rebecca Pretzel** and **Stephanie Fox**, Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities
- April 12** **Little Kids Have Mental Health Too! The EarlyWell Initiative: North Carolina's Systemic and Policy Response**  
**Morgan Forrester Ray** and **Mary Mathew**, NC Early Childhood Foundation

**LINK TO REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022:**

<https://sswevents.unc.edu/family-disability-21>



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