



The 2015 Red River Institute Full-Conference Program

The 2015 Red River Institute Spring Conference is brought to you in partnership with Brentwood Hospital & Family Plus. The total program will provide 11 approved CEHs for LMFTs, LPCs & LCSWs and 3 CMEs for doctors, nurses, physician assistants & nurse practitioners.

Witchdoctor’s Ball

Friday, April 24th

Conference Registration & Sign-In5:30 pm
Pre-registered participants may sign in and pick up their Conference Packets. Site registration available by credit card or check.

Patch Adams Reception & Book Signing5:30 pm–6:00 pm
Network with your colleagues and welcome our keynote speaker for the weekend, Patch Adams! Patch will have a sampling of his books available for your purchase and his personal autograph! While you are meeting and greeting, enjoy delicious hors d’oeuvres and a beverage.

Supper Buffet 6:00 pm

“Good Diagnosis—Bad Therapy” 6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Tom Moore, LPC-S, LMFT-S, Director, Red River Institute
What is the real connection between “diagnosis” and “treatment?” Does assigning a DSM diagnosis to a client help or hinder the process of psychological, emotional, and relational healing? From a systemic perspective Tom will explore the politics, ethics, and clinical practice of diagnosing mental and emotional disorders.

Note: The Friday evening program will provide 3 CEHs for LCSWs -- and 3 CEHs for LPCs & LMFTs in diagnosis

A Morning With Patch Adams

Saturday, April 25th

Keynote Registration, Sign-In, & Breakfast 8:30 am
Registered participants, Don’t forget to sign in! Site registration for the keynote address available by credit card or check. Everyone may help themselves to coffee and the delicious breakfast buffet!

Keynote Address 9:00 am—12:00 pm
The Red River Institute joins our partners Brentwood Hospital and Family Plus in welcoming our keynote speaker for the weekend, Patch Adams!

Note: Patch's keynote address will provide 3 CMEs for medical practitioners —and 3 CEAs for LMFTs, LPCs, & LCSWs

Afternoon Presentations **Saturday, April 25th**

Lunch Buffet12:00 pm

“LPC Board of Examiners Update” 12:00 pm—1:45 pm

Mary Alice Olsen, Executive Director, LPC Board of Examiners

The Executive Director of the LPC Board will provide an update and comment on recent law and rule changes in Baton Rouge that affect the practices of licensed mental health providers in Louisiana as well as giving conference-goers a glimpse of where licensure in our state is headed. Mary Alice’s presentation will be followed by a Q&A forum.

“Serious Mental Illness—The Ethics & Practice of Trans-Disciplinary 1:45 pm—3:05 pm

Consultation” –An Interactive Forum

Mary Alice Olsen, Exec Dir, LPC Board Penny Millhollon, LPC, LMFT, Chair, MFTAC
Katherine Wilson, PhD, LMFT, LPC, RN Mark Reynaud, MA, LPC, LMFT

What does the law require of LPCs, and LMFTs when providing services to clients who have been diagnosed with a “serious mental illness?” Under what circumstances does the law require a nonmedical licensee to consult with a medical practitioner? Tom Moore, Director of the Red River Institute, will moderate our distinguished panel of medical and nonmedical mental health experts as they respond to these questions—and yours—in an interactive forum.

Note: The first two afternoon presentations will provide 3 CEAs for LMFTs & LPCs in ethics—and 3 CEAs for LCSWs

Break3:05 pm—3:10 pm

“The Secrets of Sustaining a Successful Clinical Practice” --An Interactive Forum

3:10 pm—5:15 pm

Bill White, LCSW

Durrel Tuberville, PhD, LPC, LMFT

Howie Brownell, MS, LMFT

Anthony Williams, MS, LPC, LMFT

Florencetta Gibson, PhD, LMFT, APRN-CNS

How does one measure success in clinical practice? What are the steppingstones to building and sustaining a successful practice in today’s consumer environment? What pitfalls should beginning practitioners look out for? Tom Moore, Director of the Red River Institute, will facilitate a dialogue with and among our panel of seasoned practitioners how have “been there and done that!”

*** The last presentation of the afternoon will complete a total of 11 CEHs for LMFTs, LPCs, & LCSWs including 3 CEHs for LMFTs and LPCs in diagnosis and 3 CEHs for LMFTs and LPCs in ethics—and 3 CMES for licensed medical practitioners.*