# Postpartum Support International & Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health Certificate Webinar Series



#### Class #1: 12:30-3:00pm Eastern Time Classes #2-8: 1:00 - 3:00pm Eastern Time RECORDINGS SENT AFTER LIVE WEBINAR

## Sept 11, 2023: Class begins at 9:30am PACIFIC TIME

Class 1: Overview of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders Wendy N. Davis, PhD, PMH-C

#### Sept 25, 2023

Class 2: Screening, Assessment/Intake, Breastfeeding, Treatment Options Birdie Gunyon Meyer, RN, MA, CLC, PMH-C

### Oct 09, 2023

Class 3: Evidence Based Perinatal Mental Health Psychotherapy Kristy Christopher-Holloway, EdD, LPC, NCC, BC-TMH, CPCS, ACS, PHM-C

### Oct 23, 2023

Class 4: Dads and Perinatal Mental Health Danny Singley, PhD, PMH-C, APBB

### Nov 06, 2023

Class 5: Additional Considerations and Cultural Competency Gabrielle Kaufman, MA, LPCC, BC-DMT, NCC, PMH-C

### Nov 20, 2023

Class 6: Psychological Gestation of Pregnancy and Postpartum Diana Lynn Barnes, PsyD, MFT, PMH-C

#### Dec 04, 2023

Class 7: Perinatal Mental Health and Psychopharmacology Chris Raines RN, MSN, APRN-BC, PMH-C

#### Dec 18, 2023

Class 8: Resources for Families, Professionals, and Communities Wendy N. Davis, PhD, PMH-C and Joy Burkhard, MBA





## Diana Lynn Barnes, PsyD, LMFT, PMH-C

is an internationally recognized expert on the assessment and treatment of perinatal illness. A past president of Postpartum Support International, she currently sits on the President's Advisory Council for that organization. She is

a member of the Los Angeles County Perinatal Mental Health Task Force, a core faculty member of their training institute, as well as a member of the statewide California Maternal Mental Health Collaborative. In 2009, she co-founded "The Motherhood Consortium, an inter-disciplinary network of professionals working with mothers, infants and young families. In addition to private practice specializing in all facets of women's reproductive mental health, Dr. Barnes frequently consults with defense counsel on cases of infanticide, pregnancy denial, neonaticide, child abuse and neglect. The author of The Journey to Parenthood, -Myths, Reality and What Really Matters, Dr. Barnes is a fellow of the American Psychotherapy Association, and a clinical fellow of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. Her papers have been published in a number of academic journals and she contributed the entry on infanticide for The Encyclopedia of Motherhood (Sage Publications, 2010). Dr. Barnes is the 2007 recipient of an award presented by Postpartum Support International for her outstanding contributions to the field of reproductive mental health, and the 2009 recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Eli Lilly Foundation for her work in the area of child-bearing illness. Dr. Barnes is completing an edited volume for Springer Publishing on Women's Reproductive Mental Health Across the Lifespan, with a publication date of 2014.



Joy Burkhard, MBA is a founder and Director of the 2020 Mom Project and the California Maternal Mental Health Collaborative (CMMHC). Joy also serves as the California State Compliance Manager for Cigna HealthCare, where she has worked for 17 years. She

is responsible for identifying gaps in service and compliance, consulting with business leaders, influencing appropriate change, and managing projects related to implementation of state laws and audits. She is a Six Sigma Green Belt and has served in numerous positions including Service Quality Director and Accreditation Manager. Joy is recognized for her ability to problem-solve and find creative solutions to difficult problems. Joy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Communication from Northern Arizona University and has a Masters of Business Administration from Regis University. Joy resides in Valencia California with her husband and two young children.

Kristy Christopher-Holloway, EdD, LPC, NCC, BC-TMH, CPCS, ACS, PHM-C is an Assistant Professor, the founder and director of New Vision Counseling Center, LLC, and founder of New Vision Consulting and Training, LLC, both located in Georgia. She is a Licensed Professional



Counselor, a National Certified Counselor, a Board Certified Tele-mental Health Provider, a Counselor Supervisor, and certified in Perinatal Mental Health. She works with racial and ethnic minority women experiencing infertility trauma, birth trauma, pregnancy and infant loss, and issues related to maternal mental health. Dr. Christopher-Holloway is also a trainer for PSI's 2-day certificate course, "Perinatal Mood Disorders, Components of Care", as well as is a national and international speaker with foci on African Americans and mental health, the psycho-emotional impact of infertility in African American women, perinatal mood disorders, the strong Black woman syndrome, generational trauma, and more. She has received numerous honors, including the Breakthrough Award for Outstanding Research awarded by the National Board of Certified Counselors, in recognition of her work related to mental health and infertility.



Wendy N. Davis, PhD, PMH-C is the Executive Director of Postpartum Support International. She has provided counseling and consulting in Portland Oregon, specializing in perinatal mental health. She is the Founding Director of Oregon's Baby Blues

Connection, and started volunteering as a PSI Support Coordinator in 1997. In 2009, she was hired as PSI's first Executive Director. She coordinates PSI staff and services and has been a trainer for PSI's 2-day certificate courses. She provides consultation, training, and keynote addresses on perinatal mental health internationally. She chaired Oregon's Maternal Mental Health Workgroup convened by legislation in 2009, and the subsequent committee that wrote Oregon's 2011 successful legislation, the Maternal Mental Health Patient and Provider Education Act. Wendy consulted to the Oregon Health Authority in their development of initiatives to support public awareness, treatment pathways, and provider education of the mental health needs of pregnant, postpartum, and post pregnancy-loss women and their families. She provides professional training and consultation in governmental, clinical, and community settings and enjoys working with diverse communities to develop sustainable perinatal mental health support and treatment networks.



Gabrielle Kaufman, MA, LPCC, BC-DMT, NCC, PMH-C is a dance/movement therapist and licensed professional clinical counselor with over 20 years experience in the helping profession. Currently, she is director of Training and Technical Assistance for Maternal Mental Health Now.

Prior to this, she served as director of the New Moms **Connect Program of Jewish Family Service of Los** Angeles providing services to new parents, particularly those suffering from symptoms of postpartum depression. Ms. Kaufman has worked extensively with new families and aided in providing solutions to many parenting concerns. She has run several programs for high-risk children and teens, taught classes to parents of newborns and toddlers, and runs support groups for single parents and women with postpartum depression. Ms. Kaufman has spoken widely, published articles on parenting, and served as editor for Bringing Light To Motherhood. She serves as Los Angeles coordinator for Postpartum Support International also has a private practice in Los Angeles providing services in both English and Spanish.



**Birdie Gunyon Meyer, RN, MA, PMH-C** is the Founder of the Perinatal Mood Disorders Program at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis. She is Certified in Perinatal Mental Health, and is an internationally known expert and speaker. She is Past-President and Past-Chair

of Education and Training for PSI and currently is the Director of Certification. Birdie is also on the PSI Advisory Council and the International Childbirth Education Association. She specializes in the recognition and treatment of pregnancy and postpartum mood and anxiety disorders. She is a childbirth educator and a lactation counselor. Birdie has been interviewed frequently for radio, television, and print media and is highlighted as a PMD expert in PSI's video "Healthy Mom, Happy Family: Understanding Pregnancy and Postpartum Mood and Anxiety Disorders". Birdie has been speaking to audiences for over 35 years and is an International Trainer for PSI's 2-day certificate course and "Advanced Psychotherapy" training. She also speaks frequently to communities, nursing schools, grand rounds, and conferences.



Christena Raines, RN, MSN, APRN-BC, PMH-C is Associate Director of Obstetrical Liaison and Community Outreach at the University of North Carolina Perinatal Psychiatry. Chris is a dual trained, board certified nurse practitioner in both Women's' Health and

Psychiatric-Mental Health and has practiced as a Perinatal Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner at the UNC center for Women's Mood Disorders for over a decade. She was a member of the planning team instrumental in opening the first in-patient Perinatal Mental Health unit in the country and continues to be an integral part of training this specialized nursing staff. Chris is a past president of Board of Directors of Postpartum Support International.

#### Daniel B. Singley, PhD, APBB

is a San Diego-based boardcertified psychologist and Director of The Center for Men's Excellence. His research and practice focus on men's mental health with a particular emphasis on reproductive psychology and the transition to fatherhood. Dr. Singley won



the American Psychological Association's 2017 Practitioner of the Year Award from the Division on Men & Masculinities. He is Past President of the APA's Section on Positive Psychology and currently serves on the Board of the APA's Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinities. He conducts training and presentations around the country to assist individuals and organizations to enhance their level of father inclusiveness, and founded the grant-funded Basic Training for New Dads, Inc. nonprofit and Padre Cadre social networking application in order to give new fathers the tools they need to be highly engaged with their infants as well as their partners. In his free time, Dr. Singley likes to cook, surf, read, and drive his two sons to activities all over town so they can't escape his annoying shrinky questions. Follow him @MenExcel and www.facebook.com/MenExcel/.

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