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Dealing With Stigma In Mental Health: Are We Making Progress?

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Individuals living with mental health conditions can face significant stigma, not only from the public, but also from health care providers. Combatting such stigma is important, as it can have an impact on the lives and outcomes of individuals experiencing mental health conditions. In this virtual forum, Patrick Corrigan, PsyD and Kent Alford, RN, BSN, will review several types of stigma, discuss the occurrence of stigma within the health care community, explore approaches for targeting and reducing stigma, and address additional considerations and resources for fighting stigma in mental health. The virtual forum will conclude with time for questions from the audience.

Featuring:

Patrick Corrigan, PsyD
Patrick Corrigan, PsyD is Distinguished Professor of Psychology at the Illinois Institute of Technology. His research examines psychiatric disability and the impact of stigma on recovery and rehabilitation. Currently, he is principal investigator of the National Consortium for Stigma and Empowerment (NCSE) which is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. He is principal investigator on grants from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities as well as the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute on integrated care primary and behavioral health care.

Kent Alford, RN, BSN
Kent Alford is a part of Adventist Healthcare Behavioral Health and Wellness Executive Leadership Team, serving as Chief Nursing Officer. Prior to this position he was the Executive Director of Behavioral Health Medicine for Washington Adventist Hospital.

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