

# FALL 2017

## **MEDIATION AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**

### Colloquium For Conflict Resolution Specialists: A Primer on Mental Health and Substance Use

This year's colloquium will feature experts in the mental health and substance use fields presenting interactive workshops on basic information and skills that mediators and other conflict resolution specialists need to have when working with individuals with mental health and/or substance use disorders. The objectives of the colloquium are to help conflict resolution specialists and others engage with, validate, and have empowering conversations with these individuals.

#### THIS YEAR'S VENUE:

Rockville Campus, Montgomery College ADDRESS: 51 Mannakee Street Theatre Arts Bidge

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### October 27, 2017; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Course: MGT500 CRN#: 25697

\$50 + \$85 fee=\$135; NMR add \$120 Tuition Waiver Applies



Morning Workshop: Become an Effective Mental Health Communicator

#### Speaker: Dan Berstein



Upon completion of this program, you will learn how to be more sensitive to diverse mental health experiences and to be more empowering when having conversations with individuals with mental health disorders.

Dan Berstein, MHS is the Founder of MH Mediate. He is a mediator, conflict coach and trainer known for his work in mental health communication, conflict resolution, and accessibility. Mr. Berstein has a master's degree in Mental Health and certificate in Health Communication from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, where he founded a Conflict Resolution Training Project through the JHU Social Innovation Lab. He also holds a bachelor's degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a Wharton Research Scholar. Mr. Berstein is a former member of the Mediator Advisory Board at the New York Peace Institute. He currently is Vice Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Dispute Resolution. Mr. Berstein is public with his bipolar disorder as part of the Stability Network's efforts to change the conversation about workplace mental health. Afternoon Workshop: Working with Individuals with Substance Use Disorders

#### Speaker: Andre Johnson



This program will provide you user-friendly tools and practical solutions to resolving conflict involving individuals with substance use disorders.

Andre Johnson is the President/CEO of the Detroit Recovery Project (DRP)--a multi-service agency that provides support services to the city's recovery community. Mr. Johnson is a member of Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) - National Advisory Council. He is a former faculty member for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals/Drug Court Planning Initiative. Mr. Johnson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Morehouse College and a Masters of Arts degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix. He is currently an adjunct faculty at Western Michigan University – Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse. In 2016 he was chosen as a recipient of the Champions of Change Award from President Obama.

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