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EARN Webinar:
Supporting American Workers with Co-Occurring Mental Health Conditions and Substance Use Disorder
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Featured Speakers

Claire Bryant, MPH



Senior Program Manager III

Workplace Safety Programs

National Safety Council (NSC)

Claire Bryant is a public health professional specializing in workplace wellbeing and injury prevention. Her work focuses on advancing evidence-informed strategies that address impairment, substance misuse, fatigue, and mental health within occupational environments. Claire leads the Workplace Wellbeing Program at the National Safety Council, directing initiatives to improve worker health and wellbeing, prevent workplace impairment, develop evidence-informed educational resources, and collaborate with partners and experts to advance effective, scalable interventions.

She holds a Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management and a Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion from the University of Georgia, along with the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) credential. Claire is also a frequent speaker at national conferences on naloxone implementation, fatigue management, workplace recovery programs, and impairment recognition and response.

Suzi Craig

VP of Workplace Mental Health

Mental Health America (MHA)



Suzi Craig is the VP of Workplace Mental Health at Mental Health America (MHA). She leads the strategic design and growth of MHA's workplace mental health programs. Suzi brings more than 20 years of experience leading strategic planning, thought leadership, policy development (as a former mental health lobbyist), coalition building, and marketing and communications from the fields of media, commercial start-up and entrepreneurship, and the public sector. Suzi is a graduate of the University of Connecticut, has a certification from Cornell in Organizational Design, and sits on several coalitions and committees, including the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment Advisory Board (EAB) through the National Expansion of Employment Opportunities Network (NEON).

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Ashley Bryant, LPC

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Ashley Bryant is an extension associate at the Yang-Tan Institute on Employment and Disability. Dr. Bryant supports EARN's research and content development on workplace mental health and accessibility. Dr. Bryant is passionate about workplace access, and she has a wealth of experience working as a rehabilitation counselor to ensure people with disabilities are included in the workforce. She served as a corporate consultant and trainer for Dellanni Consulting and a Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist III for the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services prior to joining the Yang-Tan Institute. Dr. Bryant is a licensed mental health counselor. Her dissertation research involved exploring the role of family cohesion in influencing the vocational identity status of emerging adults with autism spectrum disorder.

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