

UNC School of Social Work 2020-2021 Clinical Lecture Series

FOCUS ON FAMILY AND DISABILITY SEMINARS

Tuesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm

The Focus on Family and Disability Seminar series is a forum to educate diverse audiences about current issues, policies, research and evidence-based approaches in health, education, and disability to improve outcomes for children with disabilities/special needs and their families. Target audiences includes graduate students, faculty, service providers, community stakeholders, and family members.

LECTURES

2020

- September 8** **Navigating Special Education In Light of COVID-19**
Sherry H. Thomas, Director, Exceptional Children Division, NC Department of Public Instruction
- October 13** **Family Support Community of Practice – Charting the LifeCourse**
Kate Barrow, Community Engagement Specialist, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services
- November 10** **Infant and Early Child Mental Health**
Mary Wise, Bilingual Clinician, Center for Child and Family Health, Duke University
- December 8** **Finding the Supports You Need – Panel Presentation**
Panelists: Abbie Szymanski, NCCARE 360; **Carol Cranford**, Family Support Network of North Carolina; **Ginger Wilder**, Care Management for At Risk Children (CMARC)

2021

- January 12** **Diversity in Neurodivergence: Girls and Women with Autism**
Caroline Garrett, Clinical Social Worker, Autism Self-Advocate
- February 9** **Connections Matter: Building Caring Connections to Improve Resiliency**
Taylor McDonald, Partnership Engagement Manager, Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina
- March 9** **Parenting a Child of Color on the Autism Spectrum**
Danyale Sturdivant, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Parent Advocate
- April 13** **Supportive Care Needs of Parents and Caregivers of Children who have Rare Diseases**
Sharon King, President, Taylor's Tale Public Charity and Grassroots Organization

For information and registration:

<http://ssw.unc.edu/sswevents/> (choose Focus on Family and Disability Seminar Series)

