

Calendar of Events

May 1, 2026
- May 2, 2026

NCMHCE/LCPC Test Prep Workshop

Zoom

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Chelsea Miller, (815) 787 0515

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PRICING:

IMHCA Members: \$299

Non-Members: \$359

Presenter: Dr. Kevin Kusy

12 CEs

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM Each Day

We have redesigned our successful NCMHCE Test Preparation training to align it with the new narrative format that took effect in November 2022. This Test Prep will prepare you to pass the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) licensing exam — with flying colors!

**Please note that taking this course does not guarantee a passing exam score. This course is meant as a preparation course to help individuals better understand what to expect when going into the exam*

What attendees gained from our latest NCMHCE Online training:

"Practical information to highlight what I needed further review. Gained a lot of confidence!"

"Learning the technique and receiving really direct and clear rationale behind information."

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"No travel needed to access workshop."

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"Learning specific strategies and bodies of knowledge to help me do well on the exam."

May 27, 2026

National Louis University: Counselor Symposium

National Louis University: Chicago Campus

122 S Michigan Ave

Chicago, IL 60603

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Chelsea Miller, 815-787-0515

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Featuring a presentation on Starting and Maintaining A Successful Private Practice by Carmel Brown, LCPC and Christine Barker, LCPC.

\$15 for Professionals (Members and Non-Members)

FREE for NLU Students (Please call our office to register at 815-787-0515)

The specific time of Carmel and Christine's presentation is TBD, but we will provide more details as the event approaches.

Christine Barker, LCPC - Christine has been in private practice for 15+ years, 10 years as a solo independent contractor and going on 6 years as a group practice owner. She cofounded Inner Courage Counseling, where she led, managed and grew a practice to its peak of 25 clinicians and 6 administrative staff for 5.5 years. Currently, Christine owns a small private practice in Naperville, IL, CB Counseling Services, where she manages a team of 2 part time clinicians and a masters level intern. Christine's clinical focus includes treating clients who suffer from trauma, relationship issues, grief and loss. She is trained in EMDR, certified in CPT and divorce mediation. In addition to her clinical focus, Christine is an adjunct professor at Lewis University, provides supervision services to pre and provisionally licensed counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists. She also provides individual and group consultation assisting independently licensed practitioners start and maintain their own solo and group practices.

Carmel Brown, LCPC - Licensed therapist with more than 25 years of professional experience. My work history includes the State of Missouri's Board of Probation and Parole, the not-for-profit sector as a program director, the state of Illinois at Alton Forensic center, and currently self-employed in private practice as a wellness professional and licensed therapist. I provide mental health services for individuals, families, and corporations and consulting for mental health professionals in private practice. I am a workplace wellness expert and have worked with national and international corporations and their employees during their times of tragedy, crisis, or distress. I offer corporate mental health and wellness services through a variety of EAP services such as, critical incident debriefing and stress management services, training, webinars, and workshops. I'm a Region Representative and a Chapter President for the Illinois Counseling Association and was awarded the Bea Wehrly Human Rights Award in 2022 by the ICA.

July 31, 2026
- August 1, 2026

NCE/LPC Test Prep Workshop

Zoom

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST
Chelsea Miller, 815-787-0515
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PRICING:

IMHCA MEMBERS: \$244

NON-MEMBERS: \$299

Presenter: Dr. Kevin Kusy

9am-4pm Each Day - 12 CEs

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November 6, 2026
- November 7, 2026

NCE/LPC Test Prep Workshop

Zoom

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

PRICING:

IMHCA MEMBERS: \$244

NON-MEMBERS: \$299

Presenter: Dr. Ashley Mitich

9am-4pm Each Day - 12 CEs

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November 20, 2026
- November 21, 2026

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