

Date: Friday, April 1, 2022

Session: Plenary Session #5

Title: The Effects of a Training on Healthcare Providers' Knowledge and Attitudes Related to Trauma Informed Care

Time: 10:15am - 11:15am

Moderator: Sarah Mattocks

Speaker: Craig Field, PhD MPH, Gloria Salazar, MSN, RN, MA, LPC, CA-CP SANE, Melissa Wholeben, PhD, RN, CNE, TCRN

Bio:

Craig Field is a clinical health psychologist and Associate Professor at The University of Texas at El Paso. He is also Director of the Latinx Alcohol and Health Disparities Research and Training Center. He has conducted large scale, federally funded randomized clinical trials in Level I Trauma Centers evaluating the effectiveness of brief interventions for alcohol and drug use among injured patients.

Gloria Salazar has been a UMC employee since 1974 and a nurse since 1982. Gloria has developed the SANE program in El Paso since 2006 and in 2013 she was selected by the Office of Attorney General to coordinate the first SANE training for nurses to become SANE certified for the Adult/Adolescent and Pediatric population. In 2017, Gloria developed and implemented the Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) at a Trauma Level I Center and SANE program.

Melissa Wholeben is an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing with a well-established professional background in education and hands-on patient care. Areas of practice include the emergency room, nursing education, and EMS-Paramedic. Her primary research themes center on Emergency Preparedness, Disaster Management, and Trauma Care. Her current research projects include Trauma-Informed Care, PTSD/Stress Management, and Emergency-Disaster Curriculum drills/training.