



FREE VIRTUAL CEU EVENT
Friday, May 21, 2021 9:30 am - 12:45 pm

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CE Credit: 3 CORE Hours

Pending approval for:

GA: LPC, LCSW, LMFT

SC: LPC, LCSW, LMFT

NC: LPC, LCSW, LCAS, CDAC

Lecture Topic:

Neuroarchitecture of Family Systems: All Human Beings are Chemically Dependent

Description of Lecture: The *Neuroarchitecture of Family Systems: All Human Beings are Chemically Dependent* introduces new research on the neurology, human behavior, trauma, and stress involved with substance use disorders (SUDS) and what ACTUALLY happens to the family system when they encounter a loved one struggling with the progressive illness of SUDS. The lecture sheds light on this progressive evidence and the impact this disease has on the overall family system, while also delivering effective approaches on how to support patients and their families.

Objectives:

- * Attendees will understand the neuroscience involved with substance abuse, identified patients, and family members
- * Attendees will understand how symptoms appear in the family system
- * Attendees will learn effective, evidence-based treatment approaches for the entire family system

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Ward Blanchard, MFT, MBA, CCS, LCAS



Born and raised on the coast of the Outer Banks of North Carolina, Ward's professional career sprouted from the progressive roots of Southern California nearly 15 years ago. Ward's behavioral health career was cultivated through working in all facets of the behavioral health treatment industry. Since moving to Charlotte, NC over four years ago, Ward has become one of the most prominent mental health and Substance Use Disorder professionals in the country for his innovative work with clients and their family systems. Ward founded Blanchard and Associates, LLC over 10 years ago as a private practice focusing on family re-structuring, family case management, and family consulting. In 2017, Ward established The Blanchard Institute, LLC, a dual diagnosis outpatient treatment center that incorporates comprehensive family focused care. Ward and his team approach treatment for behavioral health conditions through a unique family systems model that utilizes multiple evidence-based modalities in their innovative Blanchard family process.

Ward has a Master's Degree in Psychology—Marriage and Family Therapy and an MBA in Healthcare administration. Specializing in dual diagnosis, Ward obtained his advance addiction counseling education credential through California Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC- II). Ward is also a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist (LCAS) and a credentialed Clinical Supervisor (CCS). Currently, Ward is honored to serve on the Board of Directors of Addiction Professionals of North Carolina (APNC), a NPO (501c3) empowering advocacy and professional development in the NC human service industry, as Vice President of Southwestern Region of North Carolina.