

Great Lakes Help & Hope Symposium on Addiction: Current Challenges and Future Trends

Hosted by Gateway Technical College Human Services program in partnership with the Hope Council on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse and Community Impact Programs, Inc.



Gain greater insight into the current work in treatment of substance abuse. Learn about the trends and reviews in the area of supervision and ethical approaches toward treatment.

The day-long conference will feature Dr. Christian Thurstone and his extensive experience in diagnosing and treatment of addictions.

Breakout sessions will cover the following topics:

Motivational Interviewing

Trauma/Eye Movement
Desensitization and
Reprocessing (EMDR)/
Addiction

Relational Ethics

Spiritual Needs in Recovery

Cultural Competency Related
to Addiction Treatment

Dialectical Behavior
Treatment (DBT) with
Addictions

Friday, May 6, 2016
8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

**Gateway Technical College—on the
lakefront of Lake Michigan**

1001 S Main Street, Racine, WI 53403

For a map, go here: gtc.edu/location/racine

Racine building Conference Center—
Great Lakes Auditorium and adjacent
breakout rooms.

Light breakfast and lunch are included

Registration information: Participants can register by mail. The conference registration fee includes the day of presentations and breakout sessions, a light breakfast, lunch, and other refreshments. **Registration deadline of March 31, 2016.**

To register mail registration form and payment, made payable to "Gateway Technical College," to:

Molly Meagher/GLS
Gateway Technical College
3520 30th Ave
Kenosha, WI 53144

To register, please complete the online form at gtc.edu/addictionconference

Cost: \$100.00 for professionals | \$ 50.00 for students

Lodging: A block of rooms has been set aside at the Racine Architect Hotel & Conference Center, (formerly the Racine Marriott), 7111 Washington Avenue, (800) 228-9290. *Ask for the Great Lakes Symposium reduced rate.*

Keynote speaker:
Christian Thurstone, MD

Dr. Christian Thurstone is one of fewer than three dozen physicians in the United States who are board certified in general, child and adolescent and addictions psychiatry. He is medical director of one of Colorado's largest youth substance-abuse-treatment clinics and an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Colorado Denver. He conducts research on youth substance use and addiction and serves as director of medical training for the university's addiction psychiatry fellowship program.

Dr. Thurstone completed medical training at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and University of Colorado Denver. In 2010, he completed five years of mentored research training through the National Institute on Drug Abuse/American academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry K12 Research Program in Substance Abuse. He currently also serves as a team physician serving the National Football League and is past president of the Colorado Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Society.

In June 2012, the United States Congress awarded him another title: U.S. Army Major. He is honored to treat American service members who need mental healthcare as an Army Reserves officer in the Combat Stress Unit of the 807th Medical Command.