

3rd International Conference on **ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY**

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No Addict left behind

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The session will examine the stigma of addiction from unique real-life perspectives while also focusing on harm reduction treatment related to persons who suffer from substance use disorder and mental health. Social work core values, such as self-determination, will be centralized, while the focus will also be on the theme of "meeting a person where the client is, instead of where the practitioner is." The end result of the lecture will produce an attitude of empathy, compassion, and understanding.

Biography

Joseph R Pagano, MSW, LSW, CRS, is an author, researcher, therapist, and motivational speaker. Joseph has years of experience in these roles and over a decade overall in the field of substance use disorder. He serves on multidisciplinary clinical and peer drug and alcohol treatment teams and currently supervises a Center of Excellence (which coordinates care for >550 clients with substance use disorder and mental illness). Joseph lectures about reducing the stigma of addiction, the importance of harm reduction, and the clinical implications of social work core values. He has published three books with his latest, *No Addict Left Behind: It's a Recovery Medicine State of Mind* which focuses on the importance of not giving up on someone, no matter what recovery path they take..