

David G. Nardecchia, M.Ed., LPCC

Biography:

David G. Nardecchia has been a mental health professional since 1991. He is currently a *Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor* and has been credentialed as a Licensed Social Worker and Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Ohio.

David is a tenured Counselor and Assistant Professor at Cuyahoga Community College in Parma, Ohio. Additionally, he taught Applied Psychology classes at the University of Akron from 1998-2014 and at Stark State College from 2005-2008. In addition to his Higher Education Experience, Mr. Nardecchia worked in community mental health from 1991-2007 as a Crisis Intervention Specialist. In addition to his daily duties, he also trains numerous Police Departments and Corrections Officers in Northeast Ohio about Suicide Prevention and Self Care. He has taken part in SWAT team debriefings and has trained Hostage Negotiation/Crisis Intervention Teams on Crisis Negotiation/Suicide Prevention Skills.

At Cuyahoga Community College, he currently serves in numerous capacities including: Co-Chair of the *Help Is Here* Suicide Prevention and Wellness Team which created a brand new website and mobile app; he was part of the initial implementation team of House Bill 28 that makes Suicide Prevention Education a requirement at all Ohio Colleges and Universities. The *Help Is Here* project was recently named *Innovation of the Year* by the League of Innovation in Higher Education. He also serves on the Opiate Task Force, Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT), is Crisis Team Leader (Mental Health), Co-Chairs the Mental Health Advisory Committee, Primary counseling contact for Veterans, New Student Orientation, Peer Mentoring and Site Counselor at the Brunswick University Campus.

Credentials:

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, 2006

Masters of Education, *Community Counseling*, Kent State University, 1991

(Clinically Certified Trauma Professional Training– 2019)

Areas of specialized training include the following:

Diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders

Suicide Prevention

Crisis Intervention/Campus Safety

Crisis Debriefing/Postvention

Crisis Intervention/Hostage Negotiation

Crisis Policy Writing/Engagement

Suicide Gatekeeper Training

A.L.I.C.E. Training

Bullying Knowledge and Prevention Education

Mental Health and Wellness

Veteran/Returning Veteran Assessment

Career Counseling/ Advising

Grief Counseling/Death & Dying

Trauma Assessment

Sudden, Violent, and Traumatic Death

Non-violent crisis intervention

Individual and Group Counseling

Committees:

Behavior Intervention Team (BIT)

Co-Chair, *Help is Here* team

Co-Chair, *Mental Health Advisory Committee*

Faculty Advisor- *Active Minds*

Campus Safety Committee

Student Success Workshops:

- *"Help is Here"* – Co-Presenter
- *"Conflict Resolution Skills"*
- *"Conflict Management"*
- *"Opiate Awareness"*
- *"Good Grief"*
- *"Healthy Relationships"*
- *"Suicide Gatekeeper Training"* **February 2012 – Present (4+ Campus presentations/year)**
- *"Dealing with Stress As Finals Approach"*. November, 2012

Presentations/Trainings:

- *“Generational Differences: The 4C’s of Communication in the Classroom”*. Faculty Convocation, Spring 2012
- *“Generational Differences: The 4C’s of Communication in the Classroom”*. Presented at Great Lakes Higher Education Conference. Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mi. April, 2012
- *“Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management”* Presentation prepared for CVCC Culinary Arts Program.
- *“Generational Differences: The 4C’s of Communication in the Classroom”*. Presented at the NISOD convention, Austin, Texas, May, 2012
- *“Generational Differences: The 4C’s of Communication in the Classroom”*. Presented at Tri-C to more than 100 clinical health educators, May 2012
- *“Bullying: Defining it and How We Can Approach It.”*. Presented via Tri-C’s Speaker’s Bureau to a Sunday School Church Rally in Cleveland, Ohio, October 2012
- *“Healthy Relationships”*. Presented to the Women in Transition group each semester from 2010-2014..
- *“Not in My Town Anymore! A Systemic Approach to Bullying”*. Presented at The 5th International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education: Developing Global Citizens in Schools, Higher Education, and the Community. March, 2012
- *“Generational Differences: The 4C’s of Communication in the Classroom.”* Ohio Health Information Management Conference. Columbus, Ohio, March 2013.
- *“Talkin’ Bout A NEW Generation: Pathways and Obstacles to a Successful Learning Environment.”* Great Lakes Higher Education Conference; Central Michigan University, May 2013.
- *“Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Being Left Out”*. The 6th International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education. Cuyahoga Community College, June 2013
- *“Student Athletes, Alcohol, and Substances: Helping to Make Better Decisions”*. Co-presenter. League of Innovation Conference, Anaheim, California, March 2014.
- *Healthy Minds Study*. Presented to *Ohio Campus Safety and Mental Health*. Columbus, Oh. May 2014.
- *“Cyberbullying/Online Safety”*. Presented to Cleveland Urban Squash. May, 2014.
- Panelist. Screening of an anti-bullying movie entitled, “Reject”. Parma City Schools. May 2014.
- *“Bullying. Keep Yourself Safe!”*, Lexington Bell Community Center, July 2014.
- *“Student Athletes and Substance Abuse”*. Co-presenter at Freshman Success Week, September 2014.
- *“Suicide Awareness and Gatekeeper Training”* NISOD Conference, Austin, Texas 2015.
- *“Suicide Awareness and LEO Wellness”*. North Coast Corrections Managers Association Meeting, **2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020**
- *“Suicide Awareness”*- Clinical Health Educators Conference, 2016
- *“Through The Eyes of our Veteran Students”* Campus Convocation, 2018
- *“Opiate Awareness”*- Hyland Software Corporation, 2017, 2018
- *“Suicide Awareness and LEO Wellness”*- Cleveland Heights Police Department **2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020**
- *“Did Bullying Occur in the Bible?”* Community Presentation- 2018
- *“Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Wellness on College Campuses”*- Pennsylvania Higher Education Suicide Prevention Conference-Penn State University-2018
- *“Substances and Marketing”*- Highland Middle School- BIONIC Night, 2019.
- *“Opiates and Crystal Meth: What you need to know.”*-Delta Arts Club, 2019.

- *"Opiates with Kevin and Dave". The Todd Allyn Show. Podcast. May 2019.*
- *"First Time Death: Helping Students Accept Realities", Interdisciplinary Health Educators Workshop (CEU), Cuyahoga Community College, May 2019.*
- *"Help is Here" Suicide Prevention Training. Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health Conference, Columbus, Ohio, May 2019*
- *"Bullying: Keeping Ourselves Safe". North Royalton BSA Troop. January 2020*
- *"Help Is Here: A Suicide Awareness Initiative". League of Innovation National Conference. Innovation of the Year Award. Seattle, Washington, 2020.*
- *"Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Wellness". Co-Presenter. Faculty Onboarding. Cuyahoga Community College, March 2020.*