

David G. Nardecchia, M.Ed., PCC Assistant Professor, Counseling

David G. Nardecchia is a tenure track counselor and Assistant Professor at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) in Parma, Ohio.

Mr. Nardecchia has been a mental health professional since 1991. He is currently licensed as a *Professional Clinical Counselor* and has been credentialed as a Licensed Social Worker and Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Ohio. Additionally, he has taught Applied Psychology classes at the University of Akron since 1998.

At Cuyahoga Community College, Mr. Nardecchia is the primary counseling contact for Veterans, New Student Mentoring, New Student Orientation, Peer Mentoring and Site Counselor at the Brunswick University Campus. He serves on several committees including Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT); Faculty Advisor, Active Minds; Faculty Senate, Service and Collegiality Subcommittee; and Buddies in Boots. Mr. Nardecchia also serves on the statewide advisory committee for the Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health.

He routinely conducts Student Success Workshops at Cuyahoga Community College including “Conflict Resolutions Skills”, “Good Grief”, “Healthy Relationships”, “Suicide Gatekeeper Training”, and “Dealing with Stress as Finals Approach”.

Mr. Nardecchia earned a Masters of Education degree in Community Counseling from Kent State University. He has conducted research to develop a “Bullying Knowledge Questionnaire” targeted for implementation in middle/high schools and colleges/universities, and administered the Student Adaptation to College Questionnaire(SACQ) to incoming African American students while in graduate school.

David’s areas of specialized training include:

- Bullying Knowledge and Prevention Education
- Crisis Intervention / Campus Safety
- Diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders
- Grief Counseling / Death and Dying
- Career Counseling/Advising
- Veteran/Returning Veteran Assessment
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Non-violent crisis intervention
- Sudden, Violent and Traumatic Death
- Trauma Assessment
- Child and Adolescent Counseling

Speech Topics:

- **Bullying – defining it and how we can approach it:** A speech to help children and their families recognize bullying when they see it and to understand the negative impact it can have not only in the immediate, but in the long term as well. The speech offers tips on how to deal with bullying in positive ways such as humor and ways to change our “beliefs” about bullying which can lead to different consequences about how we perceive it.

- **Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Being Left Out**
- **Healthy Relationships**
- **Student Athletes, Alcohol, and Substances: Helping to Make Better Decisions**
- **Generational Differences: The 4 C's of Communication in the Classroom**
- **Talkin' Bout a NEW Generation: Pathways and Obstacles to a Successful Learning Environment**