



COAAA Professional Education

October 16, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

\$30

Supporting Older Adults' Mental Health in an AI-Centered World

Artificial intelligence is rapidly changing the way, helping professionals assess, communicate, document, educate, and connect with clients. For older adults, these developments create both meaningful opportunities and important concerns related to mental health, social isolation, autonomy, privacy, accessibility, and human connection.

This workshop explores the intersection of aging, mental health, and artificial intelligence through an ethical and relationship focused lens. Participants will examine emergent applications of AI in services for older adults, while considering the potential impact of technology on therapeutic relationships, clinical judgment, equity, dignity, an autonomy.

Presenter:

DeAnna Wilson, Ph.D. is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), National Certified Counselor (NCC), and a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Previously, Dr. Wilson served as the Chief Operations Officer of The Neighborhood House, Inc., Director of the Residential Treatment Center at Ohio Hospital for Psychiatry, as an Associate, tenured Professor at Alabama State University, and most recently she served as Dean for the College of Graduate, Adult, and Continuing Education at Wilberforce University. Currently, Dr. Wilson serves as an Academic Coordinator at Walden University and as President/CEO of Rejuvenation Training & Consulting, LLC.

Dr. Wilson's research interests include multicultural issues related to counseling and the academy, mentoring, mentorship of women, self-care and wellness, and ethical leadership. Dr. Wilson is the 2020 Past President for the National Rehabilitation Association (NRA), and a member of the American Counseling Association, the National Rehabilitation Association, and the National Association for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns. Dr. Wilson serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns. Dr. Wilson has co-authored four book chapters, and has co-written several articles in the area of rehabilitation and mental health counseling.

Objectives:

Upon the completion of this workshop participants will:

- Identify emerging mental health and AI-related considerations impacting older adults
- Evaluate potential uses of AI within ethical, culturally responsive and person-centered practices
- Develop responsible and practical strategies for integrating AI into professional practice

Continuing Education Units 2.0 and 1.0 Ethics Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207) Family Therapist (#RTX072507)

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Registration Form

Deadline Oct 9

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Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Special accommodations needed due to disability:

Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

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Social Worker

Nurse

Other

(please email registration form to training@coaaa.org)

Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277. COAAA cannot accept registrations over the phone.

****If no confirmation received within 5 business days, please contact the office****



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