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# Liberation-Based Healing Conference

*National leaders in the field of liberation-based practice partner with community agencies and clinical practitioners for this innovative event. The conference will demonstrate liberation-based strategies designed to bolster resilience for individuals, families and communities, and to promote social justice and equity.*

## Past and Current Presenters:

Rhea Almeida, LCSW, Ph.D.  
Andraé Brown, Ph.D.  
Rebecca A. Chaisson, MSW, Ph.D.  
Chic Dabby  
Lisa Dressner, LCSW  
Alan Green, Ph.D.  
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Liberation-based healing is an emerging and transformational philosophy and practice for bridging community activism and therapeutic practice with applications to family and community violence, trauma, mental health, immigration, health disparities, and child welfare services. This approach to healing builds on the idea that problems are only ever really solved in community.

This national conference seeks to bring together practitioners and therapists, community activists and organizers, educators, and faith community leaders for dialogue and inquiry focused on a system of relational healing that embraces critical consciousness, empowerment, and accountability.

Day one events bring into view hidden systems of privilege that are woven into the cultural fabric and shape social identities, perceptions, and relationships. This unveiling can liberate us from the usual ways we understand, experience and represent ourselves and others.

Day two applies this learning to the local community. Interactive skits and conversations with local community members and leaders provide opportunities to discover the bases for new alliances and to generate liberation-based healing practices for grassroots community change.

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