

The Virgin Islands Consortium

Dr. Michelle Mitcham To Keynote ACAVI's 36th Annual Professional Development Conference

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ST. CROIX -- The American Counseling Association of the Virgin Islands will be hosting its 36th Annual Professional Development Conference for helping professionals on Friday, February 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the University of the Virgin Islands Great Hall, a press release the organization issued on Monday has revealed. The theme of the conference is "Building a More Resilient Future: A Practical Guide For Helping Professionals".

The keynote speaker is Michelle A. Mitcham, is a counselor educator, with 13 years of experience in a unique specialty of conflict resolution and forensic family interventions, according to the release. She is a Florida Supreme Court certified family mediator with over 20 years working with families. Learn more about her [here](#).

Other presenters include Kerry M. McCord, DC, DIBAK, who will speak on the topic: "The Mind-Body Connection: A Holistic Approach to Medication Management." And Tracy Sanders, RN, who will tackle the subject: "Caring for Yourself After Loved Ones are Gone."

The panel discussion is titled, "Building A More Resilient Future: A Practical Guide For Helping Professionals."

Registration drop-off sites include the Daytime Adult Education, located behind the Juanita Gardine Elementary School. The form should be delivered to Mrs. Berlina Wallace-Berube. And Dr. Shurla Jeffers-Knight at the Virgin Islands Behavioral Services, located in the Dept. of Human Services complex in Christiansted, according to an ACAVI official. On-site registration runs from 7:30 a.m.– 8:00 a.m. with an extra charge of \$10. The cost of registration is as follows: members pay \$65.00, non-members \$80.00, and full-time students as well as retirees \$50. Registration fee includes lunch and continuing education units (CEUs).

Forms can also be mailed to the following address:

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There will also be a silent auction during the conference. For more information, you may send an email to acastxvi@gmail.com.