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Title:

Counselors: A Call to Advocacy

Summary/Description (75 word limit). This description will be printed in the program.

The ACA’s Code of Ethics (2014), and 2016 CACREP Standards (2015) specify criteria mandating counselors to engage in advocacy for clients and the counseling profession. Although literature exists regarding advocacy, counselors continue to fall short in engaging and/or meeting these standards (Roysircar, 2009; West-Olatunji, 2010). Through this poster, participants will learn the importance of advocacy, its application to clients and the counseling profession, and ways to get involved in this important area of our profession.

List three learning objectives for your presentation/poster:

1) Participants will understand advocacy and its importance in counseling.

2) Participants will evaluate advocacy in relation to clients and the counseling profession.

3) Participants will analyze ways to become involved in advocacy initiatives.

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