



PPCA Annual Banquet

The PPCA's Annual Banquet serves as a time for current and retired Chaplains to come together for a night of fellowship, speakers, music and an excellent meal.

We remember those who have passed and honor the chaplains of the year.

Banquet Menu

Stuffed Flounder and Prime Rib
Red Skinned Potatoes
Carrots with Brown Sugar
Green Beans
Cranberry Apple Salad
Choice of Apple Pie or Triple Chocolate Cake
Ice Cream



Certificates

Participants will receive a certificate for up to twelve (12) hours of in-service training based on sessions attended. Certificate must be presented by DOC Chaplains for training hour reimbursement.

PENNSYLVANIA PRISON CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION



2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Cross-Cultural Competency in
Correctional Chaplaincy

*August 31 - September 2, 2021
to be held at:*

Bongiorno Conference Center
430 Union Hall Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

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Cross-Cultural Competency in Correctional Chaplaincy

Chaplains are on the front lines, working with a population from various cultural backgrounds. This conference will provide the necessary tools to assist with this task.

Dr. Latinia M. Shell is a Licensed Counselor with over 20 years' experience in teaching and counseling in school, college, and community/mental health settings. Her research areas of interests includes racial identity development, multicultural counseling and cultural competence, social and racial justice, diversity school inclusion, supervision and training, and physical/psychological wellness. Dr. Shell has a Doctorate Degree in Counseling Psychology, Master of Education Degree in Counselor Education, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. She is the proprietor of the award winning private practice Diversity Works, LLC, located in Lancaster, PA.

Mary Friedline is an attorney with the Governor's Office of General Counsel assigned to the PA Department of Corrections. She came to the Department of Corrections in November of 2018 to establish a new risk mitigation/legal review function, where she coordinates legal reviews of sentinel events and works to identify areas of significant legal risk, including developing recommendations

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday August 31, 2021

Lunch on your own (before arriving to conference)	
Registration	12:30-1:15PM
Opening remarks & Welcome	1:15-1:30PM
Business Meeting	1:30-2:15PM
Panel Discussion / Workshops - religions	2:30 - 4:00 PM
Room Key Distribution	4:15
Dinner	5:30-6:30PM
Gathering of religious groups or free time	6:45-8:15PM

Wednesday September 1, 2021

Worship*	7:00-7:30AM
Breakfast	7:30-8:30AM
Free time	8:30 - 9:00 AM
Keynote 1 Latina Shell	9:00-10:00AM
Break	10:00-10:30AM
Keynote 2 Latina Shell	10:30-11:45AM
Lunch	12:00-1:00PM
Free time	1:00-1:30PM
Keynote 3 Latina Shell	1:30-2:45PM
PPCA Business Meeting	3:00-4:00PM
Free time	4:00-5:30PM
PPCA BANQUET**	5:30PM

Thursday September 2, 2021

Worship*	7:00-7:30AM
Breakfast	7:30-8:30AM
Legal 1 Mary Friedline and Tara Wikhian	8:45-10:00AM
Break	10:00-10:30AM
Legal 2 Mary Friedline and Tara Wikhian	10:30-11:45AM
Certificates & Closing	11:45 -12:00PM

Session titles and times are subject to change.

* Indicates optional activity.

**For Banquet Only: Please note a need for a Kosher meal on registration form in advance.

Registration and Contact Information

Registration forms are available on our website

<http://paprisonchaplains.org>

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related to mitigation. Prior to joining the Department, Mary headed up the Attorney General's Civil Litigation Section for the Western Region of Pennsylvania where she defended State agencies and employees in federal civil rights suits. In that role, she frequently defended Corrections officials and employees accused of First Amendment and RLUIPA violations.

Tara Wikhian is an Assistant Counsel for the Department of Corrections, where she handles inmate litigation matters. Prior to this position, Tara worked for the Department of State where she prosecuted matters before the State Boards of Social Work, Psychology and Pharmacy. She also worked as a Staff attorney for the Domestic Violence Legal Clinic of Lancaster County, and previously worked as an Assistant District Attorney in York County where she prosecuted sexual assaults and child abuse cases. Tara received her Juris Doctor in 2011 from Temple University Beasley School of Law. She obtained her undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University in 2008.