

**The International Social Justice Counseling  
and  
Advocacy Coalition-Building Project**

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**Description and Purpose of the International Social Justice Counseling and  
Advocacy Coalition-Building Project**

Introduction

Researchers in a broad range of different disciplines have and continue to provide evidence that highlights how various forms of social injustice and cultural oppression adversely impact health human development among millions of people in the United States and across the world as well as undermining the health and well-being of many families, schools, universities, communities, and social–economic-political-military-prison institutions in our society.

The International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Coalition Building Project, is an innovative project that is sponsored by the National Institute for Multicultural Competence (NIMC) and the newly founded International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Consortium (ISJCAC). There are three major factors and goals that underlie the implementation of what is acknowledged as the largest social justice and peace coalition-building project of its kind in the history of the counseling profession.

First, the scope of the adverse impact of the pervasive forms of violence and the broad range of injustices and cultural oppression that are known to undermine the healthy development of millions of persons in society exceeds the resources and current commitment of the American Counseling Association (ACA) and its divisions (especially Counselors for Social Justice [CSJ] that are necessary to be effectively addressed. Thus, the International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Coalition-Building Project is designed to increase counselors’ and other allies’ ability to stimulate positive changes by effectively ameliorating these forms

of violence, injustice, and oppression in ways that promote the healthy development of larger numbers of persons in diverse groups than has been done in the past.

Second, the International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Coalition-Building Project is designed to increase the professional identity of counselors by illuminating their role as individual and social change agents that direct time and energy to implementing effective social justice counseling and advocacy interventions to promote healthy human development.

Third, the International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Coalition-Building Project is committed to work other allied mental health professional and all other people who are committed to implement strategies that are aimed at fostering the healthy human development of large numbers of people by ameliorating the complex problems of violence, injustice, and oppression in our national and global society.

Fourth, the International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Coalition-Building Project is committed to expand the vision, mission and membership of ACA by building coalitions with other persons interested in implementing strategies that are aimed at fostering the healthy human development of large numbers of people by ameliorating the complex problems of violence, injustice, and oppression in our society.

Fifth, the International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Coalition-Building Project is committed to expand the vision, mission and membership of all ACA divisions and especially the Counselors for Social Justice association by building coalitions with other persons interested in implementing strategies that are aimed at fostering the healthy human development of large numbers of people by ameliorating the complex problems of violence, injustice, and oppression in our national and global society.

The following list of “coalition-building task forces” are only some of the organizational entities that can be implemented to achieve the above stated outcomes. We encourage other members of the International Social Justice

Counseling and Advocacy Consortium as well as allies in ACA, all of its divisions and especially members of CSJ to participate in any of these coalitions as well as proposing additional coalition-building endeavors that can expand this historic international professional social justice endeavor.

An oversight committee named the Health and Liberation Committee (HLC) will be responsible for recording the goals and objectives of each coalition listed below (as well as new ones to be added in the future) and the progress each coalition is making to achieve their stated goals and objectives to the International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Committee on a semi-annual basis.

**What follows is a listing of the title and description of potential groups of persons and related multicultural/social justice issues that comprise the International Social Justice Counseling and Advocacy Coalition-Building Project**

**Title: The International Peace and Non-Violence Coalition**

Purpose: Counselors, allied professionals, and community activists building a coalition that is designed to promote peace and non-violence internationally.

**Year #1 Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of peace and non-violence advocates as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, community activists, and any other people who are committed to promoting peace and non-violence in our national and global society.

**Goal #2:** Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3:** Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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Purpose: Counselors and allied professionals building coalition is designed to support the healthy development and well-being of the Native American Indians and other indigenous people from an indigenous-social justice perspective.

#### **Year #1 Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of Native American activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, community activists, and any other people in our society who are committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of Native American Indians from an indigenous worldview.

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**Title: The Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition for Multiracial/Multiethnic Persons**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition is designed to support the healthy development and well-being of Multiracial/Multiethnic Persons from a social justice perspective.

**Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of Caucasian activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other people in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of Multiracial/Multiethnic persons from a multicultural/social justice perspective.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct

presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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## **Title: The Native Hawaiian Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

Purpose: Counselors and allied professionals building coalition is designed to support the healthy development and well-being of the Native Hawaiians from a Native Hawaiian social justice perspective.

### **Year #1 Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of Native Hawaiian activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, community activists, and any other people in our society who are committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of Native Hawaiians from an indigenous worldview.

**Goal #2:** Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

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## **Title: African Descent People’s Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition is designed to support the healthy development and well-being of the persons of African descent from a social justice perspective.

### **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of African American activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other people in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of persons of African descent from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

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**Title: The Latino/Latina Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition is designed to support the healthy development and well-being of Latinos/Latinas from a social justice perspective.

**Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of Latino/Latina activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other persons in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of Latinos/Latinos from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

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**Title: Asian Descent People’s Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of persons of Asian descent from a social justice perspective.

**Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1 -** Creating a coalition comprised of Asian American activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other person in our society committed to

supporting the healthy development and well-being of persons of Asian descent from a social justice worldview.

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### **Title: The Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition for Jewish Persons**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of Jewish persons from a social justice perspective. This includes but is not limited to working to address the rising level of Anti-Semitism occurring in the United States.

### **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of Jewish Rights activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other people in our society committed to

supporting the healthy development and well-being of Jewish persons from a social justice perspective. This includes but is not limited to working to address the rising level of Anti-Semitism occurring in the United States.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

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**Title: The Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition for Muslim and Arab American Persons**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of Muslim and Arab American persons from a social justice perspective. This includes but is not limited to working to address the rising level of Anti-Muslim/Anti-Arab American behaviors occurring in the United States.

### **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of **Muslim and Arab American** Rights activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other people in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of **Muslim and Arab American Persons** from a social justice perspective.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

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## **Title: The Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition for Immigrants and Refugees**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of **Immigrants and Refugees** from a social justice perspective. This includes but is not limited to working to address the rising level of anti-immigrant/anti-refugee behaviors occurring in the United States.

### **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of **Immigrant and Refugee** Rights activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other people in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of **Immigrants and Refugees** from a social justice perspective.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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**Title: The Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition for Homeless Children, Adolescents, and Adults**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of Homeless **Children, Adolescents, and Adults** from a social justice perspective. This includes but is not limited to working to address the rising level of anger and lack of compassion for Homeless **Children, Adolescents, and Adults** in the United States.

**Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of **Children, Adolescents, and Adults** as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other people in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of **Children, Adolescents, and Adults from a social justice** perspective.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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#### **Title: The Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition for White Persons**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition is designed to support the healthy development and well-being of Caucasian/White persons from a social justice perspective.

#### **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of Caucasian activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other people in our society committed to supporting

the healthy development and well-being of Caucasian/White persons from a multicultural/social justice perspective.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

Co-Chairpersons:

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## **Title: The Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Queer (LGBTQ) Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of LGBTQ persons from a social justice perspective.

### **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of LGBTQ activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals, and any other people in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of LGBTQ persons from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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**Title: The Poor People’s Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of poor persons from a multicultural/social justice perspective.

**Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of poor people’s activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of poor persons from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

Co-Chairpersons:

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**Title: Culturally-Diverse Women’s Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of women from a social justice perspective and violence prevention perspective.

**Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of culturally-diverse women’s activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of culturally-diverse women from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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Member: Aviva Bauer, [avivabauer@gmail.com](mailto:avivabauer@gmail.com) – interested in Domestic Violence and Childhood sexual trauma

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**Title: Children’s Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of children from a social justice and violence prevention perspective.

**Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of children activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of children from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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## **Title: Adolescents' Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of adolescents from a social justice and violence prevention perspective.

### **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of adolescent activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of adolescents from a social justice worldview and violence prevention perspective.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

Co-Chairpersons:

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**Title: Older People’s Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of older people from a social justice and violence prevention perspective.

## **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of older adult activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of older people from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

Co-Chairpersons:

Articles

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**Title: People with Disabilities Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of people with disabilities from a social justice and violence prevention perspective.

## **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of people with disabilities, activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of people with disabilities from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

Co-Chairpersons:

Articles

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**Title: The Environmental Justice, Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support environmental justice and health from a social justice and violence prevention perspective.

**Year #1 Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of environmental activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to supporting environmental justice and health from a social justice perspective.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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## **Title: The International Mental Health and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of persons internationally from a social justice and violence prevention perspective.

### **Year #1Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of international mental health activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other persons in different countries around the world committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of people from an international/social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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## **Title: The Prison Reform, Torture Eradication, and Social Justice Coalition**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building coalition to support the healthy development and well-being of incarcerated people from a social justice violence prevention perspective.

### **Year #1 Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of jail/prison reform activists as well as social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to supporting the healthy development and well-being of incarcerated people from a social justice worldview.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

**Goal #3** - Reporting progress and updates to the Health and Liberation Oversight Committee (HLC) in January 2016, June 2016, November 2016 by direct presentations and via electronic [skype] communication and a newly developed Social Justice Creations website.

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**Title: The Coalition to Address Economic Injustice**

**Purpose:** Counselors and allied professionals building a coalition to address the economic/wealth gap that underlies the pervasive forms of economic injustice that exists in the United States and correlates with the health-care and academic achievement gaps in our society.

**Year #1 Goals**

**Goal #1** - Creating a coalition comprised of social justice-oriented counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, other allied professionals and any other person in our society committed to addressing the economic injustices that are perpetuated in our society and the ensuing health-care and academic achievement gaps in our society.

**Goal #2** - Develop and begin implementing intervention and/or research strategies that are aimed at achieving Goal #1.

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