

# PUBLIC POLICY & LPC's

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LPCANC is sponsoring a workshop on how local, state and federal policy impacts an LPC's ability to compete in the behavioral health care arena.

**Earn 2 FREE Contact Hours**, network with other LPC's, and meet LPCANC's lobbyist **Ashley Perkinson** and **Suzanne Walker**, Past President and served eleven years on the Public Policy and Professional Issues Committee.

Join us for a great forum to share, learn about LPCANC and how your voice can collaborate and advocate for LPC's professional advancement.

### FAYETTEVILLE

Sept. 10, 2011 • 10:00am – 12:00pm

Kiwanis Recreation Center  
352 Devers Street  
Fayetteville, NC



Email [register@bluestarservices.net](mailto:register@bluestarservices.net) to attend. Please include your name, address and telephone number, plus Fayetteville in the subject line.

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**Suzanne L. Walker, MS, LPC** is a graduate of the University of Albany's Counseling Psychology program and has been a practicing professional counselor for the past 27 years. Suzanne is licensed as a NC LPC and is certified as a National Board Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC).

Having worked in five states and well-versed in military lifestyle and culture, Suzanne has provided comprehensive mental health, substance abuse and career counseling to adults, children, families, couples and groups. Suzanne is also a NCBLPC Board approved supervisor and provides clinical consultation and supervision services.

Suzanne has been active in LPCANC since 2000, working in NC to promote and advocate for the NC LPC and the counseling profession. She has served on the LPCANC Public Policy and Professional Issues committee for 11 years as chair for 8 years and 3 years as a committee member. Suzanne served as LPCANC President in 2006. She is also active in the American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) Public Policy and Legislation committee.

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**Ashley Matlock Perkinson** is an attorney and lobbyist with the Perkinson Law Firm in Raleigh. She is a graduate of UNC School of Law and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the UNC School of Journalism. She is also a graduate of the Duke Nonprofit Management Certificate program. Ashley's law practice focuses primarily on nonprofit consulting, lobbying and government relations, media law and education law. Ashley has served as lobbyist for LPCANC for the past five years.

Ashley's experience not only covers serving her clients but also volunteer activities and community leadership. She currently holds or has held the following positions: President-Elect of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Wake County, Secretary of the Wake County Bar/10th Judicial District Bar, Chair of the Policies Subcommittee for the Wake County/10th Judicial District Bar and member of the Bylaws Committee, Legislative Chair and former Secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities Section, Secretary of PAC (Professional Association Council for mental health professions), and member of the Junior League of Raleigh.