

INTRODUCTION

COLLEEN COFFEY

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My name is _____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

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Our speaker today is Colleen Coffey. Colleen has a bachelor’s degree in Social Work from Belmont University, a Masters in Student Affairs from Eastern Illinois University and is currently a doctoral student in the field of Leadership.

Colleen has been working with college students since 2003 where she has facilitated programming on everything from recruitment to conflict management to leadership development and wellness. She has served as a campus adviser in both residence life and Greek Life. Colleen has been actively involved in the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority since she was an undergraduate and is the proud co-author of the first book ever written on sorority recruitment titled *I Heart Recruitment*.

However, her greatest passion is the speaking and advocacy work she does regarding mental health issues through her full time work as the Program Manager for the National Mental Health Awareness Campaign. Colleen enjoys Pilates, cycling and her little dog, Ruby.

Today she is here to talk to us about mental health.

Please join me in welcoming Colleen Coffey!