On behalf of the NASW MS Chapter, I invite you to join us in celebrating National Social Work Month at the Golden Nugget Biloxi, Biloxi, MS. The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) will begin an eighteenth celebration of its 100th anniversary which will end in October, the month NASW was founded in 1955. We return to the MS Gulf Coast to also begin commemoration of the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina that devastated the MS, LA, & AL states and their citizens in August 2005. NASW and the social work profession have been involved in paving the way for positive changes in society and for individuals for the past six decades. Come help us celebrate our profession’s contributions to positive social change and to resiliency following Hurricane Katrina.

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

11:00am–5:00pm Registration Open

**OPENING SESSION** 2:00pm–2:45pm

*Social Work Practice: The Promise, The Passion and The Challenge*

Darrell P. Wheeler, PhD, MPH, ACSW
President, NASW

Dean & Professor, Loyola University School of Social Work

1 CE hour presentation followed by presentation of Awards.

**Session 1** 2:15pm–4:45pm 1.5 CE Credit

1A. Interpersonal Violence: A Public Health Approach – Christy Ainsworth, LCSW, Deputy Director, Office Against Intergender Violence, MS Department of Health.

1B. A New Path: The Process of Translating Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disability to Community Settings – Dorothy Roberts McElwen, LCSW, Director, South MS Regional Center (SMRC), Lela Warren & KNP, SMRC, Kyla Nannery, MPH, CIDDT, SMRC.

1C. An Ethics Perspective: The Clients and Cases We Won’t Forget – Brenda Suinn Smith, PhD, LCSW, LMFT.

1D. Exploring Pathways to Death Row Using Life History – Brett Blackmon, PhD, Ass.prof. of SW, USM, Alvin M. Baker, Jr., B.S., SW Grad. Assst., USM.

1E. Child Sex Trafficking 101: How is Mississippi Addressing this Issue? – Tanya Hamilton, PhD, LCSW, Ass.prof. of SW, USM, Charles Osborne, Grad. Assst., USM, Jillian Kimmel, Grad. Student, USM School of SW, Jillian Eppler, Grad. Assst., USM, School of SW.

1F. Tending the Garden: Self-Care as Ethical Practice – Janet S. Watson, LCSW, Social Services Dir., Jewish Family Services.

2A. 2A. We’ve Got Skills: Preparing Social Workers for the Future of Health Care – Lauren Dulaney, PhD, MSW, DBH, MS Integrative Health and Disaster Program (MIDHP), USM, Michelle Brazal, LCSW, MIDHP, USM.


2C. An Art of the Validation – T. Dean Hardy, LCSW, Trauma Recovery Program, Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

2D. Children and Families in International Transracial Adoption: Race, Culture, Ethnic Identity, and Parenting – Jaegoo Lee, PhD, Ass.prof., JSU School of SW, Brenda Sumrall Smith, PHD, LCSW, LMFT.

2E. Boys2Men: The Challenges of Black Men in the Criminal Justice System – Valerie R. Carson, LCSW, University of MS Medical Center Social Worker, 30 min. Ethics CE Credit, 45 min. CD CE Credit.

2F. Caregiver Stress and Family Needs in Providing Assistance and Support to Dementia and Alzheimer’s Family Members – Dorothy Ideburg, PhD, Chair, Alcorn State University, 30 min. Ethics CE Credit.

2G. Community Engagement: First Look at an Intervention Model – Kristin Richards, PhD, Ass.prof, MS, Valley State University SW Program.

3A. The Chaos Between the Mission of NASW and the Political Realities Faced in Social Work Practice & Education – Vincent Vantinini, PhD, LCSW, Visiting Prof. Part-time Prof., MS State Valley University SW Dept., Moses Newsome, Jr., Visiting Prof., MSU SW dept.

3B. MAC 2.0 – Jennifer Fulcher, LISW, MS, Deputy of Community-Based Services, MS Division of Medicaid, MPHA, CPI, Social Services Office Dir. For Community-Based Services, MS Div. of Medicaid Services.

3C. Five Steps of Financial Therapy: First Look at an Intervention Model – Kristin Richards, PhD, Ass.prof, MS, Valley State University SW Program.


3E. Cultural Competence in the Workplace – Desirae Stopeau-Watson, PhD, LCSW, Ass.prof., University of MS School of SW Program.

3F. Tending the Garden: Self-Care as Ethical Practice – Janet S. Watson, LCSW, Social Services Dir., Jewish Family Services.

4A. 4A. Integrated Health Care: The Good We Can Do, the Barriers We Encounter, and the Way We Got Past – Melissa Khilof, LCSW, MSW. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Michelle Brown-Rouse, LCSW, School Social Worker, 30 min. Ethics CE Credit, 45 min. CD CE Credit, 30 min. CE Credit.

4B. Ferguson Missou: A Case Study in the Ecological Model – Halan B. Hodge, MSW, Instructor, U. of Missouri St Louis School of SW, 45 min. Ethics CE Credit.

4C. Planning for Your Sidias: Strategies for Lifetime Health and Wealth – Richard Courtela, CELA, Frascogna Courtney, PLLC.

4D. "Where Did the Money Go?" An Experiential Exercise on Poverty & Wealth: Richard Courtney, CELA, Frascogna Courtney, PLLC.

5A. Mental Health Treatment for Children – Alain Bougere, PhD, LCSW, Clinical Dir. PASSworK, USM School of SW, Stephanie Hulsey, Visiting Prof. of SW, Social Work Program.

5B. Bent but Not Broken – Angela Savage, LISW, Instruction Field Education Dir., MSU, Meridian SW Program, 60 min. CE Credit.

5C. An Ethics Perspective: The Clinicians and Cases We Won’t Forget – Brenda Suinn Smith, PhD, LCSW, LMFT.

5D. Working with Transracially Adoptive Families – Jaegoo Lee, PhD, Ass.prof., JSU School of SW, Patrick Jenkins, PhD, Visiting Asst. Prof., Social Work Program of JSU.

5E. High Risk Case Management – Brenda Suinn Smith, PhD, LCSW, LMFT.

5F. Breaking the Cycle of Poverty: Resilience in the Face of Adversity – Sostella Johnson, LISW, Instructor, DSU, SW Dept., Cora Jackson, LCSW, Instruction Field Education Dir., JSU School of SW.

6A. Katrina Impact & Lessons Learned 10 Years Later: Lest We Forget – Raymond Scurfield, DSW, LCSW, ACSW, DL, Director, MSBOESW.

6B. Supervisor. – Mary S. Nelums, PHD, LCSW, SW Consultant, Safiya Omari, PHD, Dir., Research Prof., USM School of SW.

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7A. Understanding the New Science of Neglect: An Overview of Brain Development, Affect Regulation, and the Implications for Clinical Practice – Mary S. Nelums, PHD, Valley State University, 60 min. Ethics CE Credit.

7B. Suicide Risk: Tools for Identifying and Intervening – Melissa Kirkup, LMSW, Dept. of SW, JSU, ACSW, Dir. Of SW, Del. of SW, Debra Moore, PhD, LCSW, ACSSW, Assoc. Prof., UM Dept. of SW.

7C. Diversity in Collaborations to Serve Children, Youth and Families – Cynthia Hur-Collier, PHD, MSW Program Dir., MSU, 60 min. CE Credit.

**CLOSING SESSION** 11:30am – 12:45pm

Lessons Learned from Hawai’i

Virginia Adolph, LCSW, C-SSSW
President, NASW

NASW MS Chapter

1 CE hour presentation followed by presentation of Awards.

**Special Accommodations**

If you require special accommodations during the conference, please provide written notice to the NASW MS Chapter by February 24, 2015.

**CONFERENCE LODGING**

Reserve rooms at the Golden Nugget Biloxi by March 1 2015, 5:00pm. Reservations can be made by calling 228.435.5400. The group code is s147130, NASW MS Chapter. The group rate is $75.00/night + taxes & a 2% resort fee.

**Refund Policy**

A written request for a refund must be submitted to the NASW MS Chapter by March 1 2015, 5:00pm. Requests for refunds will be considered after March 17, 2015. Monerary donations to MS PACE will also be accepted. Bring items for the PACE Auction will help bring in needed donations to MS PACE, the Chapter’s Political Action Candidate Election (PACE) fund. Your quality donations to the MS PACE Auction will help bring in contributions to candidates in MS who support social work. Monetary donations to MS PACE will also be accepted. Bring items for the auction and begin bidding at 11am Wednesday. Bidding closes at 5:30pm Thursday. Don’t forget your checkbook and/or cash!

**PACE AUCTION!!**

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ON-SITE REGISTRATION

If your mailed Pre-Conference registration is NOT received by Chapter office March 18, you MUST register on-site March 25-27. Cash, check, money order, or credit card will be accepted at the following rates.

NASW Member $25.00
Non-member $315.00
CSWE Social Work Student $100.00
Students MUST present current student ID

WORKSHOP SELECTION INFORMATION

To complete your registration you must include your selection of workshops you want to attend, including 1st and 2nd choice per session time. You will be assigned your preferred workshops based on date received with payment and seat availability per workshop. If you select workshops in ALL of the session periods for Friday, March 27, you will be assigned workshop(s) by the conference staff.

Registration confirmation is sent via 123 Sign Up. You are expected to attend the workshops indicated on your name badge issued at the conference. Changes cannot be made on-site due to space constraints.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015 WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Enter # by 1st choice and #2 by your 2nd choice in each time period. Refer to the workshop titles on the schedule on the above page.

SESSION 1
3:15pm-4:45pm
1A - 1B 1C 1D 1E 1F 1G

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015 WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

SESSION 2
8:30am-10:00am
2A 2B 2C 2D 2E 2F 2G

SESSION 3
10:30am-12:00pm
3A 3B 3C 3D 3E 3F 3G

SESSION 4
1:15pm-2:45pm
4A 4B 4C 4D 4E 4F 4G

SESSION 5
3:15pm-4:45pm
5A 5B 5C 5D 5E 5F 5G

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2014 WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Enter # by 1st choice and #2 by your 2nd choice.
If you select one of the workshops in Session 6, you cannot choose ANY of the 7A & 7B sessions.

SESSION 6
8:00am-11:20am, 180 minute sessions run at same time as sessions 7A and 7B workshops.
6A 6B 6C 6D

STOP! If you select workshops in SESSIONS 6 AND 7, you will be assigned workshop(s) by conference staff.

SESSION 7A
8:00am-9:30am
7A1 7A2 7A3 AND

SESSION 7B
9:50am-11:20am
7B1 7B2 7B3

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NOTE: CE Credits will not be earned during your volunteer staff assignment.
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