

2005 Spring Symposium

conference registration

Transforming the Tide: The Many Faces of Social Work



A celebration conference combining

- SC National Association of Social Workers Spring Symposium
- SC Association of School Social Workers Spring Conference
- Annual Lucia Murchison Public Health Social Work Conference
- Enhancing Emergency Services Conference

March 2 - 4, 2005

Crown Reef Resort • Myrtle Beach, SC

Funding provided by

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

This year's event will be a collaborative symposium celebrating the **25th Anniversary of the SC Association of School Social Workers**, the **50th Anniversary of the National Association of Social Workers**, the **60th Anniversary of Public Health Social Work in SC** and the **100th Anniversary of Social Work in Health Care**.

This symposium is strictly limited to 450 participants and early registration is advised.

2005 Spring Symposium supported by the following

- USC Center for Public Health Preparedness (USC - CPHP)
- SC Department of Mental Health (DMH)
- Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)
- SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
- SC Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC)

Who Should Attend

Social workers, pastoral counselors, and other human service professionals engaged in clinical practice, administration, management, supervision, advocacy, disaster response, health and mental health care, youth and family services, long-term care and services to the aged; and, public welfare programs and services.

CELEBRATE OUR ANNIVERSARIES

It's Showtime at the Symposium!

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION



THURSDAY NIGHT
Gold Card Reception • 5:00 PM
Talent Show with Sam Bigby • 6:30 - 9:30 PM



This year's celebration promises to be an unforgettable event for social workers and other professionals across this and neighboring states. I would like to heartily commend the joint planning committees for their tireless work in this effort. We have all come together to mesh several schools, organizations and agencies into a solid body charged with the task of educating, inspiring and entertaining the greatest group of professionals in this state!

As Executive Director of this chapter, I invite you to attend this unique "Meeting of the Profession" here in South Carolina and use this time to meet and experience new friends and colleagues and, if you're like me, see old friends and colleagues that you only see at meetings. This is also a time to attend informational workshops, participate in skill-building, offer your insight and outlook on innovative practice methods and finally to enjoy good food and good fun at the beach!!

*Charlotte Thom
Executive Director, SC NASW*

NASW Membership

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world, with more than 153,000 members. NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies. In addition to national membership, members receive benefits on a local level including premium continuing education at reduced rates, 10 issues of SC Chapter Update newsletter to help you stay abreast of important issues and news of interest, local and statewide advocacy and the opportunity for networking and leadership development through active involvement. For more information on joining NASW, please call 1-800-638-8799 or our Chapter office at 803-256-8406 or visit our website at www.scnasw.org.

Conference Information

Conference Headquarters

The 2005 Spring Symposium will be held at the **Crown Reef at South Beach Resort** located at 2913 South Ocean Boulevard in Myrtle Beach, SC. Crown Reef amenities include: indoor and outdoor pools, lazy rivers, a fitness center, hot tubs (indoor and outdoor), golf, business center, two restaurants and lounges, arcade/video game room and guest laundry facilities. Just minutes away are exciting area attractions, restaurants and shopping.

Hotel Conference Rates

The conference room rates range between \$59 - \$79 per night. All rooms are oceanfront and your choices include: 1) oceanfront deluxe guest room with 2 queen beds and a small refrigerator or 2) oceanfront deluxe suite with 2 queen beds, 1 sofa sleeper, 1 hideaway and a full kitchen.

Reservations

All registrants are responsible for making their own hotel reservation including those with scholarships.

For reservations, please call 800-405-7333 or visit www.crownreef.com and mention SC NASW 2005 Conference for room discounts.



Registration

Use one registration form in this brochure per registrant and copy the form as needed. The conference is limited to 450 participants and early registration is advised.

Seating at individual workshop sessions is often limited by room size or presenter preference and seating is limited in each session. Conference name badges must be worn for admission to workshops and events.

Continuing Education Hours

SC NASW is approved by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners and the SC Board of Examiners of Counselors, Therapist and Psycho-Educational Specialty to provide professional continuing education hours. CE hours will also be provided to psychologists, substance abuse counselors, nurses and other health professionals.

Conference Cancellation Policies

Cancellation requests must be in writing (fax acceptable); however, **no refunds will be provided.** Personal or agency checks returned due to insufficient funds are returned to sender. Bank charges to SC NASW due to insufficient funds are the responsibility of the registrant.

If you are awarded a scholarship and are not able to attend for any reason, you must cancel your registration by email or in writing by February 18, 2005. If you fail to cancel your registration by February 18, 2005 or do not attend the conference, you will be responsible for one night's accommodation and the conference registration fee that will be billed directly to you after the conference.

Scholarship Opportunities

The 2005 Spring Symposium has a limited number of scholarship opportunities available to eligible registrants. Each scholarship includes conference registration and Wednesday night's accommodation at the Crown Reef.

There are 100 scholarships available from the **Health Resources and Services Administration** for applicants currently employed in a hospital setting.

There are 100 scholarships available from the **Community Disaster Response Services Training Initiative** for applicants that have previously attended a Community Disaster Response Services course.

There are 100 scholarships available from the **USC Center for Public Health Preparedness** for applicants that agree to: 1) attend an orientation session during the conference that describes the initiative under which Local Collaborative Psychosocial Response Teams are being formed across the state to respond to the psychosocial need of citizens in the wake of a disaster; and 2) attend all conference sessions that are designed to enhance knowledge of emergency preparedness in a naturally-occurring or terrorist event.

Featured Presentations



Martica Bacallao – Opening Session Speaker

Dr. Martica Bacallao, MA, MSW, PhD, CP, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina - Greensboro Department of Social Work, has been working with immigrant families, particularly the Latino population, in community-based mental health agencies and public schools for the past 20 years. Dr. Bacallao's expertise lies in mental health service delivery for Latino families living in rural and urban areas. She is a certified psychodramatist and has facilitated psychodrama groups at The Multicultural Center (an out-patient facility) for the Washington DC Commission on Mental Health. Dr. Bacallao has Master's degrees in Social Work and Community Counseling. She completed her doctorate in social work and is currently Co-Investigator and clinical supervisor for The Parent Teen Biculturalism Project at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work.

Anthony Speier – General Session Speaker

Dr. Speier is a licensed psychologist and currently holds the position of Director of the Division of Program Development and Implementation for the State of Louisiana. He also serves as the statewide director for Disaster Mental Health Services. Dr. Speier has extensive experience managing crisis counseling programs within Louisiana. He has served as Principal Investigator on several flood, hurricane and tornado crisis-counseling grants. Most recently Dr. Speier was the Principal Investigator on a \$1.2 million dollar Crisis Counseling Grant awarded by The Center for Mental Health Services, Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch in response to the emotional impact of Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili on the citizens of Louisiana. At the national level, Dr. Speier routinely provides consultation and training to states and local communities that have recently been impacted by a major disaster event. He has trained staff in North Carolina for the Hope After Floyd Project and New Mexico following the fires near Los Alamos. More recently he assisted the states of Florida, Arizona, Maryland, Massachusetts, and West Virginia in their response to recent human caused and natural disasters. Dr. Speier is implementing the mental health preparedness response for incidents of mass casualties and bio-terrorism incidents in Louisiana. In October of 2001, Dr. Speier collaborated with 50 disaster mental health scientists, researchers and practitioners from various nations in the framing of a consensus statement regarding best practices of early psychological intervention for victims/survivors of mass violence. He also is a regular contributor of training and technical assistance materials published by The Center for Mental Health Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. In June of 1999 he was recognized by FEMA and CMHS for exceptional service to the nation in the area of training and consultation following major disasters.



Naomi Griffith – Closing Session Speaker

Naomi Haines Griffith is a true Southerner, growing up in Alabama and Mississippi. She holds a BS from the University of North Alabama, a MA from the George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Alabama. After teaching for several years, she worked in the North Carolina and Alabama child welfare systems from 1966-1984 when she became Executive Director of PACT, a pioneer child abuse prevention agency she helped to found. From 1994 to 1997, she served on the State Board of the Alabama Department of Human Resources. She is presently president of her consulting company, Red Clay & Vinegar, based in Nashville, TN. Since 1988, Naomi Griffith has been a national speaker and consultant on child welfare issues, speaking at conferences throughout the United States and Canada. A well-known storyteller and family systems specialist, she uses humor and her own experience to challenge and inspire audiences working with business, education, juvenile justice, mental health, child abuse prevention and family violence systems. She is the author of *Red Clay and Vinegar: Looking at Family Through the Eyes of a Southern Child* (1988) and co-author of *The Unkindest Cut: The Emotional Maltreatment of Children* (2002). A listener observed: "Naomi weaves her common sense pragmatism and 30 years experience working with children and families into inspirational and heart-warming stories that motivate her audiences both personally and professionally."

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Pre-Conference Institutes

9:00 - 10:30 am

Many Faces of Social Work

Social work is a unique profession unparalleled to any other. We provide services to individuals, groups and families. In addition, we work with agencies and institutions to help improve the quality of life for others. The training a social worker receives allows us to provide specialized services in many areas of the social arena from working with the very young to senior citizens. As our clients change in population, culture and race so does our profession to keep up and provide the needed services to an ever changing society. That is why we are unique and there are Many Faces of Social Work.

Panelist: Mary Rawls, Elizabeth Todd, Gwen Hampton, Glen Winstead, Wilbur Lewis

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

PRE - CONFERENCE SESSION A
ENHANCING EMERGENCY SERVICES TRACK

An Emergency Management Primer

Joe Newton, MPA
SC Appalachian Council of Governments
Post 9/11, the role of emergency management has evolved rapidly, and with a new urgency! Now, emergency management must instantly coordinate

agencies, capabilities and assets across a myriad of boundaries in response to an event. This presentation will familiarize participants with the language of first responders and the current State infrastructure that supports emergency preparedness for all hazards while laying the foundation upon which the Enhancing Emergency Services track will continue to build.

Joe is Director of Governmental Services with the SC Appalachian Council of Governments in Greenville. Prior to working for the Council of Governments, Joe served as an Army officer, town manager, and planner. He has a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Georgia and a Masters in City and Regional Planning from Clemson University.

Joe is a graduate of the Army's Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Defense School in Vilsek, Germany. He has completed WMD training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, Department of Energy Radiological WMD Technician Training at the Center for Exercise Excellence at the Nevada Nuclear Test Site, and a number of other WMD related courses. He has instructed more than 1000 emergency first responders in WMD/Terrorism Awareness.



PRE - CONFERENCE SESSION B

Public Health Social Work Competencies

What should they be and how do we use them to guide workforce development?

Kathleen Rounds, PhD, MPH, MSW

School of Social Work, University of North Carolina

This interactive session will focus on: the critical need to develop public health social work competencies; how to use the core competencies developed by the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice to update public health social work competencies; and how we will use them to guide workforce development.

2:00 - 3:15 pm

Opening Session and Welcome

Martica Bacallao, MA, MSW, PhD, CP, Asst Professor

University of North Carolina - Greensboro Department of Social Work

Latinos represent the fastest growing population in SC. Dr. Bacallao will present findings from her 20 years of work experience with immigrant Latino families in rural and urban settings. Her current work focuses on multiple family group intervention to promote biculturalism. As a certified psychodramatist, Dr. Bacallao will explain how she uses psychodramatic techniques with families.

3:30 - 5:00 pm

General Session

Weariness, Wariness and Adaptation

Anthony H. Speier, PhD, Director

Division of Program Development and Implementation, Louisiana Office of Mental Health; Crisis Counseling and Disaster Mental Health Recovery Operations Consultant

Life in the 21st century is fast-paced with a daunting array of demands and pressures. Electronic filing of income taxes, PIN numbers for food stamp cards, instant messaging, identity theft, and working 2 to 3 jobs just to stay even, are all symptoms of the chronic stressors of everyday life. The days since 9/11 have added additional pressures, concerns for safety, and fear of "what might be next". Many live with an elevated sense of wariness as they negotiate daily life. When disaster strikes within the context of such chronic stress one's ability to cope and recover is compromised. Assisting persons with their efforts to adapt to their changed reality is the role of the disaster mental health worker. This session will explore the background within which catastrophic events occur and strategies the disaster mental health worker can employ when helping survivors and communities regain their resilience.

Conference Workshops

Thursday, March 3, 2005

8:30 am - 10:00 am

AGING TRACK

Coping Skills: How to Deal with Grief and Loss

Kate Vos, LISW
Portsbridge Hospice

This workshop will educate participants on the issues surrounding grief and loss. The first half will cover basic definitions and components of grief and loss. The second half will educate participants on the clinical implications.

CHILDREN / ADOLESCENT TRACK

Building the Therapist's Toolbox: Interventions for Use with Children and Youth

Elizabeth V. Freeman, LISW
Melissa Craft, LISW
SC Department of Mental Health – CAF Division: School-Based Programs

This workshop will provide social workers working with children and youth, especially in a school-based setting, some practical and proven interventions to use with their clients. Special emphasis will be on working with students (and their families) that are in special populations (EDSC, LDSC, etc.) in the school system.

ENHANCING EMERGENCY SERVICES TRACK

Mass Fatalities: DMORT, Death Notification, and Family Assistance

Cotton Howell, CEM, RN, Commander
Region IV DMORT

Ron Kenyon, BA, M Div, CH (COL) U S ARMY (Ret)
Chaplain SC Law Enforcement Assistance Program

This session will focus on mass fatality incident response with an emphasis on intervention with family survivors. The role of Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT) and their interface with mental health workers during a mass fatality morgue operation will be described. Guidelines for death notification will be provided. Specific strategies of family survivor crisis intervention will be presented.

MANAGEMENT / SUPERVISION TRACK

What Color Leader Are You?

Janice G. Wells, PhD, LISW-CP
Winthrop University

This session gives participants a chance to assess their leadership style and its strengths and challenges as we interact with others, who often have different leadership styles. Participants will learn how to interact more effectively with others, producing better outcomes for themselves and for the people with whom they work.

MENTAL HEALTH / CLINICAL TRACK

Social Work Role in Stabilizing Crisis in Behavioral Health Settings

Carol S. Wright, LMSW
Willie Bethune, LISW-CP & AP
Pee Dee Mental Health Center

As a result of this country's failure to provide adequate funding to care for indigent people presenting in behavioral health crisis, local hospital ERs are being confronted with a population of people that they have not been trained to care for. The ER staff has become frustrated; and most of them do not believe that these individuals should ever come to the local ERs for care. As a result of no national policy to deal with these issues many states have been left to their own devices. South Carolina has been one of the states confronted with these issues without funding and resources to assist in providing much needed services.

RESEARCH AND POLICY TRACK

Transforming the Tide Through Relationships with Elected Officials

Jim Manning, ACSW, MPA
Jay Altman, ACSW
Midlands Center-South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Elected officials create public policies that affect our clients and our professional practice. To have an impact on our elected officials, we must establish a relationship. This workshop will examine strategies for how we can form connections that will result in having a say in the formation of public policy.

10:15 am - 11:45 am

AGING TRACK

Transformation in Long Term Care – A Sneak Preview

Carol Cornman, RN, PA
Courtney Davis, MHA
Marcia Lane, MPH
USC School of Public Health Office for the Study of Aging

Take a sneak preview into a transformation of a longterm care system. Learn how the changes were implemented and the results of implementation, including transition from: case management to care advisement; limited resources to self-defined choices; passiveness to empowerment; and client to individual.

ENHANCING EMERGENCY SERVICES TRACK

Surviving a Multi-Hurricane Season – Florida's 2004 Experience

Presenter and workshop description forthcoming.

Conference Workshops

CHILDREN / ADOLESCENT TRACK

Working with LGBTQ Youth: Results from a Three Site Survey

Tracy Leyda, BSW, MSW Student
Brent Cagle, MSW, PhD Candidate
OutSmart in the Midlands, Inc.

In this workshop facilitators will present data from a survey conducted at three LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender and queer) youth programs in South Carolina. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss survey findings and implications, as well as information relevant to working with LGBTQ youth and families in a variety of settings.

MANAGEMENT / SUPERVISION TRACK

Enhancing Staff Motivation and Productivity Through an Encouraging Leadership Approach

Diane L. Thompson, PhD, LISW
Columbia College

This interactive workshop will present a leadership perspective that focuses on a leader-associate relationship that avoids unrealistically high standards, domination and insensitivity. Using concepts from Adlerian Psychology, participants will gain an understanding of a model that improves their capacity for leadership in a variety of settings.

MENTAL HEALTH / CLINICAL TRACK

Family Therapy with the Addictive Family System

Joan Clark, MA, LISW-CP, ACSW, MAC, CEAP, CSAP
Coping EAP

This workshop will provide an overview of family systems therapy with both wet and dry addictive family systems. Participants will be able to name three different family systems theorists and will be able to identify three specific clinical interventions with the addict and/or close family members.

RESEARCH AND POLICY TRACK

Real World Research for Substance Abuse Treatment

Beverly Holmes, MSW
Kimberly Pressley, MA
Louise Haynes, MSW
LRADAC

Researchers can learn much from testing their ideas in real world settings and can benefit from social workers' reports of what works in their practice. The national Institute of Drug Abuse has established The Clinical Trials Network (CTN) to bridge the gap between research and practice. The presenters have worked in a variety of roles within the CTN and will talk both about the research and about their experiences as social workers entering the research and scientific community.

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

AGING TRACK

The Center for Senior Hypertension (CSH): A Social Work Perspective

Ihab Hajjar, MD, MS, FACP, FSGC
Jennie Blackledge, LMSW, Gerontologist
Brandy Frost, ND, APRN-BC, FNP
The Center for Senior Hypertension

This workshop will provide an introduction to hypertension, the development of the CSH and the role of the social worker in this process. Objectives: 1) Educate participants on hypertension and CSH. 2) Inform audiences of social work's role in the development of a program focusing on a medical disease.

CHILDREN / ADOLESCENT TRACK

Resources and Strategies from the Stop Bullying Now! Campaign

Joyce A. Ott, PhD
Susan Limber, PhD
Clemson University/ Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life

In response to increased concerns about the effects of bullying on the nation's youth, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (HRSA) launched a public awareness and prevention campaign on March 1, 2004. The Stop Bullying Now! Campaign is raising awareness about the seriousness of bullying through PSAs, radio ads, and web-based materials. Drs. Limber and Ott will present an overview of what is known about bullying among children and youth and will highlight tools of the campaign.

ENHANCING EMERGENCY SERVICES TRACK

Tragedy, Trauma, Loss, Grief, and Resiliency: Co-traumatization in the Post 9/11 World

John D. Weaver, LCSW, BCD, ACSW, CBHE
Eye of the Storm, Inc.

Hearing the troubled life stories of our clients and feeling their pain has always been an occupational hazard for people in the helping professions. Add to this the stress of the many other disturbing life events we have experienced over the past few years, including incidents of school and workplace violence, mass murder, terrorism, and war. Sadly, the result is an ever more co-traumatized workforce as staff members are increasingly experiencing compassion fatigue, secondary victimization (vicarious traumatization), and burnout. This lecture and discussion style presentation will examine how and why the phenomena of co-traumatization is changing each of us and will offer a variety of personal and agency solutions that can be used to develop action plans for preventing negative outcomes.

Conference Workshops

MANAGEMENT / SUPERVISION TRACK

Travel Abroad: An Opportunity to Learn About International Social Services

Jeanne F. Cook, MSW, PhD, LISW-CP
Darlene B. Small, MEd
Marie Ferguson, Coker Student
Coker College

This workshop will focus on strategies useful in designing a study abroad experience for social work student and practitioners. In particular, we will focus on the mechanics of setting up a trip, the establishment of relevant linkages with agencies and social workers, and the design of related course /training assignments. Four students who have participated in travel to Great Britain will share their experiences.

MENTAL HEALTH / CLINICAL TRACK

A Mind/Body Integrative Model for Group Psychotherapy: Pesso Boyden Psychomotor Psychotherapy

Pam Harrison, LISW-CP
Pam Harrison Private Practice

This workshop will attend to the introduction, teaching, and experiential learning of psychomotor group psychotherapy. "Psycho" refers to the soul or mind and "motor" refers to bodily sensations and movements. We will use techniques of this model to demonstrate basic methods and key components of change.

RESEARCH AND POLICY TRACK

The Perceptions of Rural Elderly Regarding Evacuation During Environmental Disasters

Eva M. Njoku, PhD, LMSW
Innocent Nkwocha, PhD, MBA
South Carolina State University

The original research study was done to identify perceptions of a selected group of rural senior citizens regarding emergency evacuation procedures in times of environmental disasters. This study identified some of the barriers and the urgent need to look at ways rural communities and families can assist the elderly in times of environmental disasters.

SC NASW Board Meeting

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

AGING TRACK

Grieving Through Doll Making: A Hands On Approach

Zenobia G. Washington, Artist
Zenobia G. Washington

This workshop will introduce participants on how to use their individual creativity as a tool to deal with grief and loss. Through doll making, participants can learn to channel their creative energy. Participants are encouraged to bring symbolic small fabric swatches from clothing, handkerchiefs, pieces of jewelry, etc. to use in the creation of a doll that they will have as a momentum of their personal grief experience.

CHILDREN / ADOLESCENT TRACK

Child Death Review- A Tool to Save Children's Lives and Improve Family

Megan Weis, MPH
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control – Division of Injury and Violence Prevention

Child death review is a process by which a multidisciplinary team performs a comprehensive review of a child's death to better understand how and why children die. Those findings are used to take action in order to prevent other deaths. Services provided to the family before and after may be evaluated.

ENHANCING EMERGENCY SERVICES TRACK

Public Perceptions of Risks and Consequences of Bio-Agents

William K. Hallman, PhD
Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University
George W. Appenzeller, MSW
System Wide Solutions, Inc.

Understanding what people know, feel and think about biological agents and how they work is key to developing effective threat prevention and response programs, improving risk management and communication, and increasing public awareness. This understanding is also essential to limiting the short and long-term impacts of perceived exposures to biological agents as the result of accidental or purposeful contamination of food, water, or the environment. Dr. William Hallman of Rutgers University and George Appenzeller of System Wide Work Solutions have conducted pioneering research on these issues for the Centers for Disease Control, the US Department of Agriculture, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the National Institutes of Environmental Health, including extensive interviews with South Carolinians. They will present some of the findings of their research and discuss how it may inform future practice.

Conference Workshops • Special Events

MANAGEMENT / SUPERVISION TRACK

The Board of Directors: A Powerful Group of Leaders

Naomi Griffith, BS, MA, MSW
Red Clay and Vinegar

This workshop will examine leadership issues as well as the practical governance of private non-profit agencies. Participants will understand the role of the individual on a Board of Directors of a non-profit organization, examine the role of leadership as it relates to a Board of Directors and see the importance of the Board of Directors in such areas as policy, advocacy, community relations and standards. Boards which govern the practice of professionals in the delivery of social services must be especially strong and vigilant since their leadership will directly impact the quality of life and use of limited resources in their communities. Information pertinent to the role of elected board members of professional organizations such as the SC NASW Board will also be covered.

MENTAL HEALTH / CLINICAL TRACK

Journaling as Group Therapy Intervention: Implications for Social Work Practice

Elizabeth Ann Surratt, LISW-CP
Catawba Mental Health Center

Review of literature shows individual journaling reduces levels of depression. Journaling as a group therapy intervention will be used with a low-income, mother's depression group. Outcome measurements will be presented with mood scales and depression screening. Implications for social work practice will be addressed.

RESEARCH AND POLICY TRACK

A Study of the Use of Electronic Advocacy by State PACE Chapters

John G. McNutt; PhD, Graduate Student
University of South Carolina

This presentation briefly presents the descriptive results of a 2004 study of the use of Electronic Advocacy Techniques by NASW State PACE Chapters. The study examines time spent on policy change activities, the techniques used in electronic advocacy, issues addressed with electronic advocacy, perceived use of electronic advocacy by other groups and perceived effectiveness of electronic advocacy techniques.



Friday, March 4, 2005

8:00 - 10:00 am

Awards Breakfast

Annual award recipients for SC NASW and SC DHEC Office of Public Health Social Work will be recognized.

Closing Session

Naomi Griffith, MA, MSW, President
Red Clay and Vinegar, Nashville, TN

Each family is unique and special, and this individuality can be the strength of our parenting. We can build on what we have learned from the past, but realize that we continue to learn, always trying to do a better job as parents. The outcomes we want as parents remain the same, but the way we go about parenting must be adjusted and refined to meet new demands and pressures. Since our children must hear and deal with a new language that evokes fear including such words as homeland security, terrorism, red alert, and watch list, parents must reassess their responsibilities and attend to the basic tenants of effective parenting such as conversation, shared time, discussions on feelings and concerns, and on-going explanations of events as needed. The safety and security of the family and its relationships go far in defusing the trauma of post 9/11. In a world of uncertainty, effective parenting continues to be the most important component in successfully working with families.

Special Night At Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede

Join our group Wednesday, March 2 for an evening at the Dixie Stampede that will create a memory that is second to none. The excitement of the friendly competition between the North and the South, along with 32 magnificent horses and world famous racing ostriches, will keep you on the edge of your seats. The recently added "Stampede of The Buffalos" will open the main show. Beautiful southern belles and their gallant heroes take you back to a time long forgotten. Dixie Stampede is complete with music, dancing, sidesplitting comedy, and a patriotic finale.

All of this fun plus a delicious four-course meal for one low price of \$30.35 per person that includes tax and gratuity (regular price \$38.70). Doors open at 4:30, Pre-show at 5:15 and the main show is from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Please indicate the number of tickets on the registration form.

Payment must be received by February 8 and no refunds will be made after February 23, 2005.

Special Events • Registration

An Evening of Anniversary Celebrations

Thursday evening celebration including heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and the following events:

5:00 PM • Gold Card Reception to Honor
retired social workers

6:30 - 9:30 PM • Talent Show hosted by **DJ Sam Bigby**, followed by music and dancing featuring the Sam Bigby DJ Show. Sam started his career after winning a National TV Search for Putting on the Hits in 1984. Since that time, he has provided entertainment at events all over the southeast.

It's Showtime at the Symposium!

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- Do you know how to sing, dance, read poetry, make people laugh, or some unusual talent?
- Would you perform "Live On Stage" for ten minutes for cash prizes?

Join us Thursday night for the first annual talent show at the beach during the Symposium Anniversary Celebration Thursday evening hosted by DJ Sam Bigby. This will be a highlight of the conference!

To participate, please submit your name(s), contact information, and a brief description of the talent you or your group will perform to the SC Chapter Office either by mail, email, or with your symposium registration. The following rules apply: you must bring your own instruments, equipment, tapes or whatever you need to perform. We will have a DJ on hand to play your music; time slot for each talent show performer or performing group is limited to ten minutes; please encourage your friends, co-workers, and anyone you can get to come and support you because their cheering will help you win! Send your information to: *SCNASW Talent Show Committee, Post Office Box 5008, Columbia, SC 29250, Email scnasw@earthlink.net; Phone (803) 256-8406 Fax (803) 254-4116.*

Silent Auction

Auction opens at the General Session and closes at the end of the Celebration on Thursday evening.

A call for Items!!!! Anything you would like to donate such as unique gifts, weekend packages, and other items for the Spring Symposium Silent Auction would be highly appreciated. Committee members will be happy to collect your items or you may mail or drop off items at the chapter office. Thanks in advance for your contribution.

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Payment

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Register by Mail

Complete the registration form, include payment and mail by February 23, 2005 to:

**Spring Symposium
Academic Enrichment and Conferences
1600 Hampton Street Annex, Suite 203
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208**

Registrations will be accepted on-site if space remains available. Please contact (803) 777-9444 for availability and registration information. Forms mailed after February 23 will be returned.

Register by Fax

Fax completed registration form to (803) 777-2663 by February 23, 2005. Fax registration accepted ONLY when faxing with credit card payment or agency approved purchase order or requisition.

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For More Information

For **program and general information**, please contact the **SC NASW Office**, (803) 256-8406 or email scnasw2@earthlink.net.

For **registration information**, please contact the **USC Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences**, (803) 777-9444 or email confs@gwm.sc.edu.

Conference Registration

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Registration Type *Please indicate your registration status below.*

- Conference Registration • All Attendees \$60
- Presenter \$60
- Presenter • not attending the conference \$0

Optional Activity Night at the Dixie Stampede _____ tickets @ \$30.35 each .. \$ _____

Guest Options Guest Awards Breakfast _____ tickets @ \$15 each \$ _____

Guest Gold Card Reception _____ tickets @ \$15 each \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Scholarship Opportunities

Please indicate the scholarship that you are applying for below. **Your \$60 registration fee must accompany your registration.** If you receive a scholarship, you will be notified of this in your conference confirmation. Your registration fee will be returned without being processed. Confirmations will be mailed upon processing of your registration, normally within one business week. All scholarships are limited to the first 100 eligible applicants.

Health Resources and Services Administration Scholarship

There are 100 scholarships available for applicants currently employed in a hospital setting.

Community Disaster Response Services Training Initiative Scholarship

There are 100 scholarships available for applicants that have previously attended a Community Disaster Response Services Training Initiative seminar to be eligible.

USC Center for Public Health Preparedness Scholarship

There are 100 scholarships available for applicants that agree to: 1) attend an orientation session during the conference that describes the initiative under which Local Collaborative Psychosocial Response Teams are being formed across the state to respond to the psychosocial need of citizens in the wake of a disaster; and 2) attend all conference sessions that are designed to enhance knowledge of emergency preparedness in a naturally-occurring or terrorist event.

I have read and understand the conference registration and cancellation policies and (if applicable) I agree to the terms and conditions of the scholarship opportunities for which I am applying.

Registrant Signature _____ Date _____

Payment

Please indicate your payment type below. Please make checks payable to SC NASW.

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- SC Association of School Social Workers
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Tuesday, March 1st

5:00 - 7:00 pm Early Registration

Wednesday, March 2nd

7:30 am - 5:00 pm Registration

7:30 - 9:00 am Coffee and Juice

9:00 - 10:30 am Pre-Conference Institutes

The Many Faces of Social Work

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Pre-Conference Institutes

12:15 - 2:00 pm Lunch on your own

2:00 - 3:15 pm Opening Session & Welcome

Dr. Martica Bacallao

3:15 - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 - 5:00 pm General Session • Door Prizes

Dr. Anthony H. Speier

Thursday, March 3rd

7:30 am - 12:00 pm Registration

7:30 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 am Workshops

10:00 - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:45 pm Workshops

11:45 - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own

1:30 - 3:00 pm Workshops

SC NASW Board Meeting

3:00 - 3:15 pm Break

3:15 - 4:45 pm Workshops

5:00 - 6:00 pm Gold Card Reception

6:30 - 9:30 pm Showtime at the Symposium

Friday, March 4th

8:00 - 10:00 am Awards Breakfast • Door Prizes

10:00 - 10:30 am Break • Hotel Check-out

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Closing Session • Dr. Naomi Griffith