2018 First Annual Ocean City Conference
Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, 2018

Dunes Manor Hotel
2800 Baltimore Avenue
Ocean City, MD 21842

Please Note: NASW-MD has reserved 25 rooms at the Dunes Manor Hotel that are available for $109/night from Thursday, May 3, 2018 – Saturday, May 5, 2018 (checkout Sunday morning). For more information and to reserve a room, please call 800-523-2888 and mention that you are with NASW-MD. Make your reservation by April 3, 2017 for this discounted rate.

DAY 1: Friday, May 4
A Day of Ethics with Frederic Reamer
(6 Category I CEUs- ETHICS)
PLEASE NOTE: For Day 1 you must register for the full day. For Day 2 you may register for the morning workshop, the afternoon workshop, or both workshops.

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Registration and networking

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Morning Session

Title: *Ethical Issues in the Digital Age: Essential Knowledge for Social Worker*s
Presenter: Frederic Reamer, Ph.D.
Professor, School of Social Work
Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
Synopsis: Dr. Reamer will explore cutting-edge ethical issues arising out of social workers' and clients' growing use of digital technology, electronic interventions and communications, and social media. Frederic Reamer will examine complex ethical issues related to social workers' and clients' use of social networking sites, e-therapy, chat rooms, moderated forums, web-based psychoeducation, self-guided web-based intervention, video conferencing, telephone therapy, avatar therapy, expert systems, search engines, email exchanges, text messages, and client blogs. The presentation will focus on key ethical challenges related to privacy, confidentiality, privileged communication, informed consent, boundaries, nontraditional interventions, and documentation. Dr. Reamer will review the implications of new ethical, regulatory, and practice standards in social work (including recent technology-related updates to the NASW Code of Ethics and new practice standards adopted jointly by the NASW, Council on Social Work Education, Association of Social Work Boards, and Clinical Social Work Association). He will make extensive use of case material, explore risk-management implications, and provide opportunity for audience participation.
Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this presentation participants will be able to:
1. Identify ethical dilemmas related to social workers' use of social media, social networking, and other digital technology
2. Apply ethical decision-making frameworks and protocols
3. Apply relevant ethical, regulatory, and practice standards
4. Identify ethical issues that pose malpractice and liability risks
5. Design strategies to protect clients and prevent ethics complaints and lawsuits

CE: 3 Cat I
Please Note: This workshop qualifies for the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners' 3-hour ethics requirement for license renewal.

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch, provided

1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Afternoon Session

Title: *Boundary Issues & Dual Relationships in Social Work: Complex Ethical and Risk-management Issues*
Presenter: **Frederic Reamer**, Ph.D.
Professor, School of Social Work
Rhode Island College Providence, RI
Synopsis: Is it ever appropriate for social workers to maintain in-person or online relationships with clients after services are terminated? Should practitioners ever disclose personal information to clients or hire former clients? How should social workers respond to clients' Facebook "friend" requests, gifts, social invitations, or handle unexpected encounters with clients in the local community? This presentation will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of boundary issues and dual relationships that arise in social work (for example, proper management of confidential and private information; practitioner self-disclosure; communications with clients on online social media and social networking sites; friendships and social contact with current and former clients; managing favors, gifts, and invitations; hiring former clients; and unavoidable dual relationships). Using extensive case material, Frederic Reamer will acquaint participants with a typology of boundary issues and dual relationships. Participants will learn how to identify and respond constructively to complex boundary issues, protect clients, prevent professional malpractice, and avoid liability. Key topics will include the nature of boundary issues, types of dual relationships, and risk-management strategies.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this presentation participants will be able to:

1. Identify common boundary issues in social work
2. Apply ethical decision-making frameworks and protocols
3. Identify ethical and boundary issues that pose malpractice and liability risks
4. Design strategies to protect clients and prevent ethics complaints and lawsuits

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Optional Afternoon CEU Event:

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. – NASW-MD Chapter's Social Workers Unraveling Racism Committee (SWUR) will host a discussion.
Title: *Resurgence of White Supremacy: A Dialogue Regarding the Implications on Social Work Practice*
Facilitators: Barbie Johnson-Lewis, LCSW-C
Co-Chair of Social Workers Unraveling Racism (SWUR) committee, NASW-MD Chapter
and
Sarah Frazell LCSW-C
Co-Chair of Social Workers Unraveling Racism (SWUR) committee, NASW-MD Chapter

Synopsis: The Social Workers Unraveling Racism committee is facilitating a dialogue on how social workers and their practice of social work have been affected by the resurgence of white supremacy.

CE: 2 Category II

(6 Category I CEUs available)

For Day 2 you may register for the morning workshop, the afternoon workshop, or both workshops.
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Registration and networking

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Morning Session

Title: *Opioid Epidemic Response and Narcan Training for Social Workers*
Presenter: Katherine Gunby, MPH
Program Director, Prevention Services
Worcester County Health Department
Synopsis: The presenter will provide an overview of the opioid epidemic locally and around the state of Maryland. The presentation will focus on the opioid overdose response plan established in April 2017 with updates on the implementation of the plan one year later. The presenter will also provide training on the use of Narcan in response to opioid overdoses.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course attendees will understand:
1. Promising practices for addressing the opioid epidemic.
2. The role of local behavioral health therapy and medication assisted treatment.
3. Harm reduction strategies.
4. Nuanced challenges of the opioid epidemic including co-occurring issues, social determinants, stigma, and barriers to treatment and recovery.
5. The importance of community-based partnerships in addressing the opioid overdose epidemic from all fronts.
CE: 3 Cat. I

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch –
Please Note: NASW-MD will provide lunch for those who register for a full day.

1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Afternoon Session

Title: *Counteracting the Effects of Trauma and Chronic Stress*
Presenter: Mike Trader, LICSW
Behavioral Health Assistant Director
Worcester County Health Department
Synopsis: Trauma is known to be the leading risk factor for development and exacerbation of mental illness and substance use disorder. By understanding trauma and chronic stress (including causes, signs and symptoms, and treatment approaches) we can better reduce the negative impact and improve outcomes for those we serve. The presenter will examine co-morbidity of trauma with other behavioral health disorders and focus on treatment in an effort to promote recovery, healing, and wellness.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Identify causes, signs, and symptoms of trauma.
2. Identify physiological responses to trauma and chronic stress.
3. Identify components to treatment of trauma and chronic stress.

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