

Calendar

June

23- NASWE-GA & University of Georgia School of Social Work Licensure Prep Course, Lawrenceville

July

4- Chapter Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday

September

4- Chapter Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

October

6-7- DSM-5 and ICD-10-CM Workshop, Macon
19- Preconference Intensive Workshops, Marietta
20-21- 29th Annual NASW-GA Conference, Marietta

Chapter Update

Hello NASWGA Member:

The NASWGA Chapter Annual Conference is scheduled for October 20 - 22, 2017. You may have noticed that the conference venue has changed. For the last five years the conference was held at the Atlanta Marriott Century Center/Emory Area. However, after the last conference, our five year contract expired, and due to the following reasons the contract could not be renegotiated:

- Atlanta Marriott Century Center/Emory Area is assumed by new management, which at the time, were unprepared due to pending new venue contract policies to renegotiate our conference contract
- Chapter staff also learned that if renegotiating a new contract was possible - the rates for hosting the conference at the Atlanta Marriott Century Center/Emory Area would increase - which meant the cost for attending the conference would also need to increase

To avoid a major increase to conference registration cost, the NASWGA Chapter staff decided to seek out other conference venues. With the help of Connie Bergeron, CMP who assists chapter staff with locating event venues, a new affordable conference site was located. Hence, the 29th NASWGA Annual Conference will be held at the Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel & Conference Center located at 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA 30064.

The NASWGA Chapter staff sincerely hopes that the change to the conference venue will not deter you from joining us at the 29th Annual Conference. We look forward to seeing you!

The NASWGA Chapter greatly appreciates your ongoing support and values your membership!

Warmest Regards,
Cheryl Bonneau
Executive Director - NASWGA Chapter

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October 20-22, 2017

Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel & Conference Center

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Chapter Update Continued

Dear NASWGA Chapter Members:

The Composite Board met on June 2, 2017. President of NASW Georgia Chapter, was in attendance. The following is a brief summary of discussion about the Psychopathology Course Requirement:

- The Governor has not signed Rule 135-12.01 Testing and Assessment or 135.12.02 Diagnosing. He has 90 days to either sign, make changes or not sign the proposed Rules. This means he has until early August to make his decision.
- If the Governor signs the Rules, the Composite Board may still have to make Amendments to the Rules. Therefore, it will be another few weeks after the Governor signs it before it is approved and put into place by Composite Board - which may be sometime in September.
- Because the Governor has not signed it and it is still unclear if he will sign it, WHO has to take the psychopathology course is still in question. **Right now as written LCSW are required, but LMSW may also be required to take the course.**
- **NASW Georgia Chapter will be amending our FAQ regarding Rule 135-12.01 Testing and Assessment or 135.12.02 Diagnosing which was sent out to our members to include the information that LMSW may have to take the required psychopathology course.**
- The Composite Board said *not to begin taking* a psychopathology courses as defined in the proposed Rules until the Governor signs the Rules and any necessary Amendments are completed by the Composite Board.

Submitted by: Karen Starks, President of NASW Georgia Chapter

NASW – GEORGIA CHAPTER SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR CHAPTER'S - “CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATION REVIEW TEAM”

The NASW GA Chapter's Executive Director is seeking four chapter members (3 LCSWs and 1 LMSW) to assist with the reviewing and approving of Continuing Education Applications.

Basic Responsibilities: Work closely with the Executive Director to Review and approve Continuing Education Applications submitted by organizations, associations, and individuals for Continuing Education hours (CE hrs.).

Experience and Education -

- Be a NASW / NASWGA Chapter Member in Good Standing
- Facilitated and / or Planned at least 2 Continuing Education Workshop(s) within the last 3 years (2017, 2016, & 2015)
- Possess basic knowledge of NASW GA Chapter's New CE Program & Application Process
- Licensed Social Worker in good standing with the GA Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapist

Preferred Requirement – Social Worker live near the NASW GA Chapter office which is located at 2300 Henderson Mill Rd., NE, Atlanta GA 30345. Social Worker is available and committed to reviewing Continuing Education Applications at least once a week.

*Training on the Review Process and Policies will be provided.

**Please forward Statement of Interest and resume to exec.naswga@socialworkers.org .
In Subject box Write “CE Application Review Team”**

Continuing Education

Upcoming NASW Georgia Chapter Educational Events:

DSM-5™ and ICD-10-CM: Application, Assessment and Treatment Strategy

Macon (Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7)

Middle Georgia State University Conference Center, 100 College Station Drive, Professional Sciences Center, Macon, GA 31206

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

12 core continuing education hours

http://www.naswga.org/store/view_product.asp?id=8894013

Preconference Workshop

Utilizing Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapy (ABA) / Intensive Behavior Therapy (IBT) When Working with Children, Adolescents and Young Adults Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Marietta (Thursday, October 19) - Morning Session

Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA 30064-3523

3 core continuing education hours

http://www.naswga.org/store/view_product.asp?id=8818917

Preconference Workshop

Starting and Surviving in the Business World of Private Practice

Marietta (Thursday, October 19) - Afternoon Session

Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA 30064-3523

3 core continuing education hours

http://www.naswga.org/store/view_product.asp?id=9200340

Preconference Workshop

Ethical Considerations of Telemental Health Practice: Key Challenges to Providing Distance Counseling in an Ethical Manner

Marietta (Thursday, October 19) - Full Day Session

Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA 30064-3523

6 ethics or core (including TeleMental Health) continuing education hours

http://www.naswga.org/store/view_product.asp?id=8826960

Preconference Workshop

Clinical Supervision from a Telemental Health and Cultural Perspective

Marietta (Thursday, October 19) - Full Day Session

Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA 30064-3523

6 ethics or core (including TeleMental Health) continuing education hours

http://www.naswga.org/store/view_product.asp?id=8950818

Please note: Continuing education programs approved by NASW Georgia Chapter meet social work continuing education requirements of the Georgia Composite Board for social workers licensed in Georgia (see Chapter 135.9 Continuing Education, <http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/135-9>).

Social workers and others licensed/certified in another professional discipline and/or state should check with their licensure/certification/regulatory entity to determine if the above program meets their continuing education needs.

Are You Receiving Member Communication Alerts

Please make sure your contact information is current by:

- Accessing your member profile on the National website. You can change information easily.
- Calling the Member Services Center at 800-742-4089 from 9AM - 9PM, Monday-Friday.
- Calling the Chapter office at (678) 691-2112.

It will only take a few minutes to assure you stay connected!

Membership Matters

NASW Membership

Founded in 1955, NASW is the largest professional social work organization in the United States. Like the more than 132,000 members who call NASW their professional home, you can access resources that will enhance your professional growth in every phase of your career. From training and CE credits to credentials to ethical and legal guidance, NASW provides the information you need.

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Membership*

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Free Ethics Consultations for NASW Members

The Office of Ethics and Professional Review (OEPR) provides individual ethics consultations as a benefit of NASW membership. Ethic consultations are a resource for members who encounter ethical dilemmas and/or have ethics related questions. Consultation services are intended to guide members through the applicable standards in the Code along with other pertinent considerations and resources that address their concerns and allows them to make reasoned ethical decisions. While we can discuss ethical issues, we cannot provide definitive answers for a particular situation or make decisions for members.

Ethics consultation telephone calls are answered on a first come first served basis and are not pre-scheduled. If you call during consultation hours and receive a voice-mail response, we request your patience as we complete earlier member calls, Please leave a brief message clearly stating your name and contact number and we will return your call. Due to the high call volume, we ask that you allow 24 hours for a return call.

Hours & Contact Info

(800) 742-4089

Mondays 1 PM – 4 PM (ET)

Tuesdays 10 AM – 1 PM (ET)

Wednesdays 1 PM – 4 PM (ET)

Thursdays 10 AM – 1 PM (ET)

Legal Consultation for NASW Members

Calls are answered Monday through Thursday from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time). Members can call directly to the Consultation Line at (202) 408-8600, ext. 592. Members can leave a message, and the call will be returned from the Office of General Counsel. Members can also leave an email address so that resources can be provided if appropriate.

NASW Membership Profile

NASW Georgia Chapter relies on the personal contact information you provide the National NASW office in order to notify you of important information concerning the Chapter such as continuing education opportunities. Please contact NASW Member Services at 1-800-742-4089 or go online to www.socialworkers.org using your NASW username and password to update and verify that your email address is correct.

In an effort to quickly reach members, the Chapter communicates primarily through electronic means. It is important that you update your email address so that you continue to receive announcements about continuing education opportunities, legislative issues, etc.

Membership Matters

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our members STOOD up, SPOKE up and were HEARD! The NASW National Office has granted NASW Georgia Chapter the opportunity to pilot a project that will extend the membership payment plan to all social workers. Here is how it works:

1. New and former members willing to pay in full (\$225) can call (800) 742-4089 or pay for membership at website: membership@socialworkers.org.
2. Current members who want to set up payment plan must follow steps outlined in their NASW renewal notices.
3. Former and new members who want to set up a payment plan must:

Download and complete standard membership form (see link below), save and email it to naswjoinus.naswga@socialworkers.org. In subject line, write "membership application." DO NOT include credit/debit card information on the application. Once we receive your application, you will receive a call from chapter staff and they will input your credit/debit card information over the phone. NO credit/debit card information is stored – this information must be given each month until membership is paid in full (see below). Over the next three (3) months, you will receive a call from chapter staff to input your credit/debit card number to pay the \$75 installment. ***Note: Membership is not active and benefits are not received until membership fee is PAID IN FULL.**

NASW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LINK

<https://www.socialworkers.org/nasw/join/MEM-MISC-25316.Application2017.pdf>

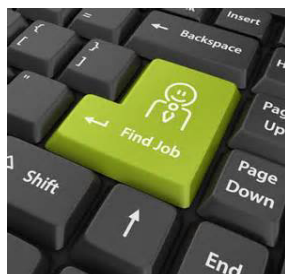
****REMEMBER** DO NOT FILL OUT CREDIT CARD SECTION OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Employment Opportunities

The NASW Georgia Chapter publishes job listings for its members and other social workers around the state of Georgia. We do not take or give out application materials, nor do we act as an employment intermediary. The accuracy or validity of the job description provided by agencies or qualifications submitted by applicants is the sole responsibility of those parties.

Publication of an advertisement does not constitute endorsement or approval of any product or service advertised, or any point of view, standard, or opinion presented therein. NASW-GA is not responsible for any claims made in an advertisement appearing in its publications or on its web site.

Web-based professional social work employment ads are free of charge. The preferred format for submitting ads is position title, name of employer, position description, position requirements, contact information, and closing date. Ads will automatically be posted for three (3) weeks if a closing date is not listed. Email the information to admin.aswga@socialworkers.org to post an employment ad.



Online Directory of Supervisors

Because of the many requests from social workers looking for supervisors from areas across the state and to better serve our members, NASW Georgia Chapter has developed an Online LCSW Supervisory Directory. **Listing in this directory is free to NASW members;** \$79 annually for non-members (check should be made out to NASW Georgia Chapter and mailed to 2300 Henderson Mill Road NE, Suite 125, Atlanta, GA 30345). If you are interested in being listed in the Directory, please provide the following information to admin.naswga@socialworkers.org.

Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Email address:
License number:
Years in practice:
Years as a clinical supervisor:
Clinical orientation:
Type of supervision: (Group or Individual)
Cost per hour:

All supervisors will be listed by NASW Georgia Chapter by geographic region (East, North, South or West). Additionally, the following disclaimer will appear on the web page: ***Inclusion in this directory is optional and is not considered an endorsement by NASW Georgia Chapter.***

Georgia Licensure Scope of Practice

Licensed Masters Social Work

Licensed master's social workers may render or offer to render to individuals, marriages, couples, families, groups, organizations, governmental units, or the general public service which is guided by knowledge of social resources, social systems, and human behavior. They may provide evaluation, prevention, and intervention services which include but are not restricted to community organization, counseling, and supportive services such as administration, direction, supervision of bachelor's level social workers, consultation, research, or education. The first two years of their practice after licensure as a master's social worker shall be under direction and supervision. Thereafter, they may engage in private practice, except that those social workers whose practice includes counseling or psychotherapeutic techniques may only engage in such practice under the supervision of a duly qualified supervisor and only for such period of time as is prescribed for qualification to take the clinical social work licensing examination.

Licensed Clinical Social Work

Licensed clinical social workers may practice all authorized services of licensed master's social workers and may: provide supervision and direction; provide psychosocial evaluation through data collection and analyses to diagnose the nature of an individual's mental, cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and interpersonal problems or conditions; provide counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, marriages, couples, families, and groups; interpret the psychosocial dynamics of a situation and recommend and implement a course of action to individuals, marriages, couples, families, or groups in such settings as private practice, family service and counseling agencies, health care facilities, and schools; and provide direct evaluation, casework, social work advocacy, education, training, prevention, and intervention services in situations threatened or affected by social, intrapersonal, or interpersonal stress or health impairment.

The above information can be found on the Secretary of State's web site. The general web address for Georgia social work licensure information is <http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43>.



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To be considered: please call Dr. Avrum G. Weiss at 404-325-8512 x720.

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Full or Half-time office available near I-85 & Clairmont with 6 other mental health care providers. Some sublets available. Please contact Heather Hopper at hopper@hopperpsychology.com.

Practice Matters

Find A Social Worker Resources on the NASW National Web Site

There are many places to find professional social workers who provide individual psychotherapy and other forms of mental health assistance, including group therapy and support groups.

HelpStartsHere:

(<http://www.helpstartshere.org>) features a few online directories that help search for the right therapist, including clinical social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists and other licensed mental health professionals.

HelpPro Therapist Finder (<http://www.helppro.com>) / Social Worker Finder

(<http://www.helppro.com/nasw/BasicSearch.aspx>) NASW partnered with HelpPro in 2005 to launch the first ever Social Worker Finder. The site has now grown to list more than 5,000 clinical social workers. Each clinician rates her/his level of expertise in area of concern or problem (i.e., specialties), approaches, age groups and specific populations served.; as well as credentials, license information, fees, and payment options. Many clinicians listed in this resource are NASW members.

Psychology Today Therapy Directory

(http://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/prof_search.php) Clinical social workers make up more than 40% of the Psychology Today Therapy Directory listings, and many manage blogs that cover a range of mental wellness topics.

NetworkTherapy.com: (http://www.networktherapy.com/directory/therapist_results.asp?c1=64137) This site allows you to research many different mental illnesses and to conduct easy geographic searches for therapists.

NASW Supports Issue Awareness!

Listed below are just some of the National observances highlighted on the national NASW web site

<http://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/features/observances.asp>.

We encourage you to check out the web sites and to participate in honoring these observances in your communities:

June

- Abused Women and Children's Awareness Day (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration)
- National Cancer Survivors Day (National Cancer Survivor's Foundation)

July

- Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

August

- The SOS Program (Signs of Suicide)

September

- National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Department of Health and Human Services)
- Healthy Aging Month (Center for Mental Health Services)
- Support Infertility Week (National Resolve: Infertility Association)
- National Suicide Awareness Week (American Association of Suicidology)



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Annual Conference

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Friday Keynote Speaker

Social Workers Stand Up to Meet 12 Grand Challenges Facing our Nation

Richard L. Jones, PhD, Chicago, IL

The National Association of Social Workers has joined the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare in launching a new project, "The 12 Grand challenges for Social Work." The initiative is a call to action for all of us to work together to tackle our nation's toughest social problems. Dr. Richard Jones, our keynote speaker, will provide information about the 12 challenges and discuss how Social Workers from the State of Georgia and across the country can encourage members of the U.S. Congress and other key decision-makers to embrace policies which are supportive of healthy and

positive individual and community development. How can our profession make a difference when we consider the incredible forces we are up against as we stand up for social justice for all of our neighbors in Georgia and across the country? As the current Administration completes its first year in office what have we learned and what can we expect? How do we mobilize our profession and all of the resources we have at our disposal to ensure that all Americans will have equal access to social justice, health care, a great education and a chance to earn a decent wage in an ever changing and competitive world? Dr Jones will explore these and other questions as we reflect on the role that Social Workers can assume shaping the narrative that is emerging all around us today.

Richard L. Jones, PhD is an Organizational Consultant & Executive Coach who has served in major leadership roles in the non-profit sector throughout the country. He served as the Senior Vice President of Community Investment of the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. He has also served as Administrator of Employment and Family Services and the Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency for Cuyahoga County in Ohio, and as President and CEO for Metropolitan Family Services in Chicago. Dr. Jones' leadership is recognized nationally and internationally. He completed his MSSA and PhD at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences of Case Western University. A graduate of the Leadership Cleveland Class of 1993, Dr. Jones is a member of the Visiting Committee of the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences of Case Western Reserve University and the Program Strategy Committee of the Saint Luke's Foundation.

Friday Legislative Update Speaker

Legislative Advocacy

Wendi L. Clifton, Esq., NASW-GA Legislative Advocate

The social work profession was founded in social change. Social Workers have a long, proud history of legislative advocacy. NASW Georgia Chapter Legislative Advocate Wendi Clifton will highlight legislative issues that impact the social work profession.

Friday Luncheon Plenary Speaker

When LGBT Folks "Cured" Psychiatry: The DSM History You Never Knew! (a multi-media presentation)

William (Bill) S. Meyer, MSW, LCSW, Director of Training for the Department of Social Work at Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC

Few people know the civil rights struggle of how the diagnosis of homosexuality evolved and was finally deleted from psychiatry's official nomenclature. Over the years, many people suffered severe psychological injury by the very people who were ostensibly there to help them. Some of this tragic legacy continues today. This multi-media presentation begins in the 1950's and takes the audience through the tumultuous 60's and 70's up to the present to demonstrate the legacy and implications of psychiatry's once implacable position that "homosexuality is treatable psychopathology." Attendees will see a scholarly but compelling power point presentation, view clips of once popular movies, and hear audio interviews from gay activists and establishment psychiatrists of that era, to see how internalized prejudicial attitudes affect everyone, including those who come asking for help and those who provide treatment.

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Annual Conference

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Saturday Keynote Speaker

Social Justice

Andrea Young, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) has set five social justice priorities to address over this year — voting rights, criminal justice reforms, juvenile justice, immigration reform and economic justice and equity. Join us for this presentation on how these social work priorities align with those of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia.

Andrea Young is the executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia. Prior to taking the helm of the statewide affiliate of the ACLU in January 2017, Young was an Adjunct Professor at the

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University. For many years, she served as executive director at the Andrew J. Young Foundation, working to preserve and leverage the legacy of her father – a former Atlanta mayor, Civil Rights leader, US Congressman and US Ambassador to the United Nations.

Saturday Morning Plenary Speaker

Immigration and Social Work Practice

Tim Isaacson, Executive Director, Immigrant Hope Atlanta

Working toward fair and just immigration and refugee policies is important to the profession of social work and essential to the realization of human rights. Social workers recognize migration as a complex social, cultural, and political process.

Saturday Luncheon Plenary Speaker

The Intuitive Therapist: Accelerate and Empower Your Clinical Practice with the Wisdom of Your Intuition

Janis R. Cohen, LCSW

Are you a therapist, counselor or coach who wonders if your intuition can be used to benefit your practice? In this presentation, you will learn how to recognize your intuition and how to harness it to more quickly, gently and effectively transform your client's lives. Each of us is intuitive. Most of us just don't recognize our intuitive messages, how often we use our intuition on a daily basis or how it can be used in our work with our clients to help them faster and more effectively. This session will completely demystify the topic of intuition and provide easy to use strategies and tips that help you access the unlimited wealth and wisdom of your Higher Self and the Universe to facilitate lasting change within yourself and your clients.

Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel & Conference Center

500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA 30064-3523

Single, double, triple, and quad occupancy rooms (nonsmoking) available for **\$105 + 14% state tax and \$5 per night hotel room fee** for the nights of October 18-22 (based on availability of guest rooms). **Use the following method to book your room by September 29, 2017** (based on availability of guest rooms).

On-line Reservations

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/hilton-atlanta-marietta-hotel-and-conference-center-ATLMAHF/index.html#>

Call-in Reservations

Guests can book by calling the toll-free reservations line at 888-685-2500 and asking for the NASW-GA discounted rate.

Directions to Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel & Conference Center:

 (The hotel entrance is on the right)

From the North: Take I-75 South to Exit #265. Turn right on N. Marietta Pkwy which turns into Powder Springs Street. Travel 3.5 miles.

From the South: Take I-75 North to Exit #265. Turn left on N. Marietta Pkwy which turns into Powder Springs Street. Travel 3.5 miles.

From the East: Take I-20 West to I-75 North to Exit #265. Turn left on N. Marietta Pkwy which turns into Powder Springs Street. Travel 3.5 miles.

From the West: Take I-20 East to I-75 North to Exit #265. Turn left on N. Marietta Parkway which turns into Powder Springs Street. Travel 3.5 miles.

From the Airport (Hartsfield Jackson International Airport): Take I-75 to Exit 265 (n. Marietta parkway/120 Loop). Go west on N. Marietta Parkway, 2.5 miles to powder Springs Street. Continue straight and go 0.2 miles.

Annual Conference

Conference Workshops: (select one workshop per session)

Please Note: *NASW Georgia Chapter reserves the right to change the conference schedule as needed*

Friday A Sessions (11:00 AM – 12:30 PM)

- A1: Lobbying 101: Influencing State Policy - Social Justice, Advocacy & the Social Work Profession
- A2: Implementing Social Work Skills in Case Managing Veterans using Housing First Model and Harm Reduction Practice
- A3: Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
- A4: Children and Adolescents Surviving Trauma
- A5: Medicaid, Medicaid Waivers, and Advocacy: How You Can Help Georgia's Most Fragile Population
- A6: PIE: Georgia Services for Crime Victims
- A7: Substance Abuse Workshop

Friday B Sessions (2:30 PM – 4:00 PM):

- B1: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- B2: Jews, Anti-Semitism and the United States
- B3: Help Me Help You: A Path to Stronger Leadership
- B4: Self Care and Resilience: An Ethical Imperative
- B5: Evaluation of Social Work Practice and Well-Beings of Social Workers Through Single Subject Research Design (SSRD) (Faculty/Student Presentation)
- B6: Trauma-Informed Care and the Implications for Service Providers, Staff and Social Work Practice
- B7: Social Work Safety Training

Friday C Sessions (4:15 PM to 5:45 PM):

- C1: The Ethical Challenges of Working with Military Families
- C2: The Stress Excuse: Is Stress Killing Us or Saving Us?
- C3: Community Organization
- C4: The Many Faces of Postpartum Depression: Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment
- C5: Identifying, Preventing, and Addressing Job Burnout for Social Workers
- C6: International Social Work Panel
- C7: Working with Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, Non Binary

Saturday D Sessions (10:45 AM – 12:15 PM):

- D1: Latino Americans & Issues in the Community
- D2: Incarcerated Youth: Characteristics, Systemic Risk Factors, and Interventions to Reduce Recidivism
- D3: Tipping the Scales in Favor of Wellness: Using Motivational Interviewing Techniques in Crisis Intervention
- D4: Standing Up Requires Overcoming One's Resistance to Change
- D5: Expert Witness Testimony: Calm, Cool, and Collected
- D6: Blue Genes: The Psychosocial Impact of Hereditary Breast Cancer
- D7: Facilitating Resource Collaboration to Enhance Community-Based Practice: Introducing The Center for Collaborative Social Work

Saturday E Sessions (2:30 PM – 4:00 PM):

- E1 & F1: **Ethics and Risk Management in the New Era of Social Work (3 ethics or core CE hours)**
- E2 & F2: **Psychopathology Introduction (3 core hours)**
- E3: Education/History of Black Children and Equal Access to Education
- E4: Juvenile Justice / Family Law
- E5: Clinical Grounding Techniques
- E6: Empowering Poly Families
- E7: The Conundrum of Noncustodial and Nonresidential Fathers: Child Support

Saturday F Sessions (4:15 PM – 5:45 PM):

- F3: What I Wish I Knew When Starting My Private Practice
- F4: How Do You Speak During a Crisis? Our Language Can Make All the Difference!
- F5: Wellcare Health Plans Advocacy and Community Based Programs Through Social Work
- F6: LGBTQ Cultural Sensitivity in Substance Abuse Service Delivery
- F7: Trauma to Triumph - Healing from the Inside Out

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5-Hour Ethics Workshop Presenters (Sunday)

G1: I AM a Social Worker – Standing Ethically in our Professional Truths

Karen Starks, PhD, LCSW

This workshop helps Social Workers strengthen their professional voice using the NASW Code of Ethics and Social Work history. The workshop will focus on Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities to the Social Work Profession, as Professionals and to the Broader Society.

G2: Ethical Considerations in Social Work Practice

Dr. Janet Lenard, EdD, LCSW, ACSW, CACII, CCS

Professional Ethics is the cornerstone of Social Work practice. Ethics is also the core fabric of articulating values, ethical principles, and core standards in the field of social work that serves as a guide. The NASW Code of Ethics establishes the standards to ensure that values, principles, and conduct of social workers are implemented.

There are several ethical principles in the practice of social workers to be discussed during this presentation:

- *Autonomy*
- *Nonmaleficence*
- *Beneficence*
- *Justice or fairness*
- *Privacy and confidentiality*

The field of Social Work continues to grow and we live in a society that is more prone to taking legal actions. Consequently, it is necessary for social workers to examine the codes of ethics and application to practice and especially as the field changes with the prevalence of technology and social media.

This presentation is designed to review the ethical codes in social work as guidelines for what social workers “can” and “cannot do”. Two dimensions to making ethical decisions: (1) Principle Ethics and (2) Virtue Ethics are addressed for application along with the following:

- *Ethical Principles in Social Work*
- *Ethical Codes*
- *Ethical Issues affecting Clinical Practice*
- *Competency & Malpractice*
- *Informed Consent*
- *Privileged Communications*
- *Dual Relationships*
- *Summary*

G3: Ethical Practice in the World of Technology-Assisted Social Work

Barbara R. McLaughlin, MDiv, MSW, LCSW

There is no one specific answer to any ethical dilemma. As social workers it is critical that we understand the challenges and limitations that confront us in the 21st century. An in-depth knowledge of HIPAA and the Final Omnibus Rule of 2013 are critical in providing ethical, competent services to clients. This session will address the many ethical challenges and opportunities related to using technology assisted media. Professional competence, client privacy and confidentiality, informed consent and risk management issues for clients and social workers are only a few of the topics that will be addressed. Small group discussion and key ethical decision-making tools will help to build confidence in making ethical decisions in this digital age. Please bring your ethical concerns to discuss and share with colleagues.

G4: Balancing Act: Field Supervision, Ethical Decision-Making and Self-Care During the Era of Social Media

Dr. Rená Glass Dixon, LCSW and Diane Harvey, LCSW

Field education is the signature pedagogy of social work education. It is in field that students learn basic mastery of competencies set by the Council on Social Work Education. It's like the part of drivers training class where students get in a car and put to use what they learned in the instruction manual.

The field instructor has the arduous task of providing on-the-job training for interns, while maintaining their own workload. The first lesson the field instructor must learn is self-care, as not to experience overload and burnout. The first lesson the student must learn is to walk before they run! In short, basic skills are needed before they can become seasoned social workers. Both must learn how to apply ethical decision-making to the problems that arise in these times where social media rules!

Full workshop abstract information available online at www.naswga.org or by contacting the NASW Georgia Chapter at admin.naswga@socialworkers.org

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NASW Georgia Chapter is Seeking Volunteers for Our 29th Annual Conference



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Resources

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Behavioral Health Barometer, Volume 4

Annual update on behavioral health topics, providing critical information in support of reducing the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

<https://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA17-BAROUS-16/SMA17-BAROUS-16.pdf>

Understanding Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Young Adults: Get the Facts

This fact sheet offers young adults information on living with obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). It discusses causes of OCD, and approaches to treatment.

<https://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA16-5002/SMA16-5002.pdf>

Linking Older Adults With Medication, Alcohol, and Mental Health Resources

This toolkit helps service providers for the aging learn more about mental illness and substance use disorders in older adults, including focus on alcohol and medication use. It provides tools such as a program coordinator's guide, suggested curricula, and handouts.

<https://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA03-3824/SMA03-3824.pdf>

Child Welfare Information Gateway

The 2016/2017 Prevention Resource Guide: Building Community, Building Hope

was created primarily to support community-based child abuse prevention professionals who work to prevent child maltreatment and promote well-being.

https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/guide_2017.pdf

Annie E. Casey Foundation

Considering Culture: Building the Best Evidence-Based Practices for Children of Color

This case study examines the role of culture in informing and enhancing efforts to level life's playing field for children of color.

<http://www.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-consideringculture-2017.pdf>

National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families

Developing Culturally Responsive Approaches to Serving Diverse Populations: A Resource Guide for Community-Based Organizations

As communities become more culturally and linguistically diverse, community-based service organizations (CBOs) are called to do more to reduce disparities in access and use of important social services.

<http://www.hispanicresearchcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Cultural-Competence-Guide.pdf>

A Portrait of Latino Fathers: Strengths and Challenges

In this brief, we contribute to this body of research by analyzing nationally representative data about Latino fathers:

<http://www.hispanicresearchcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/A-Portrait-of-Latino-Fathers.pdf>

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