

2020 Spring Conference Schedule & Session Titles At-a-Glance

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

9:00 - 10:15 AM: Opening Keynote Address

Generations of Social Work & Beyond Kathryn Wehrmann, PhD, MSW

10:45 - 11:45 AM: One-Hour 'B' Sessions

- B 1 My Mother Wasn't Trash: A Manifesto from Appalachia
- B 2 Out of the Pills (video and discussion)
- B 3 Public School Resources and Supports for Homeless Students
- B 4 Healthy Lifestyle for Prevention of Obesity and Eating Disorders
- B 5 What Happened at the West Virginia Legislature
- B 6 Recognizing and Addressing White Supremacy in the Workplace
- B 7 Huh? What Did You Say? Tips for Working with Someone with Hearing Loss
- B 8 Harm and Crime Hurt, Justice Can Heal: Why Restorative Justice?
- B 9 I Count! You Count! We ALL Count!
- B10 Single Session Strengths and Strategies in Clinical Practice
- B11 Autism Spectrum Disorder and Employment

1:15 - 4:30 PM: Three-Hour 'C' Sessions

- C 1 Connections Matter: Building Resiliency in Children and Families
- C 2 In the Aftermath: Helping Couples Recover from Affairs and Betrayal
- C 3 Clinical Supervision Basics for Social Workers and Counselors
- C 4 Family Therapy with Our Veteran Population
- C 5 LPC Ethics
- C 6 Play Therapy: Evidenced Based Treatment for Complex Trauma
- C 7 Problem Gambling in West Virginia: Treating the Hidden Addiction
- C 8 Essential Tools to Address the Opioid Epidemic in West Virginia
- C 9 How to Survive and Thrive as a Helper
- C10 Solution Focused Therapy: Re-Solving Problems Through Exceptions
- C11 White Supremacy Culture at Work: What Social Workers Can Do
- C12 Ethics and Risk Management in the New Era of Social Work
- C13 Hoarding and the Stuff of Our Lives: ACT and MI Perspectives
- C14 ReClaim WV: Helping Educators Promote Resilience in WV Students

4:45 - 5:45 PM Social Work in West Virginia Annual Meeting

5:30 - 7:00pm WVU School of Social Work Alumni Reception

Thursday, April 30, 2020

9:00 - 10:10 AM: Thursday Keynote Address

The Role of Social Work in Criminal Justice Reform

Carrie Pettus-Davis, PhD MSW

10:30 AM-12:00 PM: One & One-Half Hour 'E' Sessions

- E 1 Trends in Substance Use Disorders and Treatment Changes Needed
- E 2 Implicit Bias: Recognizing it and Why it Matters
- E 3 Mini-Symposium on Current Youth Tobacco Prevention Efforts in WV
- E 4 The West Virginia 2020-2022 Substance Use Response Plan
- E 5 Understand/Use Psychological Assessments of Children/Youth in Foster Care
- E 6 Listening for a Change: Oral History and Appalachian Heritage
- E 7 Best Practices for Suicide Risk Screening in Community Health
- E 8 DBSA: Improving Lives of Those Living with Bipolar Disorder & Depression...
- E 9 Cultivating Leadership & the Next Generation of Nonprofits
- E10 Working Effectively with WV Foster, Adoptive & Kinship Parents to Help Kids
- E11 Building Supports for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren...
- E12 Shattered Faith: When Religion Hurts
- E13 Tackling Vicarious Trauma, Compassion Fatigue and Burnout
- E14 Why Health Care Providers Can't Live Without Social Workers
- E15 Don't Call Us Trash: Deconstructing Appalachia Stereotypes
- E16 Social Work Innovations- Intersection of Behavioral Health & Criminal Justice

12:00pm - 1:15pm Concord Univ. Social Work Dept. Alumni Reception

1:15 - 3:15 PM: Two-Hour 'F' Sessions

- F 1 Crossing the Generational Divide
- F 2 Creative Thinking: Think Outside the Casket
- F 3 Recognize/Respond...Client Experiences of Being Traumatized by Racism Pt 1
- F 4 Choosing Wisely in Geriatric Medical Care
- F 5 Improving Behavioral Health Services for LGBTQ+ Children and Youth
- F 6 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Group Skills Training 101...
- F 7 Borderline Personality Disorder: Diagnosis and Treatment
- F 8 How Social Identities Influence Our Experiences: Intersectionality
- F 9 A School-Based Mindfulness Curriculum for Youth Facing Adversity
- F10 Rural Integrated Mental & Behavioral Health Service Delivery in WV
- F11 Correlations of Emotional Trauma, Self Harm and Suicide
- F12 Meeting Needs of People in Poverty: Innovation, Outreach, Burnout Prevent
- F13 State Health Care Solutions Can Work! The Health Care for All WV Campaign
- F14 Fighting Mental Health Stigma: The Right and Freedom to Choose
- F15 Women, Hull House and What WV Can Learn

3:30 - 4:30 PM: One-Hour 'G' Sessions

- G 1 Ethics and Environmental Justice Work
- G 2 Peer Support/Related Resources for Those Living with Mood Disorders...
- G 3 Psychiatric Complications of ICU Care
- G 4 Children with Serious Mental Health Conditions Consent Agreement
- G 5 Understanding and Advocating for LGBTQ+ People
- G 6 Empowering Tomorrow's Policy Champions: Summer Policy Institute!
- G 7 Psychopathology, Stigma and Diagnosing
- G 8 The Social Worker as White Ally Part 2: Discussion with Part 1 Participants
- G 9 Seeding the Future: Collegiate Addiction Recovery in Southern West Virginia
- G10 West Virginia Medicaid Waivers Programs 101
- G11 Listening to You is Killing Me Softly
- G12 Bouncing Back: Learning the Science of Resilience
- G13 Developing a Therapeutic Relationship with Clients Diagnosed with ASD

4:30 - 6:30 PM – NASWAC Reception (Marriott Hotel)

6:30 - 8:30 PM: Evening One & One-Half Hour 'H' Sessions

- H 1 Appalachian History through Story and Song
- H 2 *Still Taking Casualties*: WV Veterans and Suicide (documentary & discussion)
- H 3 Black Indians: An American Story (documentary & discussion)

Friday, May 1, 2020

9:00 - 10:15 AM: Friday Keynote Address

Stories of the Appalachian Experience Bil Lepp

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM: One & One-Half Hour 'K' Sessions

- K 1 The Distant, Rejecting, Self-Absorbed Parent: Techniques for Reversing...
- K 2 Organizational Response to Vicarious Trauma: The Vicarious Trauma Toolkit
- K 3 Blair Mountain to Bloody Harlan: Appalachian Poverty in Historical Context
- K 4 What is a Foster Care Ombudsman and Why Does it Matter?
- K 5 Update on Family Treatment Courts in West Virginia
- K 6 Time Management/Productivity: I Only Have to Outrun You
- K 7 WVABLE Savings Program for People with Disabilities
- K 8 Social Work in Appalachian Oil and Gas Patch Towns
- K 9 Intersection of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Substance Use Disorder
- K10 Field Education Technology: New Tools for Expanding Services
- K11 Intro to Evidence-Based Treatment of PTSD Using Prolonged Exposure
- K12 Postvention Efforts in VA Care: Helping Vets & Others After a Suicide
- K13 Developing Self-Compassion & Engaging in Self-Care
- K14 Eating Disorders, Trauma and Suicide

1:30 - 3:00 PM: One & One-Half Hour 'L' Sessions

- L 1 Moving Forward: Mindset and Focusing on Goals
- L 2 Veterans and Cognitive Decline
- L 3 Orthorexia Nervosa, Can it be Unhealthy to Eat Healthy?
- L 4 Who's on Deck: Succession Planning
- L 5 WV's Behavioral Health Initiative: Workforce, Higher Ed & Promising Pilots
- L 6 IV Drug Related Infections: More than Just HIV and HEP C
- L 7 Social Work Ethics and Technology
- L 8 The Way Forward: Best Practices in Suicide Care
- L 9 Bipolar Disorder: Diagnosis and Long Term Management
- L10 Adult Children of Emotionally Immature Parents: Advanced Techniques Tx...
- L11 Screening for Human Trafficking Across Diverse Settings: Tools to Use...
- L12 Building Resilience: Taking Care of Ourselves for the Long Haul
- L13 Consequences Matter: Trauma Informed Approaches to School Discipline
- L14 Moving Hospice Upstream: Caring for the Seriously Ill

3:15 - 4:15 PM: One-Hour 'M' Sessions

- M 1 Recovery Housing: Certification in West Virginia
- M 2 Self-Help Recovery: How AA/NA Meetings Operate
- M 3 Updates from the West Virginia Board of Social Work
- M 4 Climate Change: An Increasing Concern
- M 5 Mountain Health Promise: The New Foster Care Managed Care Program
- M 6 ISTSS: Important Resources Concerning Traumatic Stress
- M 7 Powered People Movements = Real Self Determination
- M 8 Grassroots Response to Addiction Crisis: Advocacy for Harm Reduction...
- M 9 Problem Gambling in WV: A Bigger Problem than You Think
- M10 End of Life Issues for Veterans

4:15 PM: Conference Closes - See you next year!

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Wednesday - Friday, March 12, 13 & 14, 2021

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