

2020 Virtual Conference Schedule & Program, NASW West Virginia Chapter

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

9:00 - 10:00am: Welcome / Opening Speaker

Mildred C 'Mit' Joyner, DPS, MSW, LCSW, President, NASW, Washington, D.C.

10:30am - 12:00pm One & One-Half Hour 'A' Sessions

- A 1** Building Resilience: Taking Care of Ourselves for the Long Haul
Lisa Tieszen, MA, LICSW, Co-founder, Resilience Works, Boston, MA.
- A 2** White Supremacy Culture at Work: What Social Workers Can Do
Ondine Quinn, MSW & Drew Bowling, MSW, Lexington, KY. ETH
- A 3** Moving Hospice Upstream: Caring for the Seriously Ill
Chris Zinn, RN, Hospice Council/WV & Sarah Shapero, MSW, FamilyCare.
- A 4** Creative Thinking: Think Outside the Casket
Violet Burdette, MSM, BSW, LSW, MountainHeart Comm. Svcs, Hinton.
- A 5** Single Session Strengths and Strategies in Clinical Practice
Laura Wilhelm, PhD, WVU Behavioral Medicine & Psych., Charleston.

1:00 - 3:00pm Two-Hour 'B' Sessions

- B 1** From Blair Mountain to Bloody Harlan...Historical Context
Joshua Wilkey, PhD, Author, Brevard College, Brevard, NC.
- B 2** Recognizing & Responding to Clients' Experiences of Racism...
Rachel Dash, MSW, LICSW, Chas. & Jennifer Wells, MSW, Htnng. ETH
- B 3** End of Life Issues for Veterans
Christina G. Davis, MSW, BSW, LCSW, VAMC, Huntington. VET
- B 4** Crossing the Behavioral & Generational Divide
Becky Mathis-Stump, JD, Ethos Leadership Group, LLC, Parkersburg.
- B 5** Family Therapy with Our Veteran Population
Gwen Humphrey, MSW, LCSW, VAMC, Huntington. VET

3:30 - 4:30pm One-Hour 'C' Sessions

- C 1** Working Effectively with WV Foster, Adoptive, Kinship Parents...
Marissa Sanders, BS, WV Foster, Adoptive, & Kinship Parents Network.
- C 2** State Health Care Solutions Can Work! Health Care for All WV
Jessie Ice, PhD, & Kat Stoll, JD, WVAHC, Kelly Allen, MPA, WVCBP.
- C 3** Psychiatric Complications of ICU Care
James Griffith, MD, Chair WVU Behavioral Med. & Psych., Charleston.
- C 4** How Social Identities Influence Our Experiences: Intersectionality
Pattie Nishimoto, PhD, MSW, Terri Philpott, MSW, Concord Univ. ETH
- C 5** Social Work Ethics: Boundaries and Dual Relationships
Debra Young, EdD, MSW, LCSW, Marshall U. Dept. of Social Work. ETH

5:30 - 7:30pm Two-Hour 'D' Evening Sessions

- D 1** Distant/Rejecting/Self-Absorbed Parent: Intro Practical Techniques
Lindsay Gibson, PsyD, Author, Adult Children of Emotionally Immature Parents. Va. Beach, VA.
- D 2** Understanding Military Culture
Gary Jarrell, MSW, LICSW, Regional Supervisor, VET Center. VET

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

9:00 - 10:00am One-Hour 'E' Sessions

- E 1** Understanding Stress & Self-Care: Getting Back Some Control
Jim Harris, EdD, MSW, LICSW, WV Autism Training Ctr., Marshall Univ.
- E 2** My Mother Wasn't Trash: A Manifesto from Appalachia
Joshua Wilkey, PhD, Brevard College, Brevard, NC.
- E 3** Intersection of ACES & Substance Use Disorder
Tina Faber, MSW, LCSW, WVU School of Social Work, Morgantown.
- E 4** Best Practices in Suicide Care
Paula Rymer, MSW, LICSW, Marshall Univ. Social Work, Huntington.
- E 5** Digital Ethics 101: Social Media
Tiffany Blair, MSW, LICSW, Therapist, Lusby, MD ETH

10:30am - 12:00pm One & One-Half Hour 'F' Sessions

- F 1** Organizational Response to Vicarious Trauma: Trauma Toolkit
Lisa Tieszen, MA, LICSW, Psychotherapist, Boston, MA.
- F 2** Choosing Wisely in Geriatric Medical Care
Daniel Doyle, MD, New River Hth Assoc., & Cabin Creek Hth. Systems.
- F 3** Meeting the Needs of Individuals Living in Poverty
Emily Selby-Nelson, PsyD, & Jake VanHorn, PsyD, Cabin Creek Hth. Sys.
- F 4** Healthy Lifestyle for Prevention of Obesity & Eating Disorders
Jessica Luzier, PhD, WVU & Jamie Jeffrey, MD, Healthy Kids, CAMC.
- F 5** Intro to Evidence-Based Tx of PTSD using Prolonged Exposure
Patrick Kerr, PhD, Psychologist, WVU Beh. Med. & Psych., Charleston.

Thursday, September 10, 2020 - Continued

1:00 - 3:00pm Two-Hour 'G' Sessions

- G 1** IV Drug Related Infections: More than Just HIV and HEP C
Thomas Drvar, MSW, LICSW, WVU Medicine, Morgantown.
- G 2** Screening for Human Trafficking Across Diverse Settings: Tools..
Patrick Kerr, PhD, Psychologist, WVU Beh. Med. & Psych., Charleston.
- G 3** Developing Self-Compassion & Engaging in Self-Care
Pattie Nishimoto, PhD & Robbin Durham, MSW, LICSW, Concord U. ETH
- G 4** Postvention in VA Care: Helping Vets & Others... After Suicide
Debra Marie Milling, LICSW, & Deanna Stump, LISW, VAMC, Htnng. VET
- G 5** Positive Behavior Intervention Support at Home: Using a Multitiered Model to Support Families
Jim Harris, EdD, MSW, LICSW, WV Autism Training Ctr., Marshall Univ.

3:30 - 4:30pm One-Hour 'H' Sessions

- H 1** Home Visiting During the Pandemic
Michele Baranaskas, MSW, LCSW, TEAM for WV, Inc., South Charleston.
- H 2** Huh? Tips for Working with Someone with Hearing Loss
Sarah Shapero, MSW, LCSW, FamilyCare, Charleston. ETH
- H 3** What Happened at the West Virginia Legislature
Seth DiStefano, BA, WV Center on Budget & Policy, Charleston.
- H 4** Bouncing Back: Learning the Science of Resilience
Stephanne Thornton, MSW, LICSW, Pub. Defender Svcs, Charleston. ETH
- H 5** Social Work Ethics & Technology
Robbin Durham, MSW, LICSW, Concord Univ. MSW Program. ETH

5:30 - 7:30pm Two-Hour 'J' Evening Sessions

- J 1** Adult Children of Emo. Immature Parents: Advanced Techniques
Lindsay Gibson, PsyD, Author, Virginia Beach, VA.
- J 2** Veterans & Cognitive Decline
Carrie Brown, MSW, LCSW, VAMC, Huntington. VET

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

9:00 - 10:00am One-Hour 'K' Sessions

- K 1** Expand WV Beh. Hth Workforce: Loan Repayment/Other Initiatives
Carolyn Canini, MSW, LCSW, Higher Ed. Policy Commission, Charleston.
- K 2** The West Virginia 2020-2022 Substance Use Response Plan
Robert Hansen, Director, WV Office of Drug Control Policy, Charleston.
- K 3** What is a Foster Care Ombudsman and Why Does it Matter?
Pamela Woodman-Kaehler, MSW, MBA, LGSW, Ombudsman, WVDHHR.
- K 4** How to Survive and Thrive as a Helper
Chatman Neely, MSW, Clinical Social Worker/Innkeeper, Wellsburg. ETH
- K 5** Don't Call Us Trash: Deconstructing Appalachia Stereotypes
Joshua Wilkey, PhD, Brevard College, Brevard, NC.

10:30am - 12:30pm Two Hour 'L' Sessions

- L 1** Dialectical Behavior Therapy Group Skills Training 101
Patrick Kerr, PhD, Psychologist, WVU Beh. Med. & Psych., Charleston.
- L 2** Understanding and Advocating for LGBTQ+ People
Natasha Stone, BA, FairnessWV, Erin Osborn, MSW, LGSW, KVCWV. ETH
- L 3** Grassroots Community Response to the Addiction Crisis: "SOAR"
Sarah Stone, Charleston, Joe Solomon, MSW, Cabin Creek Health Sys. & Brooke A. Parker, MSW, Kan. Coalition for Comm. Health Improvement.
- L 4** Tackling Vicarious Trauma, Compassion Fatigue & Burnout
Stephanne Thornton, MSW, LICSW, Pub. Defender Svcs, Charleston. ETH
- L 5** Fighting Mental Health Stigma: The Right & Freedom to Choose
Charles Weinberg, MSW, LICSW, VAMC, Huntington. ETH/VET

1:30 - 3:00pm One & One-Half Hour 'M' Sessions

- M 1** DBSA: Imp. Lives of those w/ Bipolar Disorder: Online Resources
Michael Pollock, MS, Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance, Chicago, IL.
- M 2** Trends in Substance Use Disorders & Tx Changes Needed
Mary Aldred-Crouch, MSW, LICSW, AADC, Recovery Point, Huntington.
- M 3** Implicit Bias: Recognizing it & Why it Matters
Eli Baumwell, JD, MPIA, & Mollie Kennedy, MA, ACLU WV. ETH
- M 4** Understanding & Using Psych. Assessments in Foster Care
Jennifer Hughes, PhD, Sen. Psychologist, CAMC, Charleston.
- M 5** Updates from the West Virginia Board of Social Work
Vickie James, MSW, LCSW, WV Board of Social Work, Charleston.

- 3:30 - 4:30pm: Closing Speaker** *Bil Lepp, 'West Virginia's Biggest Liar'*