WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

9:00 - 10:00am: Welcome / Opening Speaker
Mildred C’Nite 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 Uptake: Caring for the Seriously Ill
Chris Zinn, RN, Hospice Council/VV & 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 Wilhelim, PhD, WVU Behavioral Medicine & Psych., Charleston.

1:00 - 3:30pm Two-Hour ‘B’ Sessions
B 1 From Blue 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, Htg. ETH
B 3 End of Life Issues for Veterans
Christina G. Davis, MSW, BSW, LCSW, LICSW, 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 Ica, PhD, & Kat Stoll, JD, WVHC, Kelly Allen, MPA, WVCCP.
C 3 Psychiatric Complications of ICU Care
James Griffeth, MD, Chair WVU Behavioral Med. & Psych., Charleston.
C 4 How Social Identities Influence Our Experiences: Intersectionality
Pattie Nishimoto, PhD, MSW, Terri Philpatt, MSW, Concord Univ. ETH
C 5 Social Work Ethics
Debra Young, EdD, MSW, Marshall Univ. 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, LCSW, 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
E 5 Social Work Ethics (Speaker to be determined) 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
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 Lazar, PhD, WVU Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry & Jamie Jeffery, MD, Healthy Kids Weight Management, CAMC, Charleston.
F 5 Intro to Evidence-Based Tx of PTSD using Prolonged Exposure
Patrick Kerr, PhD, Psychologist, WVU Beh. Med. & Psych., Charleston.

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 & Robin 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, Htg. VET
G 5 Positive Behavior Intervention Support at Home:
Using a Multiterated 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, LICSW, FamilyCare, Charleston. ETH
H 3 What Happened at the West Virginia Legislature
Seth Disfesto, 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
Robin 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
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-Kaechele, MSW, MBA, LGSW, Ombudsman, WVDDHR.
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”
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, MIPIA, & 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
Bill Lepp, ‘West Virginia’s Biggest Liar’