



2022 Virtual Spring Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, May 4, 5 & 6, 2022

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

9:00 - 10:30am: Welcome & Opening Keynote Address

Social Media & Youth, Social Media & YOU

Marcus Stallworth, MSW, LMSW (CT), Training & Development Specialist, Child Welfare League of America and Co-Owner of Welcome2Reality, Waterbury, CT

11:00am - 12:30pm One & One-Half Hour 'A' Sessions

A 1 Recognizing & Addressing Harmful Social Media Use

Marcus Stallworth, MSW, LMSW

A 2 Understanding & Overcoming Imposter Phenomenon: Feeling Like a Phony, Fake or Fraud

Stephanne Thornton, MSW, MDiv, LICSW, MAC, Criminal Justice Specialist, WV Public Defender Services

[A 3 Mapping Community Resources for the LGBTQ+ Community](#)

Sara Blevins, MS, Education Matters Coordinator, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

[A 4 Moving Forward: Mindset and Establishing Goals](#)

Scott Inghram, EdD, MSW, Associate Professor & MSW Program Coordinator & Shawn Allen, DSW, MSW, Assistant Professor & Director of Field Education, Concord University, Athens, WV

*[A 5 Supervisory Risk: Ethical Issues in Supervision \(ETH\)](#)

Melanee W. Sinclair MSW, Professor & Chair, Department of Social Work, Bethany College, Bethany, WV

1:30 - 3:30pm Two-Hour 'B' Sessions

B 1 [Ethical Responsibility: Addressing Self Care & Cultural Competence \(ETH\)](#)

- [2021 Code of Ethics Amendments](#)
- [2021 Code Revisions FAQ](#)
- [NASW Cultural Standards](#)

Pattie Nishimoto, PhD, MSW, Associate Professor, Robbin Durham, MSW, LICSW, Assistant Professor & Angela Fedele, JD, MSW, LICSW, Associate Professor, Concord University Department of Social Work, Athens, WV

B 2 Foster Care in 2022: Supporting Family-Based Care to Reduce Congregate Care

Marissa Sanders, BS, Executive Director, WV Foster, Adoptive & Kinship Parents Network

B 3 Comprehensive Pregnancy Options: Non-Coercive Options Training

- [Resources for Abortion Services](#)
- [Resources for Adoption Services](#)

Anduwyn Williams, BA, Director for Reproductive Health Access & Charlie M. Mullins, BA, Programs Coordinator, WV Free, Charleston, WV

B 4 [Recovery for Veterans, Military Culture & Moral Injury \(VET\)](#)

Charles Weinberg, MSW, LICSW, Local Recovery Coordinator, Hershel 'Woody' Williams VAMC, Huntington, WV

4:00 - 5:00pm One-Hour 'C' Sessions

C 1 What Happened at the WV Legislature?

Sean O'Leary, MPA, Senior Policy Analyst, WV Center on Budget & Policy, Charleston, WV

*[C 2 So Embarrassed...Social Anxiety Disorder in 2022](#)

Laura Wilhelm, PHD, Associate Professor, WVU Dept. of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry, Charleston, WV

C 3 [Creating Boundaries & Preventing Dual Relationships \(ETH\)](#)

Debra Young, EdD, EdS, MSW, Asst. Professor, MSW Program, Marshall University Dept. of Social Work, Huntington, WV

C 4 Be The One, Save Someone with Naloxone: Bystander Intervention for Opioid Overdose Reversal

Susie Mullens, MA, Project Coordinator, WV Collegiate Recovery Network, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

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

D 1 An Application of Cultural 'Competemility' & Professionalism Model in Appalachia Culture (ETH)

Paula Ugochukwu Ude, DSW, LMSW(TX), Assistant Professor, Concord Univ. Dept. of Social Work, Athens, WV

[D 2 Geriatric Care in a Gen Z World and Veteran's Services for this Population \(VET\)](#)

Kelly Levy, MSW, LICSW, Geripact & Palliative Care Social Worker, Hershel "Woody" Williams VAMC, Huntington, WV

D 3 Preventing and Addressing Sexual Violence and Trauma in Families: Considerations for Trauma-Informed Practice

Michelle Hand, Ph.D., M.S.W., LSW, Assistant Professor, George Mason University Department of Social Work

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

8:30 - 9:15am Thursday Keynote Address

Rosemary Ketchum, Wheeling City Council

9:30 - 10:30am One-Hour 'E' Sessions

E 1 [Psychiatric Consequences of COVID-19](#)

James Griffith, MD, Chair, WVU Dept. of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry, Charleston, WV

E 2 [Resilience Redux](#)

Marie Newcomb-Richmond, MSW, LICSW, ACSW, LPC, Counselor, Concord University, Athens, WV

E 3 Love Your Birth Control! Person-Centered Counseling for Contraception

Charlie M. Mullins, BA, Programs Coordinator & Melanie Riley, MSN, RN, WV Free, Charleston, WV

E 4 [Updates from the WV Board of Social Work](#)

Vickie James, MSW, LCSW, ACSW, Executive Director, WV Board of Social Work, Charleston, WV

E 5 My Mother Wasn't Trash: A Manifesto from Appalachia

Joshua Wilkey, PhD, Author, and Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Brevard College, Brevard, NC

11:00am - 12:30pm One & One-Half Hour 'F' Sessions

F 1 [Nobody is "So OCD" - Understanding & Treating Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder](#)

Laura Wilhelm, PhD, Associate Professor, WVU Dept. of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry, Charleston, WV

F 2 Human Trafficking: Signs, Strategies, & Strengths

Debra Young, EdD, EdS, MSW, Assistant Professor, Marshall University MSW Program & Kayla R Thomas, MSW, Education Coordinator, People Against Trafficking Humans Coalition of Kentucky, Louisville, KY

*[F 3 Race & Trauma: Bringing Cultural Competence to the Field](#)

Akeya Carter-Bozman, MSW, Prevention Specialist, WVU Office of Title IX & Equity Assurance, Morgantown, WV

***F 4 [Relocation Stress & Transfer Trauma: Helping Long-Term Care Residents Adjust](#)**

- [Ombudsmen Staff](#)

Hanna Thurman, MSW, MPA, LCSW, Independent Contractor, Legal Aid of WV Long Term Care Ombudsmen, Charleston, WV, Polly Lafferty, Regional Ombudsman Beckley, WV, & Kathy McIntyre, Regional Ombudsman Martinsburg, WV

1:30 - 3:30pm Two-Hour 'G' Sessions

(Note: Session G5 [continues](#) 4-5pm to meet LPC Ethics requirement)

G 1 [Money & Social Workers: We Need to Talk About It](#)

Reeta Wolfsohn, MSW, CMSW, President, Center For Financial Social Work, Asheville, NC

G 2 [Different Drugs, Different Treatments](#)

Mary Aldred-Crouch, MSW, MPH, LICSW, MAC, AADC, Director of Behavioral Health, Recovery Point WV Behavioral Health, Inc., Huntington, WV

G 3 [Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity 101](#)

Selina Vickers, MA, LSW, Adolescent Health Initiative Coordinator, SESC (formerly RESA 1), Beckley, WV

G 4 [Adult Children of Emotionally Immature Parents & Treatment Considerations](#)

Lindsay Gibson, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist/Author, Virginia Beach

G 5/H 5 [LPC Ethics for a New Generation](#)

Lori Ellison, PhD, MA, LPC, Professor of Counseling, Marshall University, Huntington, WV & Member, WV Board of Examiners in Counseling

- [Case Studies in Ethics for a New Generation](#)
- [Decision Making Model Handout](#)

Note: [Continues](#) 4:00-5:00pm to meet LPC Ethics requirement

4:00 - 5:00pm One-Hour 'H' Sessions

H 1 [Transitioning Home from Military Service \(VET\)](#)

George Brawn, Transition Patient Advocate (Retired), Hershel 'Woody' Williams VA Medical Center, Huntington, WV

H 2 ["You're muted!" - Telehealth in Appalachia](#)

Danielle Woods, MSW, LGSW, Clinical Supervisor & Counselor, AbleTo Inc., Charleston, WV

H 3 [Epidemic to Pandemic: The Experience of Rural Older Adults](#)

Shawn Allen, DSW, LGSW, Assistant Professor, & Samantha Byrd, MSW, LGSW, Adjunct Professor, both of Concord University Dept. of Social Work, Athens, WV

***H 4 [Bridging Prevention & Recovery](#)**

Susie Mullens, MA, Project Coordinator, WV Collegiate Recovery Network, Marshall University, Huntington, WV & Madison Darby Taylor, Student

H 5/G 5 [LPC Ethics for a New Generation \(Continuation of G5\)](#)

6:00 - 7:30pm One & One-Half Hour 'J' Evening Sessions

***J 1 [Self-Help Recovery Group Panel](#)**

Joe Deegan, MSW, LICSW, MAC, AADC, Business Development Liaison, Addiction Healing Center, St. Francis Hospital, Charleston

- [12 Step Quick Facts](#)
- [We Do Recover](#)
- [12 Steps of AA](#)
- [12 Traditions of AA](#)
- [AA Promise](#)
- [AI-Anon 12 Steps](#)
- [How it Works](#)
- [NA 12 Steps](#)
- [Sample AA Format](#)

***J 2 [So Embarrassed: Social Anxiety Disorder in 2022](#)**

Replay of Dr. Laura Wilhelm's E3 presentation with live Q&A

J 3 [How to Mitigate Your Risk When Providing In-Person and/or Telehealth Services for the New Normal](#)

Elizabeth (Betsy) Cauble, PhD, MSW, President, NASW Insurance Company & Yvonne M. Chase, PhD, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Human Services, University of Alaska/Anchorage

J 4 [Setting Boundaries with Narcissists](#)

Lindsay Gibson, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist/Author, Virginia Beach, VA

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

9:00 - 10:30am Friday Keynote Address Session

[Environmental Injustice & Health Disparities: A Perspective for Social Workers](#)

Georgiana Logan, PhD, MS, Assistant Professor of Public Health, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

11:00am - 12:30pm One & One-Half Hour 'K' Sessions

(Note: Sessions K4 & K5 [Continue](#) until 1:00pm)

K 1 [Impact of Incarceration on Children, Families & Communities](#)

Terri Philpott, MSW, PhD Candidate, Instructor, Dept. of Social Work, Concord University, Athens, WV

K 2 [Bipolar Disorder: Team-Based Diagnosis & Management](#)

Scott Fields, PhD, Psychologist & Professor, Director of Behavioral Sciences, WVU Dept. of Family Medicine, Charleston & Jemma Rampersaud, MD, 3rd Year Resident in Family Medicine, WVU, Charleston, WV

K 3 [West Virginia's Behavioral Health Workforce: High Demand, Low Supply, and Opportunities for Improvement](#)

Carolyn Caninni, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health Programs & Kathryn Pirie, PT, MSc, both of WV Higher Education Policy Commission

K 4 [When Society Polarizes & Health is Politicized: Changing the Narrative to Achieve Better Outcomes](#)

Catherine Slempp, MD, MPH, Public Health Consultant, Charleston

K 5 [Intimate Partner Violence & Veterans \(VET\)](#)

Sarah Zahlen, MSW, LCSW, Social Worker, Hershel 'Woody' Williams VAMC, Huntington, WV

- [What is Human Trafficking?](#)

Note: [Continues](#) until 1pm to meet 2hr Veterans CE requirement

K 6 [Accounting for ACEs: Effective Feeding Strategies for Kids Affected by Trauma](#)

Jessica Luzier, PhD, Clinical Psychologist & Associate Professor, & Bessie Tadlock-Jiminez, MSW, LICSW, Assistant Professor & Director of Clinical Social Work, both of WVU Dept. of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry, Charleston Division

(Note: [Continues](#) until 1pm)

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

L 1 [Religious Trauma - Behind the Stained Glass](#)

Halle Stewart, MSW Candidate, WVU School of Social Work & Intern, NASW WV, Morgantown, WV

L 2 [An Integrated Approach to the Clinical Treatment of Addiction](#)

Alysha Nichols, MSW, MPA, LCSW, AADC, MAC, Assistant Professor & MSW Field Coordinator, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

***L 3 The Social Worker’s Role in Reducing Client Harm & Risk of Criminalization for Self-Managed Abortion Care (ETH)**

Rachel Dash, MSW, Clinical Social Worker, Charleston, WV & Lauren Paulk, JD, Senior Research Counsel, If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice, Oakland, CA

L 4 WV ABLE Program of WV Treasurer

Roxanne Clay, MA, WVABLE Director, Office of the WV State Treasurer, Charleston, WV

- [WVABLE Fact Sheet](#)
- [WVABLE Family Guide](#)
- [WVABLE Program Brochure](#)

L 5 [Creating Boundaries & Preventing Dual Relationships](#) (ETH)

Debra Young, EdD, EdS, MSW

3:15 - 3:45pm: Conference Closing Session