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 Ingham, 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)
Patti 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
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

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-Bozeman, MSW, Prevention Specialist, WVU Office of Title IX & Equity Assurance, Morgantown, WV

F 4 Relocation Stress & Transfer Trauma: Helping Long-Term Care Residents Adjust
Hanna Thurman, MSW, MPA, LCSW, Independent Contractor, Legal Aid of WV Long Term Care Ombudsman, Charleston, WV, Polly Lafferty, Regional Ombudsman Beckley, WV, & Kathy McIntyre, Regional Ombudsman Martinsburg, WV
FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

9:00 - 10:30am Friday Keynote Address Session
Environmental Injustice & Health Disparities: A Perspective for Social Workers
Georgian 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 Slemp, MD, MPH, Public Health Consultant, Charleston, WV
K 5 Intimate Partner Violence & Veterans (VET)
Sarah Zahlen, MSW, LCSW, Social Worker, Hershel ‘Woody’ Williams VAMC, Huntington, WV
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
L 5 Creating Boundaries & Preventing Dual Relationships (ETH)
Debra Young, EdD, EdS, MSW

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