

*Crossing Bridges to
Practical Interventions!!*



*The Ohio and Kentucky School Social Work Associations
1st Joint Conference
September 16-17, 2010
Florence, KY*



Greetings!

It is our privilege to extend this invitation to you to join us for the first Ohio-Kentucky School Social Work Conference. We cannot wait to see you in Florence, Kentucky, located close to the Ohio-Kentucky border.

The Conference planning committee has been meeting monthly and should to be commended for their work. We will begin our conference with relevant continuing education workshops on Ethics and Supervision that are required by the social work licensing boards in both states. On Thursday evening, we will celebrate the 2010 School Social Worker of the Year for Ohio and Kentucky at the Awards Banquet. On Friday, we offer a balanced array of workshops that address the student's social and emotional development and enhance each social workers skill. This would be a great time to connect with school social workers in other regions.

We hope you will join us in Florence, KY!

Your 2010 Ohio-KY School Social Work Conference Committee:

Chairpersons: Cheryl Esters, Kentucky; Sherene Gardner, Ohio.

Committee Members and /or Contributors:

Becky Wilson, Ohio; Michelle Caldwell, Kentucky; Sherry Wirth, Kentucky; Demitra Turner, Ohio; Melinda McClung, Kentucky; Tina Johnson, Kentucky and Kim Oplinger, Ohio.

Conference Overview

Pre conference, Thursday, September 16, 2010

7:30 AM -9:00 AM: Conference registration and Exhibitor/Vendor Area Open

9:00 AM -12:00 (Select one)

Session A: Ethics - Claude Drouet

Session B: School Social Work Practice Trends - Dawn Anderson-Butcher and Andy Frey

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM: (Select one)

Session C: Supervision - Claude Drouet

Session D: School Social Work Practice Trends - Dawn Anderson-Butcher and Andy Frey

Awards Banquet 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Keynote: Jim Place and Mary Andres Russell, Character Council of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky – The presentation will include ***“Character....It Starts with Me”***.

9:00 PM - Hospitality Hour- Networking

Total CEU's for Thursday = 8 hours

Conference, Friday, September 17, 2010

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Registration and Exhibitor/Vendor Area Open

9:00 AM -11:00 AM Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM OSSWA and KASSW Annual Meeting and Luncheon

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Sessions 5, 6, 7, 8

Total CEU's for Friday= 4 hours

Thank you to the University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work for printing our conference brochures.

Thursday September 16, 2010

Pre- Conference Workshops

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A. Social Work Ethics*

Social work professionals are increasingly dealing with clients and colleagues who hold very different views of ethical and moral issues. This workshop will examine potential conflicts so that social workers may better determine proactive responses to them.

Presenter: Claude Drouet. LCSW, ACSW

B. School Social Work Practice Trends.

This interactive workshop will highlight the current trends in school social work practice. Data from a recent national school social work survey will be shared and discussed within the context of response to intervention (RTI), positive behavior support (PBS), and school-family-community partnerships.

Presenter: Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISWS, Associate Professor, College of Social Work, Ohio State University, and Andy Frey, PhD, LCSW, Associate Professor, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

1:00 PM -4:00 PM

C. LCSW Supervision Training*

This is a three hour interactive course for persons acting as a supervisor of record. Concepts covered include: Supervision objectives, supervision models, supervisory record, transference/counter transference, and phases of the supervision process.

Presenter: Claude Drouet, LCSW, ACSW.

D. School Social Work Practice Trends - Repeat of morning Session B.

Attention will be given to the implications for pre-service and in-service training. Finally, the future of school social work practice will be shared.

Presenter: Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISWS, Associate Professor, College of Social Work, Ohio State University, and Andy Frey, PhD, LCSW, Associate Professor, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville.

**Meets KY and OH state licensing requirements.*

Friday, September 17, 2010

Conference

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

1. **Developing Good Attitudes in Students**

Hands on programs for developing good attitudes in students will be presented along with how to create an environment where good character is valued, expected and rewarded.

Presenters: Character Council of Greater Cincinnati, Jim Place and Mary Andres Russell.

2. **Supporting Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, and Trans-gendered Students, Families, and Staff**

Impressions of GLBT images will be discussed. Attendees will explore heterosexism and the practice of social work. Discover how GLBT youth and families are vulnerable, and understand how social workers can provide support and be an ally to GLBT youth, families, and colleagues.

Presenter: Sherene Gardner, Delaware City Schools, Delaware, OH.

3. **Transforming Urban America - One Student at a Time**

An overview of the Cristo Rey Network will be presented. Mental health strategies within the African American community and how to build trusting relationships with urban adolescents will be discussed.

Presenter: Nicole Stacey and Gwendolyn Howard - St Martin de Porres High School, Cleveland, OH

4. **Self- Injury: A Practical Tool Kit for School Based Professionals.**

This session will provide participants with practical insights and tools to help youth that self-injure. The presenter will share what self-injury is and is not, who self-injures and how schools can help. She will also share a plethora of resources for school social workers and counselors to utilize in their daily practice.

Presenter: Becky Wilson, MSSW, Recent Graduate of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH, now resides in Fort Mitchell, KY.

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Luncheon

Join the Ohio School Social Work Association or the Kentucky Association for School Social Work for their annual business meeting and luncheon in their respective ballrooms. Come hear the updates from your State Associations.

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1:00pm- 3:00pm

5. **How to Save a Life: Crisis Intervention with Suicidal Youth**

This presentation will educate school social workers about suicide prevention crisis interventions in the school setting. Participants will learn how to determine when a suicide risk assessment is within a social worker's range of duties or scope of practice. Learn how to intervene with youths and caregivers to link them to the appropriate level of care or further assessment needed to maintain safety.

Presenter: Angela Morelli, Nationwide Children's Hospital Behavioral Health, Columbus, OH.

6. **Life Skills: Placing Due Emphasis on Social, Emotional and Character Development**

A school social worker understands that success in school, as in life, requires a balance of life skills and academic achievement. Life skills refers to a broad category of competencies and knowledge that lays the foundation for academic success. This workshop will provide practical and proven strategies to help students identify personal goals and measure progress toward achieving these goals in six life skill domains.

Presenter: Tim Schwaller, Therapist, Professional Services Group, Milwaukee, WI. School Social Worker from the School District of South Milwaukee

7. **Keeping Homeless Children Connected to Education**

This presentation will focus on the unique needs of children and youth experiencing homelessness ages birth to 22. A model for delivery of services to ensure these students remain connected to their education will be shown. The goals will be to enlighten participants to the McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act and how it protects the educational rights of homeless children and youth; highlight the unique needs of children experiencing homelessness and the barriers to education that they face; and provide strategies to school social workers for assisting these students in increasing their options for success.

Presenter: Karen Fessler, Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, OH. and Cathy McNair, Finneytown Local School District, Cincinnati, OH.

8. **Self Evaluation and Documentation**

A review of the literature for conducting a self evaluation of social work practice will be presented. In addition, a step by step demonstration for documenting services and clinical notes on excel will be provided. Participants will be able to set up their own excel documentation sheets. Participants will know why self-evaluation is critical to good social work practice. Participants will know how to set up graphs to demonstrate what services and how many services they have provided.

Presenter: Sherene Gardner, Delaware City Schools, Delaware, OH.



Conference Lodging

Hilton Cincinnati Airport

7373 Turfway Road

Florence, KY 41042

Phone: 1-859-371-4400

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The Hilton is located 5 minutes from the Northern Kentucky/ Cincinnati International Airport.

- Complimentary 24 hour shuttle to and from the airport is available
- Complimentary breakfast for overnight guests
- 10 miles downtown from Cincinnati
- Free parking for guests
- Indoor swimming pool and fitness center
- 24 hour business center
- 15 restaurants within walking distance - 5 minutes from Turfway Mall

Conference room rate: \$97.00 (Standard room, 2 beds, 2 persons)

This rate will be honored until September 6, 2010. Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Hotel reservation phone line **1-859-371-4400**

Deadline for Hotel Registration is: Monday, September 6, 2010

Deadline for Conference Registration is: Friday, September 10, 2010

Directions to Hotel:

The Hilton Cincinnati Airport Hotel is located at I-75 and Turfway Road at exit number 182 in Florence, KY

Traveling South on I-75 from Cincinnati:

-Take exit 182; turn right at traffic light on Houston Road.

-Take right at traffic light on Turfway Rd.

-Turn right at the traffic light on Steeplechase.

Traveling North on I-75 towards Cincinnati:

-Take exit number 182.

-Turn left at the traffic light on Turfway Road.

-Turn left at the next traffic light onto Steeplechase.

