

Small Group Networking Meetings during Convention 2021

Group	Facilitator(s)	Room	Description	Day/Time
Meet the NACSW Board of Directors	Linda Darrell - linda.darrell@morgan.edu	Glendale 1		Thursday evening – 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Meet the NACSW Board Presidents: Sip and Greet	Kevin Brown - Kevin.Brown@eastern.edu	Hotel Lobby		Thursday evening – 9:30 pm
Addressing Trauma in the Church	Jennifer Shephard-Payne - jennifer@drjspayne.com	Glendale 1	Come to this session to brainstorm about addressing trauma in the church (how to create trauma-informed churches). Trauma will include not just physical or sexual trauma but also racial, historical, and intergenerational trauma.	Friday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Child Abuse Prevention and Response in Faith Communities	Jeanette Harder - jharder@unomaha.edu	Glendale 2		Friday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Experiences of Asian American Pacific Islander Christians in SW	Regina Trammel - rtrammel@apu.edu	Glendale 3	A place for Asian American & Pacific Islander NACSW convention attendees and members to gather. This time is dedicated as a safe place to share stories, explore identity, process our emotions, study Scripture, and mobilize our community during this time of exponential growth of Anti-Asian hate. Come with a desire to meet and join with others in the AAPI community to strengthen our sense of belonging and purpose as Christian Asian American & Pacific Islanders.	Friday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Students Welcome	Co-Facilitators??	Glendale 6		Friday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Social Workers, the Church and Short-term Missions	Ashlee Heiligman - ashlee@globalchildadvocates.org	Glendale 7		Friday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Educators in Non-Religious Universities and the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in their Programs	Veronica Timbers - Veronica_Timbers1@baylor.edu	Glendale 8	This session will invite educators from non-religious universities to talk together about their universities support of (or lack thereof) the integration of religions and spirituality in their programs, what roles there are for Christian educators in social work regarding such integration efforts, and how these efforts and conversations are shaped and enriched by colleagues from other religious traditions?	Friday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Chicago Semester- Off-Campus BSW & MSW Field Placements	Kendra Wright - Kendra.Wright@ChicagoSemester.org	Brand A		Friday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm

Social Work Educator's Forum and CSWE EPAS Town Hall	Terry Wolfer - terry.wolfer@sc.edu; Jim Vanderwoerd - jwoerd@redeemer.ca	Glendale 1		Friday evening – 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Mental Health, Mental Illness and the Body of Christ	Ruth Cassidy - rccassidy@yahoo.com	Glendale 1	Join us for a discussion of the Church (big C) role, responsibilities, ethics for whole person care.	Saturday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Attachment Theory and the Christian Journey	Cathi Spooner - cathispooner@gmail.com	Glendale 2	This small group discussion exploring attachment theory and its application for Christians in Ministry and Social Work to help those we serve experience the full love and grace of Father God through Jesus. Attachment theory provides a powerful theoretical framework to ground our work as Christian social workers and those in ministry bring hope and healing to those we serve. Join us for a discussion and opportunities for networking.	Saturday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Exploring Career Options and Open Agency Positions Together	Bob Zylstra - Robert.Zylstra@erlanger.org	Glendale 3	<i>Does your agency have positions you are looking to fill? OR Are you interested in exploring career options? Let's connect those with job openings with people interested in exploring career opportunities in an informal "meet and greet" session. If you have any key job openings you would like to offer during this session, please forward job description information to Bob Zylstra at robert.zylstra@erlanger.org.</i>	Saturday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Experiences of Latina/Latino/Latinx People of Faith in Social Work	Sonia Medina Pranger - sonia.pranger@fresno.edu	Glendale 6	You're invited to a meeting for Latina/Latino/Latinx NACSW convention attendees and members to gather in November 2021. This time is dedicated as a safe space to share stories, study Scripture, pray, and convene with others who desire to explore how faith and culture intersect. Come with a desire to meet and join with others in the Latina/Latino/Latinx community to strengthen our sense of belonging and purpose as Christians in Social Work.	Saturday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Experiences of Black Men in Social Work	Telvis Rich - tmrich06@gmail.com	Glendale 7		Saturday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm
Integrating People Coming Out of the Criminal Justice System	Suzanne Mondell Cook - cappyshouselcsw@gmail.com	Glendale 8	Please join us to talk about strategies for integrating people coming out of the criminal justice system including supporting their families, helping returning citizens start over, and how to demonstrate "no condemnation."	Saturday afternoon – 12:50 – 1:50 pm