



More Convention 2017 Workshop Abstracts to Whet Your Appetite

Focused on the theme, “Advocating for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation in Communities,” NACSW’s Convention 2017 in Charlotte, NC from November 2-5, 2017 will feature more than 130 outstanding workshops and poster presentations divided among twelve tracks.

NACSW’s workshops and poster presentations are chosen through a blind peer-review process. The selected presentations reflect the diversity of scholarship, knowledge, and creativity found among NACSW members and friends from around North America and beyond. A full listing of workshop abstracts and descriptions, learning objectives, presenter biographies and other relevant information is posted on NACSW’s website at: <http://www.nacsw.org/annual-convention>.

To provide a preview of some of the quality workshops that will be offered at Convention 2017, the following represents just a sampling of some of the excellent workshop presentations that have been accepted for this year’s conference:

Nursing Facility Social Work

Dennis Myers, Ph.D.; Rob Rogers, Ph.D.; Harold LeCrone, Ph.D.; Hannah Seela, MSW Student
Workshop participants consider difficult resident behaviors nursing facility social workers encounter, behavioral health roles they enact, and effective practices they apply, based on

quantitative/qualitative analyses of twenty in-depth interviews. Opportunities to apply research findings to challenges of the behavioral health role are offered.

Conflict Resolution & Recovering Human Trafficking Victims: A Pilot Program

Kay Julien, Ph.D

Conflict resolution skills help individuals increase their ability to self-manage in conflict, but what of their efficacy or relevance with those who have diminished capacities for the self awareness required? Findings and challenges of a faith-based pilot conflict coaching program for recovering female human trafficking victims will be presented.

Nuts and Bolts of Fundraising from a Faith-Based Perspective

John Gavin, MSW

Many worthy causes and programs lack the financial support needed to fulfill their missions because their leaders lack fundraising knowledge and experience. This presentation provides an overview of fundraising concepts and methods from a faith perspective. Participants will share and develop their plans for enhancing their fundraising program.

Ethical Considerations Regarding the Integration of Clients' Spirituality

Holly Oxhandler, Ph.D.

This workshop will present on emerging research that identifies the role of social workers' religion/spirituality (RS) in the processes of ethically and effectively assessing and integrating the clients' RS in mental and behavioral health treatment. Implications and suggestions for social work practice and education will be discussed.

Integrating Faith in Substance Use Risk Assessment: An SBIRT Model

Mary Rawlings, Ph.D.; Rachel Castaneda, Ph.D.

This workshop provides an overview of a SAMHSA funded, web-based, faith-integrated SBIRT training model aimed to prepare practitioners to be culturally responsive to faith during assessment and interventions for substance use disorder risk. Strategies for implementing SBIRT training into inter-professional disciplinary curricula are highlighted.

Peace,

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