

Wednesday, April 26, 2017**9:00 - 10:30 AM: Keynote Address Session****11:00 AM: One-Hour 'A' Plenary Sessions**

- A 1 Partnering with Communities of Faith to Reduce Addiction in West Virginia
- A 2 What is Grit & Do YOU Have it? Success in Life for the Long Haul
- A 3 Military Sexual Trauma: Silent No More
- A 4 Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities in Practice Settings
- A 5 Law Enforcement & Dementia: Disorderly Conduct of the Alzheimer's Brain
- A 6 Exercise and Mental Health: Research and Practical Considerations

1:30 PM: Three-Hour 'B' Sessions

- B 1 Couples Therapy: Gottman Method
- B 2 Chronic Illness: Navigating the Psychological Effects
- B 3 Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) at Home: A Practical Approach
- B 4 Clinical Supervision Basics for Social Workers and Counselors
- B 5 Ethical Issues for Licensed Professional Counselors
- B 6 Beyond the Therapy: Holistic Practice with Transgender Individuals
- B 7 Ethical Decision Making in End of Life Care
- B 8 How to Limit the Effects of Vicarious Traumatization and Compassion Fatigue
- B 9 The Opioid Epidemic: Best Practice Prescribing and the Chronic Pain Patient
- B10 The Racial Wealth Divide
- B11 Trauma Informed Interventions in Schools: A Three Tiered Approach
- B12 Trauma Treatment: What We Did Then, What is Now
- B13 Mindfulness in 3 Acts: Thinking, Doing and Being

4:45 - 5:45 PM Social Work in West Virginia Annual Meeting**6:00 - 7:00 PM - Open AA/NA Meeting****Thursday, April 27, 2017****9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Three-Hour 'C' Sessions**

- C 1 Transforming the Difficult Child with the Nurtured Heart Approach
- C 2 An Activity Tool Box for Compassion Fatigue
- C 3 Navigating Traumatic Brain Injury: A Clinician's Inside Story
- C 4 Couples and Addiction Recovery
- C 5 Racism and Racial Micro-aggressions in Appalachia
- C 6 From Tears to Tiers: Elementary School Social Work
- C 7 Participatory Management
- C 8 Poverty Simulation
- C 9 Intimate Partner Violence and the Military
- C10 Understanding Suicide: Fundamentals of Treatment of the Suicidal Client
- C11 Identifying and Responding to Sexually Exploited Youth
- C12 Ethics and Risk Management in the New Era of Social Work

1:30 - 2:30 PM: One-Hour 'D' Plenary Sessions

- D 1 Supporting Low Wage Earners in West Virginia
- D 2 The History of West Virginia: The Road to Statehood
- D 3 Addressing Ethical Dilemmas in Practice
- D 4 The Introverted Helper
- D 5 Social Networking: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- D 6 How to Limit the Effects of Vicarious Traumatization and Compassion Fatigue
- D 7 Collision Course: The Intersection of Trafficking and Health Care

3:00 - 4:30 PM: One and One-Half Hour 'E' Sessions

- E 1 Creating Well-being through Strengthening Community
- E 2 CUPID: Straight to the Heart of Policy Practice
- E 3 Building a Grassroots Movement for Kids' Mental Health
- E 4 Complicated Grief: Helping Others Move Forward After Loss
- E 5 Adolescent Substance Abuse: Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Tx
- E 6 What's Your Story? Using Narrative Therapy to Transform Lives
- E 7 Learning to Listen: Defusing a Hostile Situation
- E 8 Listening to You is Killing Me Softly
- E 9 Caregiving Defined and Then What?
- E10 2017 Legislative Recap
- E11 Planning for Your Retirement and for Those Dear to You
- E12 The Light Project: It's Not Just about the Syringes
- E13 Understanding Social Security Work Incentives
- E14 History of Addiction, Recovery and Drug Laws
- E15 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- E16 Recovery in the VA: Hope, Meaning, Purpose and Peer Support

5:00 - 7:00 PM - NASWAC Reception (Marriott Hotel)**7:00 PM: Evening Film Festival One and One-Half Hour 'F' Sessions**

- F 1 Music and Memory: Alive Inside
- F 2 The Age of Love
- F 3 Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age
- F 4 Almost Sunrise *Note: Begins at 6:30pm* to allow adequate discussion time

Friday, April 28, 2017**8:30 - 10:00 AM Poster Presentations**

G-A Poster Presentations: Integrated Mental/Behavioral Health Training Program

9:00 - 10:00 AM: One-Hour 'G' Plenary Sessions

- G 1 Awards Ceremony: 2017 Social Worker of the Year and Other Awards
- G 2 Social Determinants of Health Inequalities in West Virginia
- G 3 Impact of the State Budget on Social and Health Programs
- G 4 Black Appalachians: Identity, Locations and Barriers
- G 5 Caught in the Middle: Child Abuse and Domestic Violence
- G 6 Sex, Money and Gangs: An Evolution of Exploitation
- G 7 Ethical Dilemmas Involving Colleagues

10:30 AM- 12:00 PM: One & One-half Hour 'H' Plenary Sessions

- H 1 Effects of PTSD with Family Members of Veterans
- H 2 I'll Get to That Tomorrow: The Plague of Procrastination
- H 3 What Will Replace the Affordable Care Act?
- H 4 Practical Tips for a Brain Healthy Lifestyle
- H 5 Appalachian Microaggressions: Perspectives of Community College Students
- H 6 Navigating the Maze of Advance Care Planning
- H 7 Other People's Kids: Raising Teenagers in Residential Care
- H 8 Pregnancy & Opioid Use Disorders: Medication-Assisted Treatment
- H 9 Homelessness: How Student Needs Assessments Support Practice
- H10 Performance Feedback: Let's Get Better!
- H11 Integrating Prevention Content into Clinical Social Work Practice Courses
- H12 Senior Issues in WV: Age-friendly Communities, Affordable Housing...
- H13 One Moment at a Time: Changing the Stories We Tell Ourselves

1:15 - 2:45 PM: One and One-Half Hour 'J' Sessions

- J 1 American Indian Families in West Virginia
- J 2 Sexuality after Sixty
- J 3 Self-Help Recovery: How AA/NA Meetings Operate
- J 4 Everything You Wanted to Know about Expressive Writing
- J 5 Authority Rape
- J 6 Lou Gehrig's Disease: Resources for Those with ALS in WV
- J 7 Working with Children of Military Families
- J 8 Our Appalachian Journey: Stories, Music and Reflections
- J 9 Successful Supervision Starts NOW!

3:00 - 4:00 PM: One-Hour 'K' Closing Plenary Sessions

- K 1 NARCAN Training to Save Lives from Opiate Overdose
- K 2 Mental Health in Primary Health Care: The Ethics of Integrated Care
- K 3 Medicaid: What's the Latest?
- K 4 Updates from the West Virginia Board of Social Work.
- K 5 Our Appalachian Journey: Stories, Music and Reflections
- K 6 Save the Children: Support in Crisis for Recovery
- K 7 Oral Health in the Golden Years: Dentures, Decay and Chronic Disease
- K 8 A New Social Change Opportunity: Community Health Workers
- K 9 The 2017 Our Children Our Future Legislative Platform: How Did We Do?

4:00 PM: Conference Closes - See you next year!*Join us for the*

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