

2017 One-Day Social Work CE Workshop

Friday, September 22, 2017, Holiday Inn Express - Civic Center, Charleston, WV

Schedule, Session Descriptions and Speakers

9:00 -10:00am

Policy Briefing: Federal Healthcare/Budget Issues, State Implications

Congress' potential changes to the Affordable Care Act could significantly alter the healthcare system and drastically cut Medicaid, the federal program that provides health insurance for 1-in-5 West Virginia children, adults and elderly individuals. Learn what is currently being discussed in Congress and what you can do to help shape the outcome to the benefit of West Virginia's most vulnerable citizens.

Samuel A. Hickman, MSW, LCSW, ACSW, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia Chapter, Charleston.

10:15-11:45am

The Social Worker's Role in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

You will learn about the medications commonly used in medication-assisted treatment and some of the controversies of using this technique. The WVU COAT Model will be described. We'll review the roles and needed competencies of social workers practicing in MAT programs and state and federal laws that inform medication-assisted treatment in West Virginia.

Rocky Ephraim Lucas, LICSW, Behavioral Health Consultant, Kanawha City Health Center (Cabin Creek Health Systems), Charleston.

1:15 – 2:15pm

Aspects of the NASW Code of Ethics' New Technology Provisions

The revised NASW Code of Ethics will go in to effect in January. The bulk of the revisions address complications arising from the increasing use of modern technology, including social media.

Debra Young, EdD, MSW, Professor, Department of Social Work, Marshall University & Betsy Kent, MSW, LICSW, Associate Professor, WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, Charleston Division.

2:30-4:30pm

A Range of Support for the Military Community

Serving the military community well means understanding their concerns and having access to the best resources. Service members, military spouses and military children have unique needs in a constantly changing landscape shaped by deployments and other challenges. An arsenal of information, documents and products are available to help you extend your helping hand with confidence. This session will offer information on current, identified needs of the military community, resources to assist with those needs, and ways to connect with others to ensure a strong network of support.

Karen Allen, MA Military OneSource West Virginia State Consultant.

Using Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) for Treatment of Veteran/Military Family PTSD

Emotional Freedom Technique is the manual stimulation of acupuncture points. EFT has been approved as a "generally safe" therapy by the U.S. Veterans Administration's Integrative Health Coordinating Center, meaning that VA therapists will be able to use EFT with their clients suffering from PTSD, depression, anxiety, pain and other conditions. Learn the basics of using EFT with this population.

Betsy Kent, MSW, LICSW, DCSW, Clinical Assistant Professor, WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, Charleston Division.