

2017 One-Day Social Work CE Workshop

Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, 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

Naloxone Training: First Aid for the Opioid Overdose Epidemic

Offers statistics about WV heroin overdoses, FAS, and the correlation of opioid addiction and underlying mental illness. Topics also include a history of opium and current implications, how opioids and opioid antagonists act in the brain, the Good Samaritan Law and how it pertains to the administration of naloxone. Will also cover how to obtain naloxone and administer Naloxone and a brief overview of CPR.

Janette Yost, Pharm D., Morgantown.

1:15 – 2:15pm

Social Work Ethics

An overview of the NASW Code of Ethics, which is recognized by the WV Board of Social Work, as it relates to differentiating between ethical problems and ethical dilemmas. Provides insight into recognizing ethical problems and resolving ethical dilemmas. We will discuss issues raised by participants as time allows.

Jeanie D. Brenneman, MSW, LCSW, Medical Social Worker, Amedisys Home Care and Hospice, Morgantown.

2:30-4:30pm

Mental Health Issues of Veterans Returning from Iraq & Afghanistan

Review information on the mental health issues affecting Veterans returning from Iraq & Afghanistan. Learn about innovative programs within the VA to address the needs of this population. Understand the eligibility and enrollment process within the VA system.

Ellen Gricewich, MSW, LICSW, Clinical Social Worker, Louis A. Johnson Veterans Administration Medical Center, Clarksburg.