

National Association of Social Workers *Mississippi Chapter* *Annual Conference*



S O C I A L W O R K
COMPASSION
+ ACTION

March 27-28, 2025

Westin Jackson Hotel

Mississippi's largest gathering of professional social workers.

**Attendance at the entire conference provides 11.5 CEs.
(13.5 CEs with Clinical Supervision)**

Registration is now open!!!

Keynote Speakers:



Stacey Hardy-Chandler, PhD, JD, LCSW
CEO
Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
March 27, 2025



Julian D. Miller, JD, Esq.
Senior Attorney
Southern Poverty Law Center
March 28, 2025



Gwen Bouie-Haynes, PhD, LMSW, Executive Director

TENTATIVE
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
(WORKSHOP TIMES MAY CHANGE PRIOR TO EVENT)

THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2025

8:00 - 8:15 am	<i>Opening & Greetings</i>	Dr. Angela Savage, DSW, MSW, LMSW <i>NASW-Mississippi Chapter</i>	President	
8:15 -9:15 am 101	<i>Keynote Address</i>	Stacey Hardy-Chandler, PhD, JD, LCSW <i>Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)</i> <i>Culpeper, VA</i>	CEO	1 CE
9:15 - 9:45 am	EXHIBIT HALL & BREAK			
9:50 – 11:20 am	<u>Concurrent Workshops</u>			
201	Ethical Political Social Work: Our Advocacy Roots: Now or Never <i>Kathryn Sullivan, LMSW and Timothy Rehner, PhD, MSW</i>			1.5 Ethics
202	Compassion + Action: Exploring New Roles and Opportunities Within Your Social Work Profession <i>Brenda Sumrall Smith, PhD, LCSW, QCSW, ACSW, LMFT</i>			1.5 CE
203	Forensic Social Work: Intersectionality of Cultural Competence and Social Justice <i>Elizabeth Ann Moore, PhD, LCSW</i>			1.5 CE (.5CD)
204	Social Work: A Profession at Odds with itself <i>Vincent J. Venturini, Ph.D., MSW, Jackson State University</i>			1.5 CE
11:20 - 11:50 am	EXHIBIT HALL			
11:55 – 12:55 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<u>Concurrent Workshops</u>			
301	Advocacy as a Professional Competency: Building Ethical Change and Personal Development *****1:00-3:00 <i>Marquita Thurman, MSW, LCSW</i>			2.0 CE
302	Sci-Fi or Sci-Tech? Novel Treatments for Major Depressive Disorder and Treatment-Resistant Depression <i>Robert J. Guasco, LCSW, MSW, MHA, Mississippi State University-Meridian</i>			1.5 CE
303	Understanding and Supporting TGNC Mental Health Needs: Findings and Strategies for Social Workers in Mississippi <i>Dr. Catherine Poehling, LCSW, LCSW-BACS, University of Southern MS</i> <i>Zack Hyden Bond, BS and Jessie Melina Garcia Gutierrez, PhD Student, MPH, MSW</i>			1.5 CD
304	Social work student success: Stress and coping self-care model <i>Jaegoo Lee, PhD, MSW and Hyonsong Chong, PhD, Jackson State University</i>			1.5 CE
2:30 - 3:00 pm	EXHIBIT HALL & AFTERNOON SNACK			
3:15 - 4:45 pm	<i>Afternoon Plenary Session</i>			
401	Mandatory Reporter Training	Shelia Nabors, LMSW How to Fix a Broken Compass? <i>Mississippi Department of Child Protective Service</i>	Professional Development Manager	1.5 CE
4:45 – 5:00 pm	EXHIBIT HALL			

TENTATIVE
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
(WORKSHOP TIMES MAY CHANGE PRIOR TO EVENT)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

8:00 - 8:05 am	<i>Opening & Greetings</i>	Dr. Angela Savage, DSW, MSW, LMSW <i>NASW-Mississippi Chapter</i>	President	
8:05 - 9:35 am 501	<i>Morning Plenary Session</i>	Julian D. Miller, Esq. <i>Southern Poverty Law Center</i> <i>Jackson, MS</i>	Senior Attorney	1.5 CE
9:35 - 10:05 am	EXHIBIT HALL & BREAK			
10:05 - 11:35 am	<u>Concurrent Workshops</u>			
601	The Time for Political Social Work is NOW! Michael Forster, PhD, LCSW and Abbigale Nguyen, MSW Candidate, USM			1.5 CE
602	Effects of Excessive Uses of Social Media on Personal Well-Being and Family Relationships Among Parenting Adults Val Carson, LMSW			1.5 CE
603	The Hidden Toll: How Childhood Parental Loss Can Affect Life's Trajectory Laura Gottschalck, LMSW, DSW student, Tulane University and Liza Barros-Lane, PhD, LMSW, University of Houston-Downtown, Tulane University			1.5 CE
604	Building Competency and Empowering Professionals in Care for: Pregnant and Postpartum Clients: A Call to Decrease Racial Disparities and Improve Maternal Outcomes Teresa Jones, MSN, RN and Calandrea Taylor, LPC-S			1.5 CE (.5 CD)
605	2025 Licensed Certified Social Work Update 10:05-12:05***** Virginia Adolph, DSW, LCSW, C-SSWS	<i>(For LCSW Supervisors)</i>		2.0 CE
11:45 - 12:45 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
1:00- 2:30 pm	<u>Concurrent Workshops</u>			
701	Enhancing the Geriatric Workforce: Exploring Social Work Students' Perceptions of Working with Older Adults and Preparing for Interdisciplinary Care Joohee Lee, PhD, MSW, University of Southern Mississippi and Sarah Treutel, MSW student, University of Southern Mississippi			1.5 CE
702	Smart Solutions, Caring Hearts: Technology Empowering Social Work Shana S. Harper, BA, MSSW			1.5 Ethics
703	The Politics of Race, Geography and University Status in Mississippi: The Origins of Graduate Social Work Education at Jackson State University Vincent J. Venturini, Ph.D., MSW, School of Social Work, Jackson State University			1.5 CD
704	Compassion Fatigue: How Much Does It Really Cost to Care? Sidney H. Smith III, LCSW and Anna Northcutt, LMSW			1.5 CE
705	Meeting Them Where They're At: A Qualitative Study of Experiences of Person-Centered Care in Telehealth Contraception and At-Home STI Testing Catherine Poehling, DSW, LCSW and Chinedu Chukwu, MPH, MHPM, MBBS, University of Southern Mississippi			1.5 CE
2:40 - 3:40 pm 801	<i>Closing Plenary Session</i>	NASW-MS Updates Gwen Bouie-Haynes, PhD, LMSW Executive Director Reginald L. Virgil, MSW, BSW Public Policy and Education Coordinator		1 CE
3:45 pm	Dismiss			

Save the date:
March 26-27, 2026.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Please select a category:

Rates:

Professional Rates: *(Ends February 28, 2025)*

NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 375
(Membership must be active at time of registration and will be verified.)

Non-Member _____ \$ 425

Presenter Rates: *(Presenter registration due by January 31, 2025)*

Presenter-Workshop NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 160
(Membership must be active at time of registration and will be verified.)

Presenter-Workshop Non-member _____ \$ 225

Student Rates:

Student NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 0
(Membership must be active at time of registration and will be verified.)

Student Non-member _____ \$ 65

Check Payments: All checks must be received by **March 07, 2025**. Make checks payable to **NASW- MS**. Please mail checks and completed registration form to **P.O. 5599, Pearl, MS 39288**. Returned checks will cost \$35 plus any additional bank processing charges.

Online Payments: Online registration will remain open until **February 28, 2025**. **ALL CONFIRMATIONS & RECEIPTS WILL BE EMAILED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**. Please keep a copy for personal records.

Refund Policy: All registrations are final. **NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS**. All funds may be credited toward future events.

Permissions: Please initial here _____ giving NASW-MS permission to email and/or text you about upcoming NASW-MS advocacy, community, and educational events.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1118558682129?aff=oddtcreator>

Rates

Professional Rates:

NASW Member	\$ 375
Non-Member	\$ 425

Student Rates:

Student NASW Member	\$ 0
Student Non-member	\$ 65

Plan your stay:

Westin Jackson Hotel
407 South Congress St.
Jackson, MS 39201
Ph: 601.844.4623

Book your room with link on the website.

Awards

Submit your nominations for:

- ❖ Social Worker of the Year
- ❖ Lifetime Achievement Award
- ❖ MSW Student of the Year
- ❖ BSW Student of the Year
- ❖ Public Citizen of the Year

For more details, visit:

<https://naswms.socialworkers.org>

Meet the ASWB CEO Reception

(Board Members only)

Enjoy an evening of refreshments and mingling to get to know the Board members and ASWB, CEO.

Details:

*Thursday, March 27, 2025
7:00 pm
Business professional attire
Members only*

To view mail-in registration and conference schedule, visit <https://naswms.socialworkers.org>