

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

**THURSDAY MARCH 21, 2024**

<b>8:00 - 8:15 am</b>	<b><i>Opening &amp; Greetings</i></b>	<b>Dr. Angela Savage, DSW, MSW, LMSW</b> <i>NASW-Mississippi Chapter</i>	<b>President</b>	
<b>8:15 -9:15 am</b> <b>101</b>	<b><i>Keynote Address</i></b>	<b>Anthony Estreet PhD, MBA, MSW, LCSW</b> <i>National Association of Social Workers</i> <i>Washington, DC</i>	<b>CEO/President</b>	<b>1 CE</b>
<b>9:15 - 9:45 am</b>	<b>EXHIBIT HALL &amp; BREAK</b>			
<b>9:50 – 11:20 am</b>	<b><u>Concurrent Workshops</u></b>			
<b>201</b>	<b>Ethical Healthcare Decisions for Patients without Decision-Making Capability: Social Workers' Roles and Responsibilities</b> <i>Brenda Sumrall Smith, PhD, LCSW, LMFT, ACSW, BCD</i>			<b>1.5 Ethics</b>
<b>202</b>	<b>Responding to Human Trafficking in Mississippi: Recognition and Interventions</b> <i>Michelle Brazeal, PhD, MSW and Julia Folse, BSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>203</b>	<b>The System Is Not Broken: It's By Design- Implications for Social Work Advocacy</b> <i>Cora S. Jackson, LMSW. DSW, ACSW</i>			<b>1.5 CD</b>
<b>204</b>	<b>Social Work Goes to the Cinema: Two movies used to train local social workers.</b> <i>Vincent J. Venturini, Ph.D., MSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>205</b>	<b>“The Fierce Urgency of Now”: The Ethical Imperative of Political Action</b> <i>Michael Forster, PhD, MSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>206</b>	<b>Eliminating Social Work Licensure Myths and Barriers</b> <i>Marquita Thurman, MSW, LCSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>11:20 - 11:50 am</b>	<b>EXHIBIT HALL</b>			
<b>11:55 – 12:55 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>			
<b>1:00 - 2:30 pm</b>	<b><u>Concurrent Workshops</u></b>			
<b>301</b>	<b>What is Required to Become a Licensed Certified Social Worker in MS?</b> <i>Virginia H. Adolph, DSW, LCSW, C-SSWS</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>302</b>	<b>Ethical Challenges and dilemmas in the Social Networking World</b> <i>Laura Achter, LMSW</i>			<b>1.5 Ethics</b>
<b>303</b>	<b>Using a Trauma-Informed Lens to Meet the Needs of Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People in Mississippi</b> <i>Dr. Catherine Poehling, LCSW and Tori Ricks, MSW Student, University of Southern Mississippi</i>			<b>1.5 CD</b>
<b>304</b>	<b>Factors Affecting Formerly Homeless Women Veterans: A Qualitative Analysis</b> <i>Bradley D. Thomas, Ph.D., LMSW and Kimberly Shelton, Ph.D., LCSW, LAPSW, BCD</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>305</b>	<b>Social Workers Unplugged: When the Healer Needs Healing</b> <i>Dr. Alice R. Turner, DSW, LCSW, BCD</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>306</b>	<b>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect: What's in your report?</b> <i>Val Carson, LMSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>307</b>	<b>Student Engagement</b> <i>Reginald Virgil, BSW, MSW</i>	<b>(Open to all students)</b>		<b>NO CE</b>
<b>2:30 - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>EXHIBIT HALL &amp; AFTERNOON SNACK</b>			
<b>3:15 - 4:45 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon Plenary Session</i></b>			
<b>401</b>	<b>Embracing Diverse Cultural Assets in Social Work Practice</b> <i>Jerry Watson, PhD, MSW, MBA, LCSW and Gregory Washington, PhD, LCSW</i>			<b>1.5 CD</b>
<b>4:45 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>EXHIBIT HALL</b>			

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024**

<b>8:00 - 8:05 am</b>	<b>Opening &amp; Greetings</b>	<b>Dr. Angela Savage, DSW, MSW, LMSW</b> <i>NASW-Mississippi Chapter</i>	<b>President</b>	
<b>8:05 - 9:35 am</b>	<b>Morning Plenary Session</b>			
501	<b>Mandatory Reporter Training</b>	<b>Shelia Nabors, LMSW</b> <i>Mississippi Department of Child Protective Service</i>	<b>Social Service Manager</b>	<b>1.5 CE</b>
<b>9:35 - 10:05 am</b>	<b>EXHIBIT HALL &amp; BREAK</b>			
<b>10:05 - 11:35 am</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>			
601	<b>Turning Towards the Sun: Stories of Hope and Healing from Mothers Survived by Their Child's Suicide</b> <i>Laura J. Albee, DSW, LCSW, BCBA, LBA and Julie Piepenbring, Ph.D., LCSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
602	<b>Removing Stigma Behind Male Sexual Abuse</b> <i>Ludia Jackson, MSW, LSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
603	<b>Connecting the dots: The prevalence of trauma experienced by foster children and its impact on the fostering experience.</b> <i>Ruth Drake, LCSW and Roshanna Edwards, LCSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
604	<b>The World Health Organization's Problem Management Plus Program: A Scalable Psychological Intervention</b> <i>Andrea Germany, DSW, LMSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE (.5 CD)</b>
605	<b>Social Work and Law Enforcement Collaborations, Professional Perspective</b> <i>Michelle Brazeal, PhD, MSW &amp; Monica Ferguson, BA; MA, MSW Student</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
606	<b>Pouring from an Empty Cup: The Ethical Implications of Ignoring Compassion Fatigue</b> <i>Alissa Hebert-Wallace, DSW, LCSW</i>			<b>1.5 (Ethics)</b>
607	<b>2024 LCSW Supervisory Workshop 10:05-12:05*****</b> <i>Virginia Adolph, DSW, LCSW, CCSSWS</i>	<i>(For LCSW Supervisors)</i>		<b>2.0 CE</b>
<b>11:45 - 12:45 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>			
<b>1:00- 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>			
701	<b>Evaluating Feeding America's Foodbank Distribution Supply Chain Program Through Analysis of Discarded Charity Food in the Household</b> <i>Dr. Danielle J. Dronet, DSW, LCSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
702	<b>Finding the Strength to Keep Going: The Importance of Social Workers Practicing Holistic Self-Care</b> <i>Coletha Colley, DSW, LMSW and Ja'Quila Newsome, MA</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
703	<b>Are we Winning or Losing? The Ongoing Struggle for Advancing Social Policies</b> <i>Vincent J. Venturini, Ph.D., MSW, BA, Tiana Huffman, BSW Student, Jackson State University, and Theracia Clark, BSW Student Jackson State University</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
704	<b>Extending Medicaid Postpartum Coverage in MS: Lessons Learned &amp; Lawmaker Discussion</b> <i>Kathryn Rehner Sullivan, LMSW and Laken Camp, LMSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
705	<b>Accessing Sexual and Reproductive Health Resources: Converge Reproductive Health Kits</b> <i>Dr. Catherine Poehling, LCSW and Alexis Sapp, MSW Student, University of Southern Mississippi</i>			<b>1.5 CE (.5 ethics)</b>
706	<b>Common Neuro-Behavioral Sources of the Behaviors We See: Helping Our Foster/Adopt Children Get on Their Feet!</b> <i>Lucy Elizabeth (Beth) Powell, LCSW</i>			<b>1.5 CE</b>
707	<b>Student Engagement</b> <i>Reginald Virgil, BSW, MSW</i>		<b>(Open to all students)</b>	<b>NO CE</b>
<b>2:40 - 3:40 pm</b>	<b>Closing Plenary Session</b>	<b>Jerry Mitchell</b> <i>Mississippi Center for Investigative Reporting</i>	<b>Founder</b>	<b>1 CE</b>
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<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>Dismiss</b>			
		<b>Save the date: March 27-28, 2025.</b>		