THURSDAY MARCH 21, 2024

8:00 - 8:15 am  Opening & Greetings  Dr. Angela Savage, DSW, MSW, LMSW  President  
NASW-Mississippi Chapter

8:15 - 9:15 am  Keynote Address  
101  Anthony Estreet PhD, MBA, MSW, LCSW  CEO/President  1 CE  
National Association of Social Workers  
Washington, DC

9:15 - 9:45 am  EXHIBIT HALL & BREAK

9:50 – 11:20 am  Concurrent Workshops

201  Ethical Healthcare Decisions for Patients without Decision-Making Capability: Social Workers’ Roles and Responsibilities  
Brenda Sumrall Smith, PhD, LCSW, LMFT, ACSW, BCD  
1.5 Ethics

202  Responding to Human Trafficking in Mississippi: Recognition and Interventions  
Michelle Brazeal, PhD, MSW and Julia Folse, BSW  
1.5 CE

203  The System Is Not Broken: It’s By Design- Implications for Social Work Advocacy  
Cora S. Jackson, LMSW, DSW, ACSW  
1.5 CD

204  Social Work Goes to the Cinema: Two movies used to train local social workers.  
Vincent J. Venturini, Ph.D., MSW  
1.5 CE

205  “The Fierce Urgency of Now”: The Ethical Imperative of Political Action  
Michael Forster, PhD, MSW  
1.5 CE

206  Eliminating Social Work Licensure Myths and Barriers  
Marquita Thurman, MSW, LCSW  
1.5 CE

11:20 - 11:50 am  EXHIBIT HALL

11:55 – 12:55 pm  LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 - 2:30 pm  Concurrent Workshops

301  What is Required to Become a Licensed Certified Social Worker in MS?  
Virginia H. Adolph, DSW, LCSW, C-SSWS  
1.5 CE

302  Ethical Challenges and dilemmas in the Social Networking World  
Laura Achter, LMSW  
1.5 Ethics

303  Using a Trauma-Informed Lens to Meet the Needs of Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People in Mississippi  
Dr. Catherine Poehling, LCSW and Tori Ricks, MSW Student, University of Southern Mississippi  
1.5 CD

304  Factors Affecting Formerly Homeless Women Veterans: A Qualitative Analysis  
Bradley D. Thomas, Ph.D., LMSW and Kimberly Shelton, Ph.D., LCSW, LAPSW, BCD  
1.5 CE

305  Social Workers Unplugged: When the Healer Needs Healing  
Dr. Alice R. Turner, DSW, LCSW, BCD  
1.5 CE

306  Child Abuse & Neglect: What’s in your report?  
Val Carson, LMSW  
1.5 CE

307  Student Engagement  
Reginald Virgil, BSW, MSW  
(Open to all students)  
NO CE

2:30 - 3:00 pm  EXHIBIT HALL & AFTERNOON SNACK

3:15 - 4:45 pm  Afternoon Plenary Session

401  Embracing Diverse Cultural Assets in Social Work Practice  
Jerry Watson, PhD, MSW, MBA, LCSW and Gregory Washington, PhD, LCSW  
1.5 CD

4:45 – 5:00 pm  EXHIBIT HALL
**TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

*WORKSHOP TIMES MAY CHANGE PRIOR TO EVENT*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024**

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| 8:00 - 8:05 am| Opening & Greetings                    | Dr. Angela Savage, DSW, MSW, LMSW  
*President*  
NASW-Mississippi Chapter |
| 8:05 - 9:35 am| Morning Plenary Session  
501 Mandatory Reporter Training | Shelia Nabors, LMSW  
*Social Service Manager*  
Mississippi Department of Child Protective Service |
| 9:35 - 10:05 am| EXHIBIT HALL & BREAK                  |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:05 - 11:35 am| Concurrent Workshops                  |  
601 Turning Towards the Sun: Stories of Hope and Healing  
from Mothers Survived by Their Child’s Suicide  
Laura J. Albee, DSW, LCSW, BCBA, LBA and Julie Piepenbring, Ph.D., LCSW |
|               |                                        | 602 Removing Stigma Behind Male Sexual Abuse  
Ludia Jackson, MSW, LSW |
|               |                                        | 603 Connecting the dots: The prevalence of trauma experienced by foster children  
and its impact on the fostering experience.  
Ruth Drake, LCSW and Roshanna Edwards, LCSW |
|               |                                        | 604 The World Health Organization's Problem Management Plus Program:  
A Scalable Psychological Intervention  
Andrea Germany, DSW, LMSW |
|               |                                        | 605 Social Work and Law Enforcement Collaborations, Professional Perspective  
Michelle Brazeeal, PhD, MSW & Monica Ferguson, BA; MA, MSW Student |
|               |                                        | 606 Pouring from an Empty Cup: The Ethical Implications of Ignoring Compassion Fatigue  
Alissa Hebert-Wallace, DSW, LCSW |
|               |                                        | 607 2024 LCSW Supervisory Workshop 10:05-12:05*******  
*For LCSW Supervisors*  
Virginia Adolph, DSW, LCSW, CCSSWS |
| 11:45 - 12:45 pm| LUNCH ON YOUR OWN                      |                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:00-2:30 pm  | Concurrent Workshops                  |  
701 Evaluating Feeding America’s Foodbank Distribution Supply Chain Program  
Through Analysis of Discarded Charity Food in the Household  
Dr. Danielle J. Dronet, DSW, LCSW |
|               |                                        | 702 Finding the Strength to Keep Going: The Importance of Social Workers Practicing Holistic Self-Care  
Coletha Colley, DSW, LMSW and Ja’Quila Newsome, MA |
|               |                                        | 703 Are we Winning or Losing? The Ongoing Struggle for Advancing Social Policies  
Vincent J. Venturini, Ph.D., MSW, BA, Tiana Huffman, BSW Student, Jackson State University, and  
Theracia Clark, BSW Student Jackson State University |
|               |                                        | 704 Extending Medicaid Postpartum Coverage in MS: Lessons Learned & Lawmaker Discussion  
Kathryn Rehner Sullivan, LMSW and Laken Camp, LMSW |
|               |                                        | 705 Accessing Sexual and Reproductive Health Resources: Converge Reproductive Health Kits  
Dr. Catherine Poehling, LCSW and Alexis Sapp, MSW Student, University of Southern Mississippi |
|               |                                        | 706 Common Neuro-Behavioral Sources of the Behaviors We See:  
Helping Our Foster/Adopt Children Get on Their Feet!  
Lucy Elizabeth (Beth) Powell, LCSW |
|               |                                        | 707 Student Engagement  
(Open to all students)  
Reginald Virgil, BSW, MSW |
| 2:40 - 3:40 pm| Closing Plenary Session                | Jerry Mitchell  
*Founder*  
Mississippi Center for Investigative Reporting |
| 3:45 pm Dismiss|                                          |                                                                                                                                           |

*Save the date:*

**March 27-28, 2025.**