

**National Association of Social Workers
Mississippi Chapter**

Annual Conference & Awards Gala

**SOCIAL WORK
BREAKS BARRIERS**

March 23-24, 2023

Hilton Jackson

Mississippi's largest gathering of professional social workers.

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

Registration is now open!!!

Keynote Speakers:



Vangela Wade, J.D.
President & CEO
Mississippi Center for Justice (MCJ)

March 23, 2023



Arabella Perez, D.S.W., M.S.W., LCSW
Vice President
Ethics and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)
National Association of Social Workers

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Gwen Bouie-Haynes, PhD, LMSW
Executive Director

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY MARCH 23, 2023

8:00 - 8:10 am	Opening & Welcome	Charles Araujo, MSW, LCSW NASW-Mississippi Chapter	President	
8:10 -9:10 am 101	Keynote Address Open	Vangela Wade, J.D. Mississippi Center for Justice	CEO/President	1 CE
9:10 - 9:40 am	EXHIBIT HALL & BREAK			
9:45 - 10:45 am 201	MBOE 2023 Rule and Regulation Update	Valerie Joiner, DSW, LCSW and Beth McNamee, LCSW Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists	Board Member Board Member/Chair of Social Work Discipline Committee	1.0 Ethics
10:45 - 11:00 am	EXHIBIT HALL & BREAK			
11:00 - 12:00 pm 301	Preventing and Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Mandatory Reporter Training	Anne Nelson, LSW Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services	Training Specialist III	1.0 Mandatory Reporting
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Workshops			
401	Graduating More Licensed Social Workers for Mississippi: An Innovative Workforce Development Initiative Rachel Lahasky, MSW, LCSW and Jerome Kolbo, PhD, MSW			1.5 CE
402	Increasing Student Empathy Using COPD Simulation in BSW Education Jana Donahoe, PhD, LCSW, Victoria Peay, LCSW, and Loretta Jackson, PhD, LMSW			1.5 CE
403	Building a Human Trafficking-Specific System of Care Kimberly Hogan, PhD, LMSW, MA, Michelle Brazeal, PhD, LCSW, and Tamara Hurst, PhD, LCSW			1.5 CE
404	A Successful Collaborative Approach: Social Work, Mental Health, and Professional School Counseling in the Educational Setting Tamra Walendzik, LMSW and Sarah Samples, LSW			1.5 CE
405	Student Engagement: Brave Talk Day 1 Reginald Virgil, BSW, MSW Student, NASW-MS Intern, Amanda Frison, BA, NASW-MS Graduate Board Member, and Trinity Woodson, BSW Student, NASW-MS Undergraduate Board Member	<i>(Open to all students)</i>		NO CE
2:30 - 3:00 pm	EXHIBIT HALL & AFTERNOON SNACK			
3:10 - 4:40 pm	Concurrent Workshops			
501	So You Are a LMSW Going Through Supervision: Here's What You Should Know Virginia Adolph, DSW, LCSW, C-SSWS			1.5 Ethics
502	MSW Students, Oppression, and Social Work: An Exploration of What was Learned Amy Fisher, JD, LCSW, Susan C. Allen, PhD, and Brittany Washington, LMSW			1.5 CD
503	Reflections at the Red Light: Stop, Look, Listen Janet Watson, LCSW			1.5 CE
504	The New DSM-V TR Updates and its Role in the Diagnosis, Classification, and Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders Robert J. "Bob" Guasco, LCSW, ACSW, MSW, MHA			1.5 CE
505	Family Driven Practice at the Family, Community, and Policy Level Elizabeth Dickerson McDowell, LMSW and Joy Hogge, PhD			1.5 CE
4:45 - 5:00 pm	EXHIBIT HALL			

Awards Gala tonight at 7:00 pm Ballroom A & B

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

8:00 - 9:30 am	Concurrent Workshops		
601	Boundary Issues NASW Assurance		1.5 Ethics
602	Challenging Presuppositions and the Future of Social Work Leadership Michael Forster, PhD, LCSW		1.5 CE
603	Feel Like You've Had Enough: Exploring Compassion Fatigue and Compassion Satisfaction Alissa Hebert-Wallace, LCSW		1.5 CE
604	School Social Work with Special Populations Andrea Germany, DSW, LMSW and Deanna F. Odom, LMSW		1.5 CE (.5 CD Included)
605	Adoption: Same Sex Couples in Mississippi Bernice McKenny, PhD, LMSW		1.5 CE
606	2023 LCSW Supervisory Workshop 8:00-10:00***** (For LCSW Supervisors) Virginia Adolph, DSW, LCSW, CCSSWS		2.0 CE
9:30 - 10:00 am	EXHIBIT HALL & BREAK		
10:10 - 11:40 am	Concurrent Workshops		
701	Telehealth Ethics NASW Assurance		1.5 Ethics
702	Challenges, Adaptation, Transformation, and Resilience Capacities of Social Workers during the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Qualitative Study of Social Workers in South Korea Joohee Lee, PhD		1.5 CE (.5 CD Included)
703	Examining Maternal Health Equity: Addressing Disparities to Improve Outcomes for Mississippi's Women and Children Andrea Germany, DSW, LMSW and Sara Smith, BA		1.5 CE
704	Strengths-Based Approaches to Working with Black Men Jerry Watson, LCSW, PhD, MSW, MBA and Gregory Washington, PhD, LCSW		1.5 CD
705	Reproductive Violence in the U.S.: Opportunities to Promote Justice, Equity, and Inclusion in Social Work Practice Cat Patteson Poehling, MSW, DSW, MS, LCSW and Karlnequa Dantzler, MSW Student		1.5 CE (.5 CD Included)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Workshops		
801	Collaborative Forensic Social Work Practice E. Ann Moore, PhD, LCSW and Kimberly Mudd-Fegett, LCSW, DSW		1.5 CE
802	Immigration: Coming to America – Denied, Detained, Deported Caroline Petty, LMSW and Danielle Seale, MSW, LCSW		1.5 CD
803	Emergency Department Social Work: Tools to Succeed on a Multidisciplinary Team and Barriers to Effective Practice Anna A. Mercante, MSW, LCSW		1.5 CE
804	Mitigating Secondary Trauma and Burnout in the Classroom through Socio-Emotional Learning Cat Patteson Poehling, MSW, DSW, MS, LCSW and Suzanne Sanders, MSW Student		1.5 CE
805	The Jackson Water Crisis: Addressing Racial and Class Disinvestment Dr. Patricia R. Cruz, LCSW and Charles A. Araujo, LCSW, NASW MS Chapter President		1.5 CE
806	Student Engagement: Brave Talk Day 2 (Open to all students) Reginald Virgil, BSW, MSW Student, NASW-MS Intern, Amanda Frison, BA, NASW-MS Graduate Board Member, and Trinity Woodson, BSW Student, NASW-MS Undergraduate Board Member		NO CE
2:40 - 3:40 pm			
901	Closing Arabella Perez, D.S.W., M.S.W., LCSW National Association of Social Workers Ethics and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)	Vice President	1 CE
3:45 pm	Dismiss		

**Save the date:
March 21-22, 2024.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Email: _____

Please select a category:

Rates:

Professional Rates:

NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 230

(Membership must be active at time of registration and will be verified.)

Non-Member _____ \$ 300

Presenter Rates:

Presenter-Workshop NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 95

(Membership must be active at time of registration and will be verified.)

Presenter-Workshop Non-member _____ \$ 195

Student Rates:

Student NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 40

(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 14, 2023**. Make checks payable to **NASW-MS**. Please mail checks and completed registration form to **P.O. 5599, Pearl, MS 39288**. Returned checks will cost the \$35 plus any additional bank processing charges.

Online Payments: **Online registration will remain open until March 17, 2023. ALL CONFIRMATIONS/RECEIPTS WILL BE EMAILED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. Please keep a copy for personal records.**

Refund Policy: A written request for a refund must be submitted to the NASW MS Chapter, postmarked by March 17, 2023. A \$100.00 processing fee will be withheld from your refund. Refunds will be processed 30 days following the close of the conference. Substitute attendees are allowed with advance written notice by the original registrant/agency to the Chapter. **No requests for refunds will be considered after March 17, 2023. ALL FUNDS MAY BE CREDITED TOWARD FUTURE EVENTS.**

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Covid-19 Waiver: I acknowledge the contagious and evolving nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to the virus at the Event and become infected as a result. I accept sole responsibility for any potential illness or other harm to myself (and any associated expense) related to contracting the virus while attending the Event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NASW, its employees, agents, and representatives from all liability of any kind related to COVID-19. I will comply with all COVID-related policies that may be implemented by NASW and the Venue. This includes, but is not limited to, mask-wearing and social distancing requirements and restrictions on certain activities that carry higher COVID-19 related risk. **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER, AND I CONSENT TO ITS TERMS.**

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Rates

Professional Rates:

NASW Member	\$ 230
Non-Member	\$ 300

Student Rates:

Student NASW Member	\$ 40
Student Non-member	\$ 65

Plan your stay:

Hilton Jackson
1001 E. County Line Rd.
Jackson, MS 39211
Ph: 601.957.2800

To book your room use code: **NASW3**

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>

Gala: Celebrating YOU!!!

We will enjoy an elegant and festive evening of dining, dancing, and honoring our fellow social workers.

Details:

Thursday, March 23, 2023
Ballrooms B & C
7:00 pm
Cocktail attire
Complimentary

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