

National Association of Social Workers

Mississippi Chapter

Annual Conference



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March 21-22, 2024

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:



Anthony Estreet, Ph.D., MSW, MBA, LCSW-C
CEO
National Association of Social Workers
March 21, 2024



Jerry Mitchell
Founder
Mississippi Center for Investigative Reporting
March 22, 2024



Gwen Bouie-Haynes, PhD, LMSW
Executive Director

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

THURSDAY MARCH 21, 2024

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

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

8:00 - 8:05 am	Opening & Greetings	Dr. Angela Savage, DSW, MSW, LMSW NASW-Mississippi Chapter	President	
8:05 - 9:35 am	Morning Plenary Session			
501	Mandatory Reporter Training	Shelia Nabors, LMSW Mississippi Department of Child Protective Service	Social Service Manager	1.5 CE
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		1.5 CE
602	Removing Stigma Behind Male Sexual Abuse	Ludia Jackson, MSW, LSW		1.5 CE
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		1.5 CE
604	The World Health Organization's Problem Management Plus Program: A Scalable Psychological Intervention	Andrea Germany, DSW, LMSW		1.5 CE (.5 CD)
605	Social Work and Law Enforcement Collaborations, Professional Perspective	Michelle Brazeal, PhD, MSW and Patricia A. Southerland, PhD		1.5 CE
606	Pouring from an Empty Cup: The Ethical Implications of Ignoring Compassion Fatigue	Alissa Hebert-Wallace, DSW, LCSW		1.5 (Ethics)
607	2024 LCSW Supervisory Workshop 10:05-12:05*****	Virginia Adolph, DSW, LCSW, CCSSWS	<i>(For LCSW Supervisors)</i>	2.0 CE
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		1.5 CE
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		1.5 CE
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		1.5 CE
704	Extending Medicaid Postpartum Coverage in MS: Lessons Learned & Lawmaker Discussion	Kathryn Rehner Sullivan, LMSW and Laken Camp, LMSW		1.5 CE
705	Accessing Sexual and Reproductive Health Resources: Converge Reproductive Health Kits	Dr. Catherine Poehling, LCSW and Alexis Sapp, MSW Student, University of Southern Mississippi		1.5 CE (.5 ethics)
706	Common Neuro-Behavioral Sources of the Behaviors We See: Helping Our Foster/Adopt Children Get on Their Feet!	Lucy Elizabeth (Beth) Powell, LCSW		1.5 CE
707	Student Engagement	Reginald Virgil, BSW, MSW	<i>(Open to all students)</i>	NO CE
2:40 - 3:40 pm	Closing Plenary Session			
801		Jerry Mitchell Mississippi Center for Investigative Reporting	Founder	1 CE

3:45 pm Dismiss

Save the date:
March 27-28, 2025.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

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Please select a category:

Rates:

Professional Rates:

NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 250
(Membership must be active at time of registration and will be verified.)

Non-Member _____ \$ 325

Presenter Rates: *(Presenter registration due by February 10, 2024)*

Presenter-Workshop NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 100
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Presenter-Workshop Non-member _____ \$ 195

Student Rates:

Student NASW Member [# _____] _____ \$ 40
(Membership must be active at time of registration and will be verified.)

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Check Payments: *All checks must be received by **March 1, 2024**. 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 **March 4, 2024**. **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.*

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Signature: _____

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ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-annual-conference-tickets-778168772747?aff=oddtcreator>

Rates

Professional Rates:

NASW Member	\$ 250
Non-Member	\$ 325
Onsite:	\$ 375

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: **NASW24.**

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 CEO Reception

(Members only)

We will enjoy an elegant and festive evening of refreshments, mingling, and getting to know our new national CEO.

Details:

Thursday, March 21, 2024
Ballrooms B & C
7:00 pm
Cocktail attire
Members only

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



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