

SSWLHC 52nd Annual Meeting & Conference Schedule of Events*

** Schedule is preliminary and subject to change*



Tuesday, October 10, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. SSWLHC Board of Directors Meeting

12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. I-1: Leadership Institute, Part I

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. I-1: Leadership Institute, Part II

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. I-2: Pediatric Health Care Social Work Intensive

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. VA SW Intensive
Please visit the AVASW website for registration and more information

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Day of Service, Volunteer as a Kitchen Assistant at Moveable feast – Morning Session
(limited to 20 people) *Volunteering as a Kitchen Assistant at Moveable feast puts you right in the middle of all the culinary action. Kitchen Assistants typically help our chef with food preparation, meal packaging, cleaning up, and stocking our pantry. Here, your hands help prepare meals that save lives.*

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Documentary Viewing: *Almost Sunrise*
This documentary follows two Iraq veterans as they walk from Wisconsin to California to reflect on their experiences as soldiers and try to save themselves.
SSWLHC is applying for CE credits for those who view the film and participate in the discussion after.

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Day of Service, Volunteer as a Kitchen Assistant at Moveable feast – Afternoon Session
(limited to 20 people) *Volunteering as a Kitchen Assistant at Moveable feast puts you right in the middle of all the culinary action. Kitchen Assistants typically help our chef with food preparation, meal packaging, cleaning up, and stocking our pantry. Here, your hands help prepare meals that save lives.*

12:30 – 4:30 p.m. I-3: Social Work Management Boot Camp: Managing the Business of Your Social Work Department

1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Chapter Presidents' Meeting (By invitation only)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Membership Meeting & First Time Attendee Welcome
** 2018 conference location will be revealed!

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Opening Session and Welcome Reception with Exhibitors and Premier of Posters
Program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the presentation of the Ida M. Cannon Award followed immediately by the Kermit B. Nash Lecture delivered by Van Brooks, "*Finding Your Why*"

Thursday, October 12, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors and Posters

8:00 – 9:20 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Amy Herman, President of The Art of Perception; *“The Art of Perception”*

9:20 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome, announcements and presentation of the Eleanor Clark Award for Innovative Programs in Patient Care, and the Hyman J. Weiner Award

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Transition Break

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Session 1

W-01	W-02	W-03	W-04	W-05	W-06
<p>National Alzheimer’s Buddies: A New Model of Care for Dementia Patients</p> <p><i>Jeffrey Robbins, Sarah Caldwell</i></p>	<p>Maintaining the Clinical in Care Coordination: Strategies for Social Work Leadership within Population Health</p> <p><i>Judith Dobrof</i></p>	<p>Cultivating Leadership and Promoting Departmental Cohesion Through Committee Work and Special Initiatives</p> <p><i>Allison Scobie-Carroll, Pamela Chamorro</i></p>	<p>The Need for Latino Social Workers in Dialysis and Transplant Settings: A Great Opportunity for Bilingual/Bicultural MSW’s</p> <p><i>Vernon Silva</i></p>	<p>Closing the GAP: How Michigan Medicine Conquers Barriers to Health Care by Realizing the Value of Bachelor’s Level Social Work Roles</p> <p><i>Stephanie Rakes-Colvin, Katie Schneider</i></p>	<p>Implementing and Utilizing SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) in the Hospital Setting</p> <p><i>Susan McCarthy</i></p>

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Transition Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Session 2

W-07	W-08	W-09	W-10	W-11	W-12
<p>Losing Father, Losing Face: The Intersection of Family, Culture, Faith, and Medicine</p> <p><i>Louise Knight, Rhonda Cooper, Elizabeth Single, Lynn Billing</i></p>	<p>Medical Respite Care for Homeless Adults: Implementing and Enhancing Post-Discharge Services</p> <p><i>Michael Ferry</i></p>	<p>New Models in Care Management Practice, Solutions for the Care Continuum</p> <p><i>Bonnie Geld</i></p>	<p>Stay Woke: How to Address Bias and Microaggressions in a Health Care Setting</p> <p><i>Shanice Smith</i></p>	<p>Outcomes After a Care Management Department Restructure</p> <p><i>Catherine Miller</i></p>	<p>Going Deeper: Practical Tools for Implementing Trauma-Informed Care in Medical Settings</p> <p><i>Samara Grossman</i></p>

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch with Networking, Exhibitors and Poster Viewing
(Lunch is included in your registration)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Session 3

<p>W-13 Developing Clinical Social Work Programs in Non-Clinical Settings</p> <p><i>John Bickel, Elizabeth Olivares-Reed</i></p>	<p>W-14 Collaborative Care: An Evidence Based Model for Primary Care</p> <p><i>Zachary Bodenweber</i></p>	<p>W-15 The Group Worker Becomes A Director: Applying Group Work Approaches to a Staff Team</p> <p><i>Barbara Muskat</i></p>	<p>W-16 Clear as Mud: Determining Decisional Capacity in the Acute Hospital Setting</p> <p><i>Leslie Dubin, Alethia Battles</i></p>	<p>W-17 Hospital Social Work Leadership and Staff Response to a Large-Scale, Multi-Casualty Terrorist Attack</p> <p><i>Anu Sood</i></p>	<p>W-18 Beyond Hospital to Community</p> <p><i>Chua Timothy</i></p>
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2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Transition Break

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Session 4

<p>W-19 New Tech-enabled, Neuroscience-based, Caregiver-centered Approach to Dementia Care Management</p> <p><i>Marguerite Manteau-Rao, Anitha Rao</i></p>	<p>W-20 Care Coordination Between Hospital and Medical Health Home: A Successful Collaboration</p> <p><i>Indira Pamar, Cynthia Fox</i></p>	<p>W-21 Striving for Excellence! The Development of an Interdisciplinary Clinical Recognition Program</p> <p><i>Karen Nelson, Heather Filipowicz</i></p>	<p>W-22 The Essential Coherence of Palliative Principles and Health Social Work: Maximizing Impact and Influence</p> <p><i>Terry Altilio</i></p>	<p>W-23 How Do You Extinguish Burnout? ICU Multidisciplinary Interventions to Address Staff Distress</p> <p><i>Annabelle Bitter, Laura Walther-Broussard, Marian Von-Maszewski</i></p>	<p>W-24 The Role of Social Work in Addressing Suicide Prevention in Health Care Settings</p> <p><i>Sara Bernes</i></p>
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3:15 – 3:45 p.m. Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Session 5

<p>W-25</p> <p>An “OUT” Social Work Leader; Moving the Dial on Creating a LGBTQ Affirming Pediatric Healthcare Environment</p> <p><i>Allison Scobie-Carroll</i></p>	<p>W-26</p> <p>What Happiness When There is A Catastrophic Illness? A Critical Look at Immigrant Access to Care</p> <p><i>Mary (Lacy) Fetting, Rebecca Armendariz</i></p>	<p>W-27</p> <p>Social Work Healthcare Education and Leadership Scholars (HEALS) Initiative: Lessons from the University of Maryland</p> <p><i>Melissa Bellin, Carolyn Tice, Carrie Dorn</i></p>	<p>W-28</p> <p>The Power of Language: Empowering Social Work to Become Leaders in Fostering Change to Influence Word Choice</p> <p><i>Terry Altilio, Anne Keleman, Vickie Leff</i></p>	<p>W-29</p> <p>Confronting the Myth of the “Non-Adherent” Patient: How the Alliance of Social Work & Medicine Can Lead to Better Outcomes</p> <p><i>Kathleen Trujillo</i></p>	<p>W-30</p> <p>“Dangerous”: Social Work Leadership in Intersecting Systems of Mental Health Law, Public Perceptions, and Interdisciplinary Practice Settings</p> <p><i>Jennifer Karno</i></p>
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4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Tentative – Happy Hour

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Past Presidents’ Breakfast (by invitation only)

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Plenary Speaker: Jennifer L. Fitzpatrick, MSW, LCSW-C, “*Navigating Communication With Different Generations: Reducing Drama and Conflict In Healthcare*”

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Presentation of the Joan Upshaw Award and the Health Care Social Work Leader of the Year Award

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Transition Break

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Session 6

<p>W-31</p> <p>We Just Called ... To Say How Much We Care: Caregiver Support in a Seniors Clinic</p> <p><i>Elisabeth Montgomery, Kirbie Hartley</i></p>	<p>W-32</p> <p>Managing High Risk Utilizers – A Community Care Management Model</p> <p><i>Bridgette Baker, Charlotte Foy</i></p>	<p>W-33</p> <p>Superior Performance Among Healthcare Social Work Managers and Directors: Competencies Revealed</p> <p><i>L. Alee Moore</i></p>	<p>W-34</p> <p>Part-1 – Avoiding the Binary: Using Inclusive Terms in Every Day Practice</p> <p><i>Allison Whittington</i></p>	<p>W-35</p> <p>“Back Again...” The Health Care Team’s Response to a Challenging Patient</p> <p><i>Michelle Mc Whirter</i></p>	<p>W-36</p> <p>Screening and Intervention to Address Intimate Partner Violence Among Veterans and Their Partners</p> <p><i>LeAnn Bruce</i></p>
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10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Transition Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Session 7

<p>W-37</p> <p>Decoding “Doctor Speak” Social Work Leadership in End of Life Conversations in the Acute Medical Setting</p> <p><i>Chaula Negandhi, Elizabeth Goudie</i></p>	<p>W-38</p> <p>Transition to Adult Healthcare for Young Adults with Specialized Health Needs</p> <p><i>Sara Uram</i></p>	<p>W-39</p> <p>How a Discharge Focus Group Can Decrease Your Hospital’s Long Length of Stay Patients</p> <p><i>Catherine Miller</i></p>	<p>W-40</p> <p>Part 2 – Avoiding the Binary: Using Inclusive Terms in Every Day Practice</p> <p><i>Allison Whittington</i></p>	<p>W-41</p> <p>Transitional Care and Its Impact on Reducing Length of Stay (LOS): One VA Hospital’s Model</p> <p><i>Quindola Crowley, Denise Green</i></p>	<p>W-42</p> <p>Mental Health, Law, and Ethics: The Balancing Act Between Macrosystem Pressures and Social Work Ethics</p> <p><i>Jennifer Karno</i></p>
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11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Joint Meeting of the SSWLHC & SWHL Foundation Board of Directors

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. General Session: Dr. Andrey Ostrovsky, Chief Medical Officer, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break, Final Poster Viewing and Closing Raffle

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Session 8

<p>W-43</p> <p>Hope for a Miracle: When Faith and Medicine Collide</p> <p><i>Rhonda Cooper</i></p>	<p>W-44</p> <p>Social Work Reporting Practices: Evolving Beyond Epic</p> <p><i>Michael Ferry</i></p>	<p>W-45</p> <p>Stepping Up: The Transition from Frontline to Leader</p> <p><i>Karen Nelson</i></p>	<p>W-46</p> <p>Social Work Continuity of Care to Improve Access and Mitigate Barriers to Care</p> <p><i>Nancy Wagner</i></p>	<p>W-47</p> <p>Refuting the Numbers: Leading in the Era of Big Data</p> <p><i>Susan Westgate</i></p>	<p>W-48</p> <p>Building a Staff Support Program in Your Setting</p> <p><i>Carrie Panzer</i></p>
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3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Transition Break

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Session 9

<p>W-49</p> <p>Memory Care Program Innovation: Social Work Takes the Lead</p> <p><i>Marcy Salzberg</i></p>	<p>W-50</p> <p>Social Work Leadership in Medicaid Expansion</p> <p><i>Montserrat Lusarreta, Lauren Markham</i></p>	<p>W-51</p> <p>My Supervisory Failures: Lessons Learned, Lessons Still to Learn</p> <p><i>Carol Maxwell</i></p>	<p>W-52</p> <p>Leveraging Technology to Increase Access and Improve the Effectiveness of Healthcare for Veterans in Rural Communities</p> <p><i>Lonique Pritchett</i></p>	<p>W-53</p> <p>The Partnership for Excellence in Social Work Practice in Healthcare: A Simulation Learning Model</p> <p><i>Emma Sollars</i></p>	<p>W-54</p> <p>Never Bored with Boarders!: How Boston Children’s Hospital Psychiatry Consultation Service’s Social Workers are Addressing the Psychiatric Boarder Crisis</p> <p><i>Sara Golden</i></p>
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5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour- Social Work Health Leadership Foundation Fundraiser (Ticket Required)

Saturday, October 14, 2017

7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Registration / CEU Form Drop-Off

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Leadership Institute Regroup & Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Session 10

<p>W-55</p> <p>Moral Distress in Healthcare: An Opportunity for Social Workers to Lead System Change</p> <p><i>LeAnn Bruce</i></p>	<p>W-56</p> <p>Implementing Billing for Social Work Services in Ambulatory Settings</p> <p><i>Connie Nicolosi</i></p>	<p>W-57</p> <p>The LEAD Project: How to Develop and Sharpen Your Leadership Skills</p> <p><i>Olayemi Labisi</i></p>	<p>W-58</p> <p>Caring with PRIDE: Social Work Leadership and Advocacy on LGBTQ Issues in Healthcare</p> <p><i>David Brownstone</i></p>	<p>W-59</p> <p>The Art of the Family Meeting in an Acute Rehabilitation Setting</p> <p><i>Remi Ojumi, Trisha Hicks</i></p>	<p>W-60</p> <p>Power Up! Using Mental and Behavioral Health Instruments to Improve Multi-dimensional Outcomes in Primary and Integrated Health Care Settings</p> <p><i>Selina Oliver</i></p>
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9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Transition Break

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Session 11

<p>W-61 Advocacy and Teamwork to Create an Outpatient Palliative Care Model</p> <p><i>Patty Plaskon, Sarah Hopkins, Kimberly Fogle</i></p>	<p>W-62 “One Stop Shop”: The Creation of a Care Management Hub Serving Multidisciplinary Community Based Clinics</p> <p><i>Brooke Griffiths, Franklin Ortiz</i></p>	<p>W-63 Rising Together: A Mentoring Story</p> <p><i>William R. Tietjen, Elizabeth Olivares-Reed</i></p>	<p>W-64 Repeat: An “OUT” Social Work Leader; Moving the Dial on Creating a LGBTQ Affirming Pediatric Healthcare Environment</p> <p><i>Allison Scobie-Carroll</i></p>	<p>W-65 The Anatomy of a Family Meeting in an Acute Care Setting</p> <p><i>Jenifer LaNore, Elizabeth Single</i></p>	<p>W-66 Leveraging Your Electronic Health Record for Behavioral Health</p> <p><i>Benjamin Clemens</i></p>
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10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Check-Out Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Session 12

<p>W-67 The Hidden Cost of Cancer: The Role of Financial Toxicity in Meaning-Making</p> <p><i>Maria Chi</i></p>	<p>W-68 Providing Family Support During In-hospital Resuscitation Attempts: Social Workers Lead the Way</p> <p><i>Janice Firn, Dawnielle Morano, Toni Spano-English</i></p>	<p>W-69 Research Innovation in Oncology Social Work</p> <p><i>Jaelyn Kingman</i></p>	<p>W-70 When Patients Don’t Want What We Want to Give Them</p> <p><i>Eileen Zenker</i></p>	<p>W-71 Psychosocial Pain Assessment Social Work Contribution to the Management of Pain</p> <p><i>Donald List</i></p>	<p>W-72 How to Outsmart Your Exhausted Brain</p> <p><i>Daniel Doherty</i></p>
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11:45 a.m. Conference Adjournment