



SSWLHC 56th Annual Meeting & Conference Schedule of Events*

* Schedule is preliminary and subject to change

Sunday, October 24, 2021

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST SSWLHC Board of Directors Meeting (By Invitation only)

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST Leadership Institute Part I

Monday, October 25, 2021

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST Pediatric Intensive

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM PST Leadership Institute Part II

12:30 – 2:30 PM PST Conference Volunteer Activity: Ben's Bells
Please join us from 12:30-2:30pm on Monday October 25th to learn about the positive impacts of intentional kindness and be inspired to practice kindness as a way of life. Ben's Bells are colorful ceramic flowers hung in communities throughout the world as symbols of kindness for people to find and take home. We will be painting these bells and learning more about the organization, which was created in 2002 when founder, Jeannette Mare's life changed forever when her son, Ben, died suddenly before his third birthday. We hope you will join us to reconnect with fellow friends through kindness and creativity.

1:00 - 5:00 PM PST Registration

4:15 – 5:00 PM PST Conference Orientation and Potential Annual Membership Meeting

5:00 – 5:45 PM PST Opening Reception with Exhibitors

5:45 – 7:15 PM PST Kermit Nash Lecture/Award Presentation: Bewitched, Bothered, Bewildered, and Exhausted: Knocking Burnout into Oblivion

Presented by: SaraKay Smullens, LCSW, ACSW, BCD, DCSW, CGP, CFLE

- 5:45 – 6:15 PM PST: Words from the Heart
- 6:15 – 7:15 PM PST: Prepared Interview with Conference Chair, Chris McLaughlin followed by questions and answers with the audience

7:15 – 7:20 PM PST Conference Updates and Announcements

7:20 – 8:15 PM PST Kermit Nash Presenter SaraKay Smullens Book Sale and Signing

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST Registration

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 – 8:15 AM PST Welcome, Announcements, Awards Presentation and Outgoing Board Members Thank You

8:15 – 9:45 AM PST Keynote Speaker Presentation: Understanding Disparities and Building Health Equity: A Social Justice Framework and Approach

Presented by: Haner Hernández, PhD, CPS, CADCI, LADCI

9:45 – 10:00 AM PST Transition Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM PST Concurrent breakouts

Post-Intensive Care Syndrome and COVID-19 - An Opportunity to Improve Quality of Life Through Innovative Programming	Drug Use Cultural Humility	Cystic Fibrosis and Implicit Bias Ranee Luben	An Evidence-Based Model for Delivering Family Support Virtually
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11:00 – 11:15 AM PST Transition Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM PST Concurrent Breakouts

SOS! Sharing our Strength: A Support Group for Health Care Providers Diagnosed with COVID 19.	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Social Workers Leading the Way	What Does It Take? Social Work's Role in Addressing the Social Determinants of Health	Anti-Oppression & Leaning into the 21st Century Cures Act "No Info Blocking" Rule
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12:15 – 1:15 PM PST Networking Lunch with Exhibitors

12:15 – 1:15 PM PST Lunch with Leadership Institute Alumni Graduates (By Invitation only)

12:15 – 1:15 PM PST Lunch with Chapter Presidents (By Invitation only)

1:15 – 1:30 PM PST Engaging the Superhero You Know
Presented by: Jennifer Jorge, LCSW Director of Community Social Services at MPTF

1:30 – 3:00 PM PST General Session Panel Discussion: Making the (Business) Case for Health Social Work
Moderator: Shirley Otis-Green, MSW, MA, ACSW, LCSW, OSW-C, FNAP, FAOSW
Panelists: Virna Little, PsyD, LCSW-r, SAP, CCM; Teresa T. Moro, PhD, AM, LSW;
Walter Rosenberg, MSW, MHSM, LCSW; W. June Simmons, BA, MSW

3:00 – 3:15 PM PST
Transition Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM PST
Concurrent Session

Discrimination 911: Responding to Racism from Patients and Families	Sickle Cell Initiative at Children's Hospital Los Angeles: Addressing Racial Health Care Disparities using a Multi-Modal Approach	It's Never Too Late: Goals of Care in the ICU; How Social Work Enhances Ethical Practice
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4:15 – 4:30 PM PST Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

4:30 – 5:30 PM PST Concurrent Session

Remembering to Take Care of Our Caregivers During COVID 19	Guardianship Reform: Recommendations for Successful Pathways for Health Systems	Lessons Learned from the Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services Division Caregiver Support Group
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7:00 – 8:30 PM PST Stargazing with Tucson Astronomy

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST Registration

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST Past Presidents’ Breakfast (By Invitation only)

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST LI Committee Meeting Breakfast (By Invitation only)

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 – 9:30 AM PST Plenary Speaker Presentation: Getting Comfortable With Discomfort Presented by Kwame Christian, Esq., M.A.

9:30 – 9:45 AM PST Presentation of Awards

9:45 – 10:00 AM PST Plenary Session Presenter Kwame Christian Book Sale and Signing

9:45 – 10:00 AM PST Transition Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM PST Concurrent Session

Self-Awareness, Creativity and the Publishing Process <i>Post Plenary Session Interview with SaraKay Smullens moderated by Chris McLaughlin</i>	Scaling Advance Care Planning Across the Care Continuum: Key Learnings and Best Practices for Engaging Post-Acute Providers	Best Practices in Healthcare: Assessment of Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Using the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Social Work Practice Model	Incorporating an Evidenced-based Psychosocial Screening Tool into Direct Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Social Work Practice: Bridging Research to Direct Practice: Benefits and Barriers
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11:00 – 11:15 AM PST Transition Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM PST Concurrent Session

Virtual Groups as a Therapeutic Intervention for Patients and Staff Impacted by COVID-19	Increasing the Efficacy of Social Workers addressing Racial Bias through Interactive Team Based Learning	Leadership among Directors of Social Services at Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Population Health Management for Suicide Risk Presented by: Virna Little
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12:15 – 1:15 PM PST Lunch on your own

12:15 – 1:15 PM PST Joint Meeting of the SSWLHC & SWHL Foundation Board of Directors (By Invitation only)

1:15 – 2:15 PM PST Concurrent Session

Leveraging Technology During COVID-19 Pandemic for Social Work Training	Loaded Language: Why Mitigating Implicit Bias and Miscommunication in the Clinical Setting Reduces Health Disparities	Collaborative Care and Sustainability	Family Caregivers as Patients: Incorporating Family Caregivers into the 4Ms of an Age-Friendly Health System
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2:15 – 3:15 PM PST Refreshment Break, and Closing Raffle

3:15 – 4:15 PM PST Concurrent Session

Susceptibility to COVID-19 Vaccine Scams and Other Scams Among Older Adults: Overview and Prevention	Conversations with Colleagues (CwC): A peer driven approach to providing support for current events and racial justice issues	The Grand Challenges For Social Work and the Professional Use of Self	Operationalizing the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Providing Proactive Care Coordination for Primary Care Patients with Complex Needs
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4:15 – 4:30 PM PST Transition Break

4:30 – 6:00 PM PST Closing General Session – Caring for LGBTQ+ Individuals in Health Care Presented by Chris McLaughlin, MSW, LCSW

Thursday, October 28, 2021

7:00 – 11:00 AM PST Registration

7:00 – 7:55 AM PST Continental Breakfast

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST Leadership Institute Regroup and Breakfast (By Invitation only)

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST Strategic Partner Meeting (By Invitation only)

8:00 – 9:00 AM PST Concurrent Session

Role of the Social Worker in Outbreak of Pandemics (A case of COVID-19)	From Bad Hombres to Compassionate Caregivers: Doing Justice to Latino Fathers with Children in Healthcare	Neuroscience, Networks, Behavioral Economics and More: The Science behind the Revolution in Leadership Development
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9:00 – 9:15 AM PST Transition Break

9:15 – 10:15 AM PST Concurrent Session

<p>Advocating for and Growing Social Work Competency through Professional Development Pathways and Social Work Educators in Healthcare settings.</p>	<p>Home Care Versus Home Health – Redefining the Way We Work Together</p>	<p>Confronting the Myth of the “Non-Adherent” Patient: Addressing Social Determinants of Health & Achieving Better Patient Outcomes</p>
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10:15 – 10:45 AM PST Check-Out Break

10:45 – 11:45 AM PST Concurrent Session

<p>Improving Communication and Collaboration through Implementation of Daily Social Work Huddle</p>	<p>Cures Act Documentation: 2021 Changes to Patient Access to Health Records</p>	<p>Developing Courageous Leaders through Accountability and Self-Reflection</p>
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11:45 AM PST Conference Adjournment