



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) **Room: Sabino**

The Leadership Institute is being rescheduled from the planned in-person format to a virtual format in the coming months. Please continue to check the [website](#) for additional information.

Monday, October 25, 2021

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST Pediatric Intensive **Room: Salon F**

12:30 – 2:30 PM PST Conference Volunteer Activity: Ben's Bells **Room: Salon D**
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 **Grand Ballroom Foyer West**

4:15 – 5:00 PM PST Conference Orientation and Potential Annual Membership Meeting **Room: Salon A**

5:00 – 5:45 PM PST Opening Reception with Exhibitors **Ballroom Foyer**

5:45 – 5:47 PM PST Virtual Welcome from Arizona State Senator Kirsten Sinema

5:47 – 7:15 PM PST Kermit Nash Lecture/Award Presentation: Bewitched, Bothered, Bewildered, and Exhausted: Knocking Burnout into Oblivion **Room: Salon AB**

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

5:45 – 6:15 PM PST: Message from Research and 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 **Ballroom Foyer**

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST Registration **Grand Ballroom Foyer West**

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors **Ballroom Foyer**

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

- Hyman Wiener Award Winner: Mark de St. Aubin
- Ellen Perlman Simon Award Winner: Susan Matorin

- Eleanor Clark Award Winner: Jennifer Tunning

8:15 – 9:45 AM PST Keynote Speaker Presentation: Understanding Disparities and Building Health Equity: A Social Justice Framework and Approach **Room: Salon BC**
Presented by: Haner Hernández, PhD, CPS, CADCI, LADCI

9:45 – 10:00 AM PST Transition Break *Sponsored by Smith College*

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
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11:00 – 11:15 AM PST Transition Break *Sponsored by Palo Verde Behavioral Health*

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

Conversations with Colleagues (CwC): A peer driven approach to providing support for current events and racial justice issues	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 **Ballroom Foyer**

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

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

1:15 – 1:30 PM PST Engaging the Superhero You Know Room: **Room: Kiva Ballroom**
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
Room: Kiva Ballroom
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

Sickle Cell Initiative at Children's Hospital Los Angeles: Addressing Racial Health Care Disparities using a Multi-Modal Approach	Best Practices and Implications for Tele-Social Care	Developing Courageous Leaders through Accountability and Self-Reflection
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4:15 – 4:30 PM PST Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall **Ballroom Foyer**

4:30 – 5:30 PM PST Concurrent Session

Guardianship Reform: Recommendations for Successful Pathways for Health Systems	Lessons Learned from the Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services Division Caregiver Support Group	Improving Communication and Collaboration through Implementation of Daily Social Work Huddle
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8:30 PM PST Stargazing with Tucson Astronomy (Open to All Attendees)
Location: Loews Ventana Canyon and Resort Tennis Courts
[Loews Ventana Canyon Property map can be found here](#)

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST Registration **Grand Ballroom Foyer West**

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST Past Presidents' Breakfast (By Invitation only) **Room: Santa Rita**

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

7:00 – 8:00 AM PST Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors **Room: Ballroom BC**

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

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

- Health Care Social Worker of the Year Award Winner: Donna Shanor
- Joan Upshaw Award Winner: Timothy Seay-Morrison
- Ida M. Cannon Award Winner: Shawna Kates

Room: Ballroom BC

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

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	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	Population Health Management for Suicide Risk Presented by: Virna Little
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12:15 – 1:15 PM PST Lunch on your own

1:15 – 2:15 PM PST Concurrent Session

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 **Room: Ballroom BC**

3:15 – 4:15 PM PST Concurrent Session

Susceptibility to COVID-19 Vaccine Scams and Other Scams Among Older Adults: Overview and Prevention	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 **Room: TBD**
Presented by Chris McLaughlin, MSW, LCSW

Thursday, October 28, 2021

7:00 – 11:00 AM PST Registration **Grand Ballroom Foyer West**

7:00 – 7:55 AM PST Continental Breakfast **Room: Cascade Terrace (Flying V Rain Backup)**

8:00 – 9:00 AM PST Concurrent Session

Cures Act Documentation: 2021 Changes to Patient Access to Health Records	From Bad Hombres to Compassionate Caregivers: Doing Justice to Latino Fathers with Children in Healthcare
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9:00 – 9:15 AM PST Transition Break

9:15 – 10:15 AM PST Concurrent Session

Home Care Versus Home Health – Redefining the Way
We Work Together

Confronting the Myth of the “Non-Adherent” Patient:
Addressing Social Determinants of Health & Achieving
Better Patient Outcomes

10:15 – 10:45 AM PST Check-Out and Conference Adjournment