

ANNUAL GULF COAST SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

JANUARY 29 & 30, 2015

IP CASINO RESORT & SPA 850 BAYVIEW AVE. BILOXI, MS

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The staff and faculty of the 2015 Gulf Coast Social Work Conference welcomes you to your 22nd annual conference. This year's curriculum was developed directly from your input and contains a powerful mix of program topics.

The IP Casino Resort and Spa in Biloxi will be our host.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

SOCIAL WORK

Mississippi: Continuing Education Productions, Inc., DP #SWB14001, is an approved provider for continuing education by the Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists; Approval Period: 3/20/14-3/20/16. Social Workers will receive 10 continuing education clock hours for participating in this conference (including 3 hours Ethics available and 1 hour Cultural Competency).

Alabama: Continuing Education Productions, Inc., is an Approved Provider of social work continuing education, Provider #0291 expires 4/30/15. Approved for 10 hours including 3 hours Ethics and 1 hour cultural competency.

Louisiana: This program was approved for 5.5 clinical, 6 general and 3 ethics (MAXIMUM 10 HOURS FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE) contact hours of continuing education by the NASW – LA Chapter as authorized by the LA State Board of Social Work Examiners.

Texas: Approved Provider #CS3671. Approved for 10 hours including 3 hours Ethics.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS, LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Mississippi MFT: Approved for 10 General Hours by MS BOE SWMFT

NBCC Approval: Continuing Education Productions, Inc. is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEPTM) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for programs that meet NBCC requirements. Sessions for which NBCC-approved clock hours will be awarded are identified in this brochure by two asterisks (**) following the program title. The ACEP is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. **THE TWO ETHICS PROGRAMS PROVIDED AT THIS CONFERENCE ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY NBCC FOR APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT. FOR NBCC ATTENDEES THERE ARE 8.5 MAXIMUM HOURS AVAILABLE AT THIS CONFERENCE. NBCC PROVIDER #6075.**

Mississippi LPCs:

Accepts NBCC Provider #6075 for a maximum of 8.5 hours.

Louisiana MFT/LPC:

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Alabama MFT/LPC:

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Texas MFT/LPC:

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LODGING

The IP Casino & Spa is offering a room rate of \$79.99 per night for 1/28, 1/29 and 1/30/15.

For reservations call 888-946-2847 #1 and ask for the "Gulf Coast Social Work Conference" rate and use reservation code #160400. Reservations must be made by 01/05/2015.

The IP Casino Resort & Spa is located at 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi. Please go to www.ipbiloxi.com for driving directions and facility information.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORS:

Carol Partridge Moraway, LCSW (228-324-4547) & Wallace Long, LCSW (228-424-2956)

FOR CONFERENCE INFORMATION CALL 228-324-4547

OR EMAIL: socialworknetwork@gmail.com

View full brochure and program objectives at www.GCSWC.com

REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration:

Early Registration postmarked by 1/22/15

\$179 per individual

Registration postmarked after 1/22/15

\$199 per individual

FAX Registration to: 866-929-1217

Method of Payment:

Check, Purchase Order or Credit Card
(VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover)

Make check or Purchase Order payable to:

Gulf Coast Social Work Conference
P.O. Box 6003, Gulfport, MS 39506

Tax ID # 64-0844253

Refund Policy:

All registrations are final!
No Registration Refunds.
Registration Fees are transferable.

Participant Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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10 Contact Hours

Ethics and Diversity Hours Included

Approved for:

- Social Workers
 - Licensed Professional Counselors
 - Marriage and Family Therapists
- Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas

AGENDA

Thursday, January 29, 2015

7:00-8:15am Registration & Vendor Networking

8:15-8:30am Orientation & Introductions
Carol Partridge Moraway, LCSW, ACSW
Conference Director

8:30-10:00am Keynote Presentation
"Keeping Children Safe"
A Practical Approach to Strengthening Families**
Naomi Haines Griffith, MSW
www.redclayandvinegar.com

10:00-10:30am Break & Vendor Networking

10:30-Noon
Identifying and Responding to Sexually Exploited Youth**
Elizabeth Scaife, BA
Director of Training, Shared Hope International
www.sharedhope.org

Noon-1:30pm Lunch on your own
& Vendor Networking

1:30-3:00pm Afternoon Break Out Sessions
Participants will attend 2 of the following 5 programs Round One

1. The HIV Crisis In The Rural South**

Kathy Garner, CEO
AIDS Services Coalition
Susan Hrostowski, PhD, LCSW
School of Social Work-USM

2. "Surviving Traumatic Head Injury"

The Journey to Recovery**
Debi Dean, LBSW, CBIS, CVSO
Alabama Head Injury Foundations

3. De-Mystifying Christian Counseling**

Dr. Michael Sedler, MSW, Doctor of Ministry
CEO Communication Plus
www.michaelsedler.com

4. Common Ethical Mistakes in Social Work Practice

Karen Aderer, LMSW, Instructor – Ethics Program
USM, School of Social Work

5. Mental Health Disorders: Allowing the Symptoms to Guide the Assessment**

Dana C. delaBretonne, LPC
Beacon Behavioral Health

3:00-3:30pm Break & Vendor Networking

3:30-5:00pm Afternoon Break-out Sessions
Round Two – *Choose a different Break Out Session listed above.*

Friday, January 30, 2015

7:15-8:15am Registration & Vendor Networking

8:15-8:30am Orientation & Introductions
Carol Partridge Moraway, LCSW, ACSW
Conference Director

8:30-10:00am Plenary Session
"Challenging Faulty Belief Systems"
Strategies to Boost Self-Worth and Personal Fulfillment in Depressed and Anxious Clients**
Joe Wegmann, R.Ph., LCSW
www.pharmatherapist.com

10:00-10:15am Break & Vendor Networking

10:15-11:15am Cultural Competency
"Treating Transgendered Clients"
Myths, Misconceptions, Gender Identity**
Dr. Susan Hrostowski, LMSW, Ph.D.

11:15-11:30am Break

11:30-1:00pm Ethics Program
When to Speak Up and When to Shut Up
Ethical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy
Dr. Michael Sedler, MSW, Doctor of Ministry