

ANNUAL 2017 FALL SOCIAL WORK INSTITUTE

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Table 100 Conference Center
100 Ridge Way, Flowood, MS 39232

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI
SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

Courtyard Marriott
1600 East Beach Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501

AGENDA:

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Registration & Vendor Networking
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Communicate Like Your Life Depends on It: Secrets of Interpersonal Effectiveness Gustave Sison, Ph.D.

Effective communication skills are without question the key to achieving "Desired Results" in family systems, your agency, and in your client relationships. Course Objectives:

- The participant will implement verbal and non-verbal strategies to deal effectively with others in the workplace.
- The participant will learn to effectively deal with problematic conflicts in the workplace.
- The participant will learn effective self-leadership behaviors that contribute to maximizing productivity and psychological safety.
- The participant will develop an action plan to utilize techniques to address specific problem situations in the workplace.

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Break & Vendor Networking

10:30 - Noon

Social Work Ethics in the 21st Century Dennis Potter, LMSW, CCS, CAAD

This course reviews the NASW Code of Ethics and gives opportunities to evaluate our personal work performance against these standards. Let's define some practical strategies for maintaining an "ethically aware" practice.

Course Learning Objectives
Participants will be able to:

- Identify 3 ethical dilemmas in their workplace.
- Demonstrate a model for ethical decision making.
- List 3 elements of conflict between personal values and professional ethics.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Social Work Ethics in the 21st Century Conclusion of morning program.

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Quick Break

2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Death of the "Mental Health Stigma": Effective Strategies for Recognition, Mitigation & Elimination of Mental Health Stigma in Our Practices & Institutions Gustave Sison, Ph.D.

Let's face facts, the stigma associated with receiving "Mental Health" services is real and interferes with timely treatment delivery and availability. Course Objectives:

- The participant will gain an understanding of the scope & financial impact of mental health stigma on American health care.
- The participant will gain an understanding of the personal impact of mental health stigma on Americans.
- The participant will learn the numerous ways mental health stigma is expressed and its impact on health care delivery systems.
- The participant will understand personal actions providers can take to reduce mental health stigma in their individual practices and their institutions.

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Standards & Indicators for Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice Are You Prepared?

Wallace G Long, LCSW, BCD
Carol Moraway, LCSW, ACSW

Let's take an honest look at our understanding of what "cultural competence" really is from a practice

perspective. What are "cultural practice issues", how do we "really" integrate them into our "practice thinking", and how can we improve our "cultural assessment" skills and awareness.

Course Overview:

- Review the NASW standards re "Cultural Competence" in Social Work Practice.
- Clarify the standards and indicators related to maintaining a culturally competent practice.
- Complete a simple "cultural competence" selfassessment to assist in developing your own educational action plan.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT SOCIAL WORKERS:

Mississippi: Approved for 6 continuing education clock hours. (Clinical 3 / Cultural Competency 1 / Ethics 2). DP# SWB14001

Alabama: Approved for 6 CE Credits: 3 Clinical hours, 2 Ethics hours, 1 hour Cultural Diversity, Provider #0291

Louisiana: Approved for 4 General and 2 Ethics contact hours of continuing education credit by the National Association of Social Workers - Louisiana Chapter as authorized by the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Texas: Approved for 6 contact hours. Provider #CS3671.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS:

Mississippi MFT: Approval pending

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No registration refunds.
All registrations are final.
Substitutions allowed.

REGISTRATION FORM 2017 FALL SOCIAL WORK INSTITUTE

SELECT DATE & LOCATION: Jackson, Mississippi
September 7, 2017

Gulfport, Mississippi
September 8, 2017

REGISTRATION FEE: *Early Registration postmarked by 9/1/17*
\$189 per individual

Registration postmarked after 9/1/17
\$199 per individual

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