

2004 Virginia Statewide Conference
On Social Work Practice In Health
and Mental Health Care

“Helping Patients
Helping Ourselves”

Thursday, May 13, 2004

Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, Virginia

Virginia Society for Social Work Administrators in Health Care
Virginia Organization of Health Care Social Workers

CE Credit: Available onsite through VCU

Parking: Lot located at Cherry and Main
Streets-across from Student Commons

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Directions: Arriving by I-64 West-take Exit 190 for Fifth St & Downtown/Coliseum; turn right at the eighth traffic light, onto Main St.; Follow Main St. to Cherry St. Parking lot is on left/Commons on right. Arriving I-64 from East - take Exit 186 (toward Powhite); exit Hamilton & Broad Streets; follow Hamilton to Monument; Monument becomes Franklin; follow Franklin to Laurel & turn right; turn right on Main & follow to Cherry St. Lot is on left.

Location: Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Student Commons
907 Floyd Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Welcome to the Premier Educational Event for Healthcare Professionals!

“**The Statewide**”, as it has come to be known over nine years, remains unsurpassed as **THE** Virginia conference specifically addressing social work practice in health and mental health care. Distinguished speakers presenting on contemporary topics enable you to enhance your knowledge and skills by learning from the “best”, while enjoying opportunities to network with colleagues and obtaining client care information from **twenty-two** displays of the State’s most significant health care providers.

Registration includes conference materials, continental breakfast, chair massages, lunch, parking, refreshments *AND* wine/cheese reception with live jazz – **a truly outstanding value** for your dollar!

6.0 contact hours of VCU Continuing Education Credit (CEU) may be obtained onsite.

Statewide Conference on Social Work in Health/Mental Health Care Registration Form

Name: _____ Agency/Firm: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Title: _____ **E-Mail:** _____ Telephone: () ____ - _____ Fee Amt: \$_____

Upon our receipt of your registration, we will mail you a confirmation with a map and parking pass. For ease of registration, simply make checks payable to **VSSWAHC** and mail with Registration Form to:
Dr. William J. Spitzer, Statewide Conference Chair
12208 Chadsworth Court, Glen Allen, Virginia, 23059

Conference Registration (8:00 – 8:30)

Conference Welcoming (8:30 – 9:00)

Special Guest: Honorable Jane H. Woods, Virginia Secretary of Health & Human Resources

Keynote Address (9:00 – 10:15)

Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

Racial and ethnic disparities in health in the United States have existed for centuries, but these disparities have often been ignored. The new evolution in viewing these disparities will be presented, with a focus on actions needed to close the health gap, the importance of prevention and steps toward equality in health care.

Rear Admiral Nathan Stinson, Jr, Ph.D., MD, MPH is Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health and Director of the Office of Minority Health of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Under Dr. Stinson's leadership, the Office develops and coordinates Federal policy addressing minority health and ensures Federal, State and local health programs account for health needs of disadvantaged, racial and ethnic populations.

Morning Applied Practice Sessions (10:30 – 11:30)

Domestic Violence: Prevalence & Interventions

T. Polinski, Deputy Commonwealth Attorney, Lynchburg
Mary Booker, Victim/Witness Advocate, City of Lynchburg
April Rasmussen, Forensic Nurse Examiner, Centra Health
Jerry Hise, Investigator, Lynchburg Police Department

The Personal and Professional: Finding Your Balance

Dr. Jaclyn Miller, PhD/LCSW, Associate Professor
Virginia Commonwealth University
School of Social Work

Healing Touch: An Experiential Approach to Health Care

Dr. Barbara H. Dunn, Ph.D., RN, CHTP - EarthWind Designs, Richmond Virginia

Special Luncheon Address (12:45 – 2:00)

Issues in Virginia Social Service and Health Care Delivery

Virginia faces a myriad of service delivery issues with implications for both citizen consumers and service providers. Our esteemed guests will share their knowledge and insight on current priorities and future service directions.

Maurice Jones is Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Social Services, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Mark R. Warner and Chair of the Governor's Urban Policy Task Force.

Cindy Jones is Chief Deputy Director of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services.

Afternoon Applied Practice Sessions (2:15 – 3:15)

Dealing With Critical Stress in the Workplace

Dr. John Moss, Ph.D., Psychologist, Private Practice

Issues in the Organ Donation Process

James Jenkins, Senior Donation Consultant, LifeNet

Listening With A Healing Presence: The Therapeutic Benefit of Client Life Reviews

Nancy Foley, LCSW/ACSW, Director-Psychology Services, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Richmond Virginia

Plenary Address (3:30 – 4:45)

Prospective Social Work Services Throughout the Life Cycle: Enjoying the Leadership Challenge

From health promotion to palliative care, professionals are called upon to create an environment of healing and growth. A successful prospective screening program will be shared in the context of a proven problem solving model

Matthew Loscalzo, MSW is Associate Dean of the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk Virginia and a founding Co-Director of the Center for Cancer Pain Research at the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center.

Conference Fees: (please check applicable box)

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| Early Registration (through May 5th) | Registration After May 5th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VSSWAHC/VOHCSW member - \$95.00 | VSSWAHC/VOHCSW member - \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-VSSWAHC/VOHCSW member - \$115.00 | Non-VSSWAHC/VOHCSW member - \$130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students, Retired or Out-of-Workforce professionals - \$ 50.00 | |

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