Friday’s Keynote address by
Christiana Bratiotis, Ph.D., LICSW

“Too. Much. Stuff.”
“Understanding and Intervening with Hoarding Behavior”

- An introduction to hoarding, squalor and animal hoarding
- Hands-on skill building for work with people who hoard
- Strategies for working with hoarding in vulnerable populations
- Communication skills for engaging and motivating clients who hoard
- CBT basics for community practitioners working with people who hoard

Christiana Bratiotis, Ph.D., LICSW completed her Doctor of Philosophy at Boston University in the Interdisciplinary Social Work and Sociology program. Upon completion of her doctoral studies, Dr. Bratiotis was awarded a three year post-doctoral research fellowship at Boston University School of Social Work, where she served as director of the Hoarding Research Project.

Dr. Bratiotis is currently an Assistant Professor at University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada where she teaches graduate level clinical practice courses. Dr. Bratiotis has also taught courses in social welfare and mental health policy and provided supervision to social work practicum students during her time at University of Nebraska Omaha and Portland State University. In 2010, Dr. Bratiotis was recognized with an Excellence in Teaching Award by Boston University.

Dr. Bratiotis provides individual and group specialized outpatient cognitive behavioral therapy for hoarding disorder. In addition to providing clinical treatment, she offers national and international consultation on hoarding disorder to families and communities. Dr. Bratiotis’ primary area of research is the formation and operation of multi-disciplinary community hoarding task forces highlighted in her book titled “The Hoarding Handbook: A Guide for Human Service Professionals,” released by Oxford University Press.

Dr. Bratiotis has given more than 150 invited community lectures, key note addresses, agency clinical trainings and academic presentations on the nature and treatment of hoarding. Dr. Bratiotis authored a computer-based social work training titled “Compulsive Hoarding in Older Adults” and developed the HOMES Multi-disciplinary Hoarding Risk Assessment instrument. She is a founding member of the Greater Boston Regional Hoarding Network and the Omaha Metro Hoarding Task Force. Her work has been highlighted by media outlets including the New York Times, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune and MSNBC.

Dr. Bratiotis earned her Bachelor of Arts in Social Psychology and Masters of Social Work (MSW) from the University of Nevada, Reno. She completed a one year post-MSW fellowship at the Yale School of Medicine, Child Study Center. Dr. Bratiotis served as director for two non-profit organizations and has over 15 years of experience working in and with communities to build capacity and address issues of diversity and social justice.
Dear Sponsors, Exhibitors, and Advertisers:

The NASW-Nebraska Chapter urges you to consider becoming a sponsor of our professional association. Sponsorship is not a one time commitment for your organization at our annual conference. Your support of this professional association has the potential of keeping your organization’s name visible all year long to social workers throughout the state. Depending on your level of support, you have the potential to have ongoing visibility in our e-newsletter which is published quarterly and posted on our website.

As you are aware, the National Association of Social Workers, NASW, is the largest organization of professional social workers, with over 130,000 members nationwide. Of these, about 600 are members of the Nebraska Chapter. Many people do not realize that many of the state’s mental health services are provided by social workers. Even more do not know that social workers are found in hospitals, social service agencies, home health agencies, courts, schools, the military and corporations. It is a profession that prides itself in standing up for others.

In the fall of each year, the Nebraska Chapter hosts its annual conference. For the past several years we have had nearly 250 participants and we look forward to as large a crowd this year at our conference scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2018, in Omaha. We are really excited to be hosting the event at the beautiful, high tech and newly remodeled Hotel RL & Convention Center by Red Lion!

Our conference committee works all year to ensure the quality event that our participants have come to expect. We offer workshops targeted to social workers and other human-service professionals in a wide variety of practice areas including addiction, administration/management, aging, children and families, corrections and forensics, employee assistance, health, public and private mental health, research/policy and school social work. The support of our sponsors, exhibitors, and advertisers is crucial to maintaining the high quality of our annual meeting.

The various levels of sponsorship opportunities and rates for exhibitors and advertisers are described in this brochure. Please contact me at the NASW-Nebraska Chapter office if you have any questions.

We encourage and solicit your favorable consideration of sponsorship of the largest social work professional organization in Nebraska and we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Terry Werner
Executive Director

Nebraska Chapter, National Association of Social Workers
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Ph: (402) 477-7344 • Fax: (402) 477-0374 • Email: twerner.naswne@socialworkers.org
Meet more social workers in one day than you could visit on your own at this once-a-year opportunity. Visit with Nebraska professionals to exchange information and to work on valuable business relationships. It’s the most important event in the state for anyone who sells and/or provides human services.

Who sponsors this event?

Founded in 1955, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest organization of professional social workers in the world, with over 145,000 members in 56 chapters. NASW is committed to advancing professional social work practice and the profession and to promoting human rights, social and economic justice, and unimpeded access to services for everyone. Its members work in a broad range of settings including hospitals and other health care settings, community agencies, government, academia, business, nursing homes, schools, and private practice.

Who attends?

Our Annual Conference attracts human-service professionals from across Nebraska, Iowa, and other states. They come to learn from the professional programs and to talk with exhibitors about the latest products and services.

Why sponsor?

This conference is a multi-media marketing opportunity and is the most cost-effective way to reach potential customers and future employees. You will connect to more qualified decision-makers than you could on your own in several months! That two-way communication is personal and provides for an immediate exchange of information and questions.

Who attends the conference?

Professionals in the following areas of practice will be in attendance:

- Academia
- Administration
- Advocacy/Community Organizing
- Aging
- Case Management
- Children & Families
- Health/Medical
- Mental Health
- Policy
- Private Practice
- School Social Work
- Higher Education
- Other professionals

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2018 NASW-Nebraska
Sponsor Brochure
An Invitation to Participate

The National Association of Social Workers – Nebraska Chapter invites your organization to become an annual sponsor of our organization. Being a sponsor of the Nebraska Chapter entitles you to a wide variety of benefits. Select the level of sponsorship that best meets your needs. Depending on the level of sponsorship that your organization selects, you are entitled to exposure far beyond the National Association of Social Workers – Nebraska Chapter’s Annual Conference.

Deadline for sponsorships for the 2018 Annual Conference is September 17, 2018.

Sponsorship Opportunities

☐ Diamond Sponsor Package $3,500

- Name recognition on a significant conference item (e.g. tote bag or portfolio) given to each registrant at the conference. These items are used by attendees during the conference and then become a significant part of their professional items throughout the year at other professional meetings. Each item will acknowledge your sponsorship by displaying your logo.
- Your organization’s name on signage strategically placed throughout the conference.
- Choice of exhibit space at the conference.
- Full page ad in Conference Brochure.
- Full page ad in Chapter e-Newsletter which is published 4 times annually.
- Ad posting on Chapter website for 12 months and link to your website.
- Four complimentary registrations for the entire conference for staff or board members, which includes all materials, lunch and admission to all events.
- Includes lunch for one person at the booth.

☐ Platinum Sponsor Package $2,500

- Your organization’s name on signage strategically placed throughout the conference.
- You would be designated as a conference host.
- Exhibit space at conference.
- Full page ad in Conference Brochure.
- Half page ad in Chapter e-Newsletter which is published 4 times annually.
- Ad posting on Chapter website for 12 months and link to your website.
- Three complimentary registrations for the entire conference for staff or board members, which includes all materials, lunch and admission to all events.
- Includes lunch for one person at the booth.
Gold Sponsor Package $2,000

- Your organization’s name on signage strategically placed throughout the conference.
- Your organization would be designated as hosting a major conference event, the awards luncheon honoring those who have contributed to the field of social work.
- Exhibit space at the conference.
- Full page ad in the Conference Brochure.
- Half page ad in the Chapter e-Newsletter which is published 4 times annually.
- Ad posting on the Chapter website for 9 months and a link to your website.
- **Two complimentary registrations for the entire conference** for staff or board members, which includes all materials, lunch and admission to all events.
- **Includes lunch for one person at the booth.**

Silver Sponsor Package $1,500

- Your organization’s name on signage strategically placed throughout the conference.
- Your organization would be designated as hosting the conference continental breakfast.
- Exhibit space at the conference.
- Half page ad in the Conference Brochure.
- Quarter page ad in the Chapter e-Newsletter which is published 4 times annually.
- Ad posting on the Chapter website for 6 months and link to your website.
- **Two complimentary registrations for the entire conference** for staff or board members, which includes all materials, lunch and admission to all events.
- **Includes lunch for one person at the booth.**

Bronze Sponsor Package $800

- Your organization’s name on signage strategically placed throughout the conference.
- Your organization would be designated as hosting a conference refreshment break.
- Exhibit space at the conference.
- Quarter page ad in the Conference Brochure.
- Business card ad in the Chapter e-Newsletter which is published 4 times annually.
- Ad posting on the Chapter website for 3 months and link to your website.
- **One complimentary registration for the entire conference** for staff or board member, which includes all materials, lunch and admission to all events.
- **Includes lunch for one person at the booth.**

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☐ Exhibitor/Web Ad - For Profit $425

- Exhibit space at the conference.
- Your organization will be listed in conference brochure as exhibitor.
- Link on the NASW-NE website for a period of 12 months.
- **Includes lunch for one person at the booth.**

☐ Exhibitor/Web Ad - Non-Profit $325

- Exhibit space at the conference.
- Your organization will be listed in conference brochure as exhibitor.
- Link on the NASW-NE website for a period of 12 months.
- **Includes lunch for one person at the booth.**

☐ Exhibitor- For Profit $275

- Exhibit space at the conference.
- Organization will be listed in conference brochure as exhibitor.
- **Includes lunch for one person at the booth.**

☐ Exhibitor - Non-Profit $175

- Exhibit space at the conference.
- Organization will be listed in conference brochure as exhibitor.
- **Includes lunch for one person at the booth.**

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NOTE: All exhibitor rates include one lunch. Additional lunches can be purchased for $35 each.
Sponsorship/Exhibitor Contract

I hereby agree to become a Sponsor of NASW-NE at the ___________________________ level. I understand that I will receive a letter of acceptance within seven (7) days of receipt of this signed contract and payment. I further understand that the letter will also outline the start and expiration dates regarding the benefits of the sponsor level that I have chosen.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

*Please indicate contact person(s) if different from above in regards to Advertising Copy, Annual Conference Exhibit Space, Annual Conference Staffing of Exhibit Space and/or Confirmation of participation at Annual Conference.*

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**PAYMENT:**

Checks must be made payable to National Association of Social Workers, Nebraska Chapter and mailed to: NASW-NE, 650 ‘J’ Street – Suite 208, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

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□ ADVERTISING IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BROCHURE ONLY

Every attendee receives a Program Booklet at the Annual Conference. This booklet is referred to repeatedly during the conference and is used for future reference following the meeting. Each time an attendee opens the booklet, you have the likelihood of reaching them. Here is the perfect opportunity to advertise your organization and support NASW-Nebraska Chapter at the same time. We have a variety of ad spaces available at prices that will give you maximum exposure at minimum cost. Deadline for advertisements for the conference attendee brochure is September 17, 2018.

**NASW-NE Advertising Rates for the Annual Conference**

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**CAMERA READY ART WORK**

Camera Ready artwork is required in pdf or jpg format. The artwork needs to be emailed to twerner.naswne@socialworkers.org along with the forms. This completed form can be emailed, faxed or mailed with your payment.

**LAYOUT AND DESIGN**

There will be a $100.00 ad layout and design charge for ads not supplied as pdf or jpg format. Ads, which require difficult design elements, will be quoted.

**DEADLINE DATES**

The Deadline for the Annual Conference Attendee Brochure is September 17, 2018.

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□ e-NEWSLETTER ONLY

Over 1000 NASW-NE Members and organizations receive the newsletter every two months. The newsletter is referred to repeatedly during the year for information regarding continuing education opportunities and as a resource. Each time a member opens the newsletter, you have the likelihood of reaching them. Here is the perfect opportunity to advertise your organization and support NASW-Nebraska Chapter at the same time. We have a variety of ad spaces available at prices that will give you maximum exposure at a minimum of cost. Deadline for advertisements for the newsletter is by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

□ WEBSITE ADVERTISING AND/OR LINK ONLY

*For more information you can call the Chapter Office at 1-402-477-7344 or toll free at 1-800-816-6279 or fax us at 1-402-477-0374 or email us at twerner.naswne@socialworkers.org.*