

2020 South Dakota Social Work Day at the Capitol

Monday, February 10, 2020
South Dakota State Capitol

7:00-7:15 am - Registrant check in

All attendees must register online prior to the event.

7:15 am- Welcome from Executive Director Terry Werner & Legislative Update from Jenae Hansen

7:30 am- Breakfast at the Capitol

7:45 am— Legislative Committee hearings/meet with legislators

10:15 am—Group picture

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm— Senate Democratic or House Democratic Caucuses.

2:00 pm— Attend a Senate or House Session. Social Workers will be recognized on the floor



Join us this year for a special Advocacy Training prior to the event

Sunday, February 9th - 3-6pm* - 3 Contact Hours

Monday, February 10th - Caucus Attendance - 1 Contact Hour

Location TBA

*Dinner not included

Registration Required

\$5 or \$15 with CEUs

Free for NASW Members!

Register online @ www.naswsd.org

2020 NASW-SD Annual Conference

Sioux Falls Convention Center
1201 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

Thursday & Friday, March 19 & 20, 2020

Thursday's Keynote Speaker

Joanne Cacciatore, PhD

“Bearing the Unbearable: Helping Clients Facing Traumatic Grief”

This keynote will illuminate current research on traumatic grief and explore ways in which social workers can cultivate compassionate presence while bearing the unbearable. Using art, poetry, and case examples, Cacciatore will journey into the intimate and sacred spaces of loss based on more than two decades of practice and research experience.

Friday's Keynote Speaker

John W. McIlveen, Ph.D., LMHC

Dr. McIlveen will address the nation's Opioid Crisis, Addiction Medicine, Mental Health, Family Therapy, Behavioral Health, Co-Morbid Disorders, and Mood Disorders.



Joanne Cacciatore, PhD, is a tenured professor at Arizona State University in the School of Social Work where she directs the Graduate Certificate in Trauma & Bereavement. Her research and practice focus on all aspects of traumatic grief, primarily the deaths of babies and children, and homicide and suicide. With nearly 70 published papers in top tier journals like The Lancet and BMJ, Dr. Cacciatore's work has been widely read, and she is known for her humanistic approach to traumatic grief. Her best selling book, *Bearing the Unbearable: Love, loss, and the heartbreaking path of grief*, won the 2017 Indies Book of the Year Award. In 1996, she founded the MISS Foundation, an international NGO helping families facing the death of a child. In 2017, she started the first carefarm in the world for families suffering traumatic grief, Selah Carefarm, that also houses 26 animals rescued from torture and abuse. To learn more about her work, visit www.SelahCarefarm.com or www.BearingTheUnbearable.com

John W. McIlveen, Ph.D., LMHC, is an Operations and Policy Analyst with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH). Dr. McIlveen currently serves as the State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA) for the State of Oregon, and is the former manager of the Healthcare Professionals Service Program (HPSP). He received his doctorate in Counselor Education/Mental Health Counseling from Florida Atlantic University, in Boca Raton, FL. He is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, has several years of direct clinical experience in treating patients with alcohol and drug disorders, and was the former Director of Assessment and Education and Associate Director of Research at a large substance abuse treatment facility for several years, where he played

a key role in developing assessment and evaluation procedures, interpreting psychometric instruments and integrating their findings into the treatment planning process, as well as supervising the internship program. He has also worked as a consultant in the areas of education, assessment and research in the substance abuse field. Dr. McIlveen has coordinated research studies on addiction, co-morbid disorders, family systems, spirituality and mood disorders, has authored and co-authored numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, and has been a frequent presenter at national conferences and symposiums.



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