EXPLORING THE MULTIPLE ROLES OF THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Join social workers and adjustment counselors from across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at our Annual School Social Work Conference. Every year, the NASW-MA’s School Social Work Conference Committee brings together school social workers, adjustment counselors, and other youth-focused professionals who work with youth in all levels of schools and beyond.

This year’s conference will focus on how school social workers can leverage evidence-based practices and social work values to transform the environment of their school settings. School social workers play a unique role in the system of a school, often intervening at multiple points of entry in a complex web of macro, mezzo, and micro practice interventions grounded in social work values and ethics. This talk will highlight the various entry points school social workers have available to them, as well as particular ways in which School Social Work practice demands a high level of expertise and involvement as we transition from the COVID crisis to a “new normal” in our schools.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about:
- Various ways in which School Social Work Practice can be implemented across the system of a school.
- Necessary evidence-based practice areas that can transform approaches taken in schools to create positive environments and respond effectively to student crises.
- Strategies to engage multiple stakeholders and set common goals through a School Social Work Practice lens.

CONFERENCE AGENDA:

- 8:00 – 8:05am: Conference begins
- 8:05 – 8:10am: Welcome remarks by Rebekah Gewirtz, NASW-MA Chapter Executive Director
- 8:10 – 9:45am: Keynote session: Exploring the Multiple Roles of the School Social Worker
- 9:45 – 10:00am: Morning break
- 10:00 – 12:00pm: Morning workshops (select one)
  - 1: Responding to Sudden, Unexpected Loss: Strategies for Supporting Schools After Suicide
  - 2: Creating Equitable Schools for ALL Children: The Power and Promise of Public Education
  - 3: Children’s Behavioral Health Boarding: How Schools Can Partner to Address an Existing Crisis Worsened by the Pandemic
- 12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch break
- 1:00 – 3:00pm: Afternoon workshops (select one)
  - 4: Supporting Grieving Students
  - 5: Supporting the Mental Health & Wellbeing of Immigrant and Refugee Students in School Settings
  - 6: Secondary Traumatic Stress and Burnout: Understanding the Impact on Professionals in School Settings
- 3:00 – 3:05pm: Conference ends

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

Join us as a sponsor for this year’s conference, and receive complimentary tickets to the virtual event (5.5 CEUs per registration), recognition on our conference’s website and email campaigns, social media ad on NASW-MA’s Facebook and Instagram accounts, acknowledgement in the Chapter’s October E-newsletter, and more!

Levels: Social Work Champion ($550) & Social Work Advocate ($350)

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School Social Work Conference

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Morning Workshop Choice: ______
1: Responding to Sudden, Unexpected Loss: Strategies for Supporting Schools after Suicide, with speaker Larry Berkowitz
2: Creating Equitable Schools for ALL Children: The Power and Promise of Public Education, with speaker Anthony Hill
3: Children’s Behavioral Health Boarding: How Schools Can Partner to Address an Existing Crisis Worsened by the Pandemic, with speakers Courtney Chelo, Alexia Edwards, Amara Anosike, and Miranda Gonzalez.

Afternoon Workshop Choice: ______
4: Supporting Grieving Students, with speaker Colleen Shannon
5: Supporting the Mental Health & Wellbeing of Immigrant and Refugee Students in School Settings with speakers Vanja Pejic and Amy Piepiora

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