

Ethics Conference and Awards Luncheon

Ethical awareness is a fundamental part of the professional practice of social workers. The ability and commitment to act ethically is an essential aspect of the quality of the service offered to those who use social work services. The Ethics Conference kicks off our celebration of Social Work Month while celebrating excellence in our field. The target audience for this event is social work professionals from every practice area, including graduate and undergraduate students.

Conference Profile:

- One day conference
- Expected attendance of 500 each year. Participants come from across the state.
- Depending on the topic, we may need a speaker to present for the entire 6 hour workshop, or we may elect to have several speakers with talks ranging from 1-4 hours.

Clinical Social Work Institute

This conference will include workshops for both advanced and beginning clinical social workers and will include opportunities for Ethics continuing education. The attendees at this conference will be LCSWs, most of whom are seasoned professionals.

Conference Profile:

- Two and a half day conference
- Each session will be two hours
- Presenters receive one complimentary registration for the 20 hour conference
- There is a modest honorarium of \$75 per two hour workshop, and \$150 per keynote address.

Clinical Supervision Certificate Training

Social Workers earn the NASW-NC Clinical Supervision Certificate, gain 20 Continuing Education Contact Hours (at least 4 of which are Ethics Hours). Topics include supervisory styles and techniques, skills to supervise clinical social workers at various stages of clinical development, managing challenging supervisees and situations, evaluating clinician competency, cultural competency, ethics, legal and regulatory issues. The attendees will be LCSWs from across the state who have 2 or more years of clinical practice and are considering becoming a clinical supervisor.

Conference Profile:

- Two and a half day conference
- Expected attendance of 125 each year. Participants come from across the state.
- Each session is an in depth 4 hour workshop.
- Presenters also provide 10 questions based on the materials they presented. The questions make up the exam that participants take at the end of the conference.
- Compensation for your time and expertise is \$200.

Fall Conference

The Fall Conference is a meeting for the entire profession. Everyone from the social work student to the LCSW in private practice can benefit from the presentation offerings. The Fall Conference is designed to focus on professional development, social worker physical and mental self-care, alternative practices and therapies, as well as issues related to the practice of social work in general.

Conference Profile:

- Two day conference
- All exhibitors are set up in an exhibit hall where breakfast and breaks are served
- Expected attendance of 400 each year. Participants come from across the state.
- There is a modest honorarium of \$75 per 1.5 hour workshop, \$100 per 3 hour workshop, and \$150 per keynote address.

Local Program Units

NASW-NC has several Local Program Units (LPUs) throughout the state. Local Program Units provide social workers with opportunities to network and gain continuing education and professional development training. Most LPUs meet monthly or every other month.

Conference Profile:

- Speaking opportunities range from 1 hour lunch and learn workshops to one day conferences
- Expected attendance is roughly between 10-25, depending on the location