

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

12TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 25 - 28, 2009
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Justice for all ... "Yes we can!"

Wednesday March 25th, 2009

11:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Registration
1:00p.m. - 4:45p.m. Pre Conference Workshop
2:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. Exhibitor Set-Up
5:15p.m. - 7:15p.m. Welcome Reception

Thursday March 26th, 2009

7:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Registration
8:45a.m. - 10:00a.m. Opening General Session
and Keynote
10:15am - 11:45a.m. Workshop Series A
12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m. Luncheon and Member
Meeting
2:00p.m. - 5:15p.m. Workshop Series B
10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Exhibits

Friday March 27th, 2009

7:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Registration
8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. Regional Meetings
9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Workshop Series C
11:30a.m. - 1:15pm Lunch On Own and
Specialty Meetings
1:30p.m. - 4:45p.m. Workshop Series D
9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Exhibits

Saturday March 28th, 2009

7:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. Registration
8:30a.m. - 10:30a.m. Workshop Series E
10:45a.m. - 1:00p.m. Brunch and Keynote

Keynote Speakers:

Stephen Sroka "The Power of One" motivational speaker who integrates cutting edge research with reality based strategies for dealing with the issues that face our youth today including sex, drugs, violence, academic achievement as well as mental health and school safety.

Judith Sachs, Founder and Editorial Director of the Parenting Teens Network. Coauthor of "The Anxious Parent" and "Wanna Be My Friend? How to Strengthen Your Child's Social Skills." Judith is a widely recognized health expert who appears regularly on national television and radio, including NBC's The Today Show. She is also the author or coauthor of more than 20 books on preventive

Registration Costs:

SSWAA Members:

Pre-conference & Conference: \$345

Full Conference: \$285

One Day Only: \$165

Nonmembers:

(Includes SSWAA Membership)

Pre-conference & Conference: \$470

Full Conference: \$399

One Day Only: \$285

Students/Retired:

Pre-conference & Conference: \$205

Full Conference: \$180

One Day Only: \$130

Hotel Information:

Room Rate: \$149

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/SSWA>

Wednesday March 25th, 2009— Pre-Conference 1:00pm-4:45pm
Ethical Considerations for School Social Workers

Thursday March 26th, 2009

Breakout Sessions: 10:15a.m. -11:45a.m.

- A1 Typical or Troubled? (TM) School Mental Health Education Program
- A2 The Siblings' Voice: Growing Up with Special Needs Siblings
- A3 Creating Resilient Communities through Critical Service Learning and Youth Activism
- A4 The Elementary School Success Profile Model of Assessment and Prevention
- A5 School Social Work and Research-based Universal School-Wide Interventions
- A6 Meeting the Needs of Parents of Children with Severe Disabilities
- A7 Training for tomorrow; School Social Work and Field Instruction
- A8 Be Your Own Best Advocate: Your Job Could Depend on It!

Breakout Sessions: 2:00p.m. -5:15p.m.

- B1 Easing the Teasing - Helping Kids Cope with Name-Calling, Ridicule, and Verbal Bullying
- B2 "Advancing Social Marketing Thinking in School Social Work Practice"
- B3 Why Try? Innovative interventions that provide hope and motivate youth to overcome poverty, violence and failure
- B4 Digital Narrative Therapy
- B5 Looking Through a Trauma Lens: Supporting youth exposed to violence through Evidence-Based, Trauma-Informed Services in Schools.
- B6 A Problem Solving Approach to Early High-Risk Behaviors
- B7 Reluctance to speak and selective mutism in children: Characteristics, assessment, and treatment
- B8 Hot Topics in School Law

Friday March 27th, 2009

Breakout Sessions: 9:30a.m. -11:30a.m.

- C1 Psychological First Aid: Listen, Protect Connect
- C2 Examining the effectiveness of early intervention programs.
- C3 How to Succeed with Children with ADHD and Their Parents
- C4 Resiliency Enhancing Methods in a School Setting
- C5 Building Healthy School Culture: Practical Ways to Help Create a Peaceful and Respectful Learning Environment
- C6 Daily Rap: Building Relationships and Problem Solving Skills
- C7 Family- School Collaborative Model: Working with vulnerable homeless students
- C8 Middle School FAST: Engaging Middle School Students and their Parents
- C9 Science of Brain Chemistry and Youth Behaviors.
- C10 Helping school personnel utilize school social workers
- C11 Mentoring Children of Prisoners: Caregiver's Choice
- C12 OUT OF THE SHADOWS! Helping Siblings Redefine the Cancer Sibling Experience
- C13 Playing with Generation X Box
- C14 A Team Approach To Overcoming The Obstacles Of A "Focus" School

Breakout Sessions: 1:30p.m. -4:45p.m.

- D1 The Relaxation Response- Assisting Anxious or Angry Children and Adolescents
- D2 Predictors of African American Adolescent Achievement Outcomes: Gender Differences and Similarities
- D3 HOW TO GET KIDS TO DO WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO DO
- D4 Current Trends in Social Skills Interventions: A Closer Look at Spotlight's Drama-Based Program
- D5 Don't Place Your Role Before Your Soul - An Opportunity For Personal and Professional Renewal
- D6 Teaching Social Skills to Groups: Age Appropriate Skills and Techniques
- D7 R Time: Good Manners Leads to Less Bullying
- D8 Collaboration: Who Said it Was Easy?
- D9 Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: From Diagnosis Through Interventions
- D10 Executive Functions: Definition, Assessment, Intervention
- D11 TALK IS CHEAP! Acting and Dance Activities for Groups
- D12 Truancy Sweeps: A Model of Collaboration between a Police Department & a School District
- D13 School refusal behavior in youth: Characteristics, assessment, and treatment

Saturday March 28th, 2009

Breakout Sessions: 9:30a.m. -10:30a.m.

- E1 Maltreatment - Impact of Abuse and Neglect on the Developing Brain
- E2 Positive Action Center: A New Approach to Discipline Management
- E3 New Training Program for Teaching Executive Functioning Deficits and ADHD
- E4 Successful Intervention with Chronically Disruptive Students
- E5 Use of Cognitive-Behavioral Play Therapy techniques with school age children
- E6 SSWAA Ethical Guideline Series: Group work
- E7 Facilitating groups for children on the mutism Spectrum
- E8 Trauma and PTSD in youths: Characteristics, assessment, and treatment in a school setting

Join school social workers, educators and other professionals for the only national conference devoted exclusively to the school social work profession.

Attend CEU sessions lead by nationally recognized leaders in the profession, university educators, and practitioners.

Network and exchange best practices with your peers from across the country. Visit exhibitors showcasing innovative resources and educational services.

Learn about new and successful interventions and take home hands-on resources to use in your practice.



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HOW TO REGISTER

FAX: 1-803-771-1595
(Credit Card Registrations Only)

MAIL: School Social Work Association of America
ATTN: Conference Registration
PO Box 11391
Columbia, SC 29211

WEB: www.sswaa.org

Questions? Call Toll Free (888) 446-5291

- This is my first SSWAA Conference.
 I am a school social worker.

Registrant Information

Please print clearly and use one form per registrant.

Last Name	First Name	MI
Title		
School/Company		
School/Company Address		
City	State/Province	Zip Code
Telephone	Fax Number	
Email Address		
First Name or Nickname for Badge		

- Please indicate if you will require special assistance during the Conference.
Please specify: _____
- Please indicate if you have any dietary needs.
Please specify: _____

*ADA accommodations request must be submitted via the registration form no later than March 10, 2009

Conference Registration Fees

Please complete one form per registrant.

Registration Fees	Pre & Conference	Conference	One Day Only
<input type="checkbox"/> SSWAA Member	\$345	\$285	\$165
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSWAA Member*	\$470	\$399	\$285
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retired	\$205	\$180	\$130

* SSWAA Membership for 1 year is included in the nonmember fee. You can renew your membership by paying this fee.

	Worksheet
Registration Fee	
Early Bird Discount Deduct \$15 if postmarked by February 15th	
Late Fee Add \$25 if postmarked after March 15th	
Total Due	

Workshops

Please list your first and second choice for each session that you will be attending.

Session	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
Thursday Session A		
Thursday Session B		
Friday Session C		
Friday Session D		
Saturday Session E		

Thursday's Luncheon and Annual Meeting

- ___ Yes, I will attend the Lunch
___ I prefer the vegetarian selection
___ No, I will not be attending the luncheon

Saturday's Brunch and Keynote Speaker

- ___ Yes, I will attend the Lunch
___ I prefer the vegetarian selection
___ No, I will not be attending the brunch

Payment Information

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 Credit Card provided (Visa / MC / AMEX)

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