

2023 NASW ARKANSAS CONFERENCE – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE *

23.5 CEUs Total

Wednesday, March 29 (9 CEUs total)

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK/NASW STORE/EXHIBITS OPEN
8:00 am – 9:30 am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS
9:30 am – 11:30 am	WELCOME & PLENARY I (2 CEUs) <i>Effective Negotiation Crash Course: How to achieve better negotiation outcomes for you and the communities you serve</i> by Whitney Bennis
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH & LEARN – SPONSORED BY LYRA HEALTH (1 CEU) <i>Social workers have an important Role in the tech space</i> by Briahn Badelle, LCSW <i>(boxed lunch provided, pre-registration required, maximum of 100 participants)</i>
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – SESSION 1 (3 CEUs) <i>Embodying A Coaching Mindset for Social Workers</i> (ethics) <i>Evaluation and Treatment of Premenstrual Mood Disorders and Related Suicidality</i> <i>Understanding Children’s Sexual Knowledge and Behavior from a Developmental Perspective</i> <i>Preparing for Negotiation: Application of negotiation frameworks and tools</i> <i>Recipe for Success: Thirty Years and Counting of the Arkansas Partnership in Public Child Welfare</i> <i>Polyvagal Theory and the Black Body</i> <i>Human Trafficking Awareness-How to Combat the Invisible</i> <i>And for Other Purposes: A Historical Analysis of Structural Racism in the United States with Special Attention on the State of Arkansas</i>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – SESSION 2 (3 CEUs) <i>Behavioral Health System Changes and Opportunities for Social Workers</i> <i>Experiences and Coping Mechanisms of Active-Duty Women Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma</i> <i>A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Improving the Arkansas Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) Program</i> <i>Social Skills as a Bonus Action: Using D&D for Social Anxiety with Young Adults</i> <i>Teaching While Black: An Analysis of Racial Microaggressions on Black Faculty</i>

Thursday, March 30 (10 CEUs total)

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK/NASW STORE/EXHIBITS OPEN
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – SESSION 3 (3 CEUs) <i>The Four Powers of Play in Play Therapy & Case Conceptualization</i> <i>Integrating Yoga and Polyvagal Theory into Trauma Treatment</i> <i>Social Work Leadership: A Teams Perspective</i> <i>African American Women Leaders in Higher Education</i> <i>Queer Need In the Natural State: An Exploratory Needs Assessment of the LGBTQIA+ Community of Northwest Arkansas</i> <i>Generating buy-in: A look at lessons learned and current challenges of embedding social workers into the Fayetteville Police Department</i> <i>Recognizing, Responding and Reporting Child Abuse</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	MORNING BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS (1 CEU) – or – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	PLENARY II (1.5 CEUs) <i>The Struggle Against Religious-Based Harm Toward LGBTQ+ People</i> by Rev. Prof. Dr. David P. Gushee
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – SESSION 4 (1.5 CEUs) <i>A Deeper Dive on Christian Scripture and LGBTQ+ Inclusion</i> <i>Work and Mental Health: Friend or Foe?</i> <i>Risks of Secondary Traumatic Stress, Compassion Fatigue, Burnout vs. Depression: Self Care for the Helping Professional Today</i> <i>Back to Basics: Ethical Documentation in Social Work</i> (ethics)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS / WINE & CHEESE SOIREE (1 CEU)
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	8th ANNUAL SOCIAL WORK ADVOCATES’ DINNER (2 CEUs) <i>(pre-registration required/ticketed event)</i>

Friday, March 31 (4.5 CEUs total)

8:30 am – 4:00 pm	REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK/NASW STORE OPEN
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	FILM SCREENING & MODERATED DISCUSSION (2.5 CEUs) <i>(pre-registration required)</i> <i>This Might Hurt</i> is a documentary that offers solutions to reduce and unlearn chronic pain. The film follows three chronic pain patients who have spent years searching for answers. Desperate for relief, they enter a new medical program — run by Dr. Howard Schubiner — that focuses on uncovering hidden causes of pain and retraining their brains to switch the pain off.
10:30 am – 11:00 am	MORNING BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS – SESSION 5 (2 CEUs) <i>Intro to Ethics of Trauma-Informed Care</i> (ethics) <i>Game On! Facing the co-morbidities of problem gambling while connecting to community health resources.</i> <i>Strategies for Home Visiting Safety</i>

* Schedule is subject to modifications.