

*We're not quite ready for you to register, but here's a list of topics on the schedule for the **2012 Spring Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers:***

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**1.5-Hour Workshops, Wednesday Morning, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

The Scrambled Egg: Traumatic Brain Injury and Substance Abuse

West Virginia Parenting Apart: Co-Parenting Skills for Divorcing/Separated Parents

HIV in WV: Effects on Women, Gay Men and Minorities

Medicaid Made Simple: Speaking Up for an Essential Health Program

Using Focus Groups to Engage Clients and Other Stakeholders

Reproductive Coercion and Intimate Partner Violence: Offering an Integrated, Trauma-Sensitive Response

Ethical and Boundary Issues in Client Home Visitation

DBT: Therapy that Works

Finding Your Inner Warrior: Yoga Techniques for You and Those You Serve

Leadership Assessment and Development

Shell-Shocked Vets: A Reporter's View of Their Experiences and What Helps

The Legacy of Addiction: A Form of Complex PTSD?

Addressing Substance Use in Pregnancy

Social Work Roles in Addressing Disruptive Classroom Behaviors

It's a Sad, Mad, Glad Life

Psychodynamic Aspects of Depression and its Treatment

The Affordable Care Act: Health Care Reform Today and Tomorrow

Alzheimer's 2012-An Update

Libido! What is It... and Where Can I Get Some?

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**3-Hour Workshops, Wednesday Afternoon, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Learning to Touch Your Mental Toes

Back to the Basics: Using Ethical Principles to Guide Practice

The Bully, Bullied and Bystanders

Fatherhood Today: A Whole New Man-ual

Intervention and Prevention of Child Abuse in Kids With Developmental Disabilities

Supervision in the Health Care Field

Extended Evaluation of Sexually Abused Children

Listening for a Change: Oral History and Appalachian Heritage

Building a Life Worth Living with Dialectical Behavior Therapy

The Joy of Ethics: LPC Ethics

Problem Gambling: The Hidden Addiction

Diagnosing and Treating Tourette Syndrome with Comprehensive Behavioral Interventions for Tics

Self Help for Helpers

"Eating Well and Living Well ""The Refrigerator is Your Friend"""

Alzheimer's in 2012 and Beyond-Advanced Management Skills Workshop

Substance Abuse Issues for Experienced Clinicians

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**3-Hour Workshops, Thursday Morning, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Environmentalism and Social Work: The Ultimate Social Justice Issue

"Emotional Freedom: "Tapping" Techniques (EFT) for Social Workers"

The Core Processes of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

I Thought He Was My Friend-The Internet a Molesters Paradise

Personality Disorders: Recognition, Diagnosis, Treatment and Survival

Schizophrenia

Someone Else's Shoes: Exploring Empathy

Addressing Trauma and Disrupted Attachment with Adolescents

Overview of Substance Use Disorders

Grandfamilies: Working with Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

"The Adolescent Brain: Understanding the "What" & "Why"

Ethics: A Workbook that is Uniquely Yours

Suicide Prevention: Assessing and Managing Risk

Women and Addictive Disorders

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**1.5-Hour Workshops, Thursday Afternoon, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Honoring the Step-Parent Experience

Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents: The Nuts and Bolts

Ethical Issues in Practice with Minors: Identifying and Resolving Professional Dilemmas

Finding Comfort and Ease in Your Body

Making Home Visits: Social Worker Safety

Improving Care for Alzheimer's Disease Patients in West Virginia and Nationally

Self-Care for Helpers 101: Feed and be Fed

Mental Health in Primary Care: Strategies for Intervention and Collaboration

Advanced Medicare: Coordination of Benefits, Extra Help and Upcoming Changes

TBI Overview: What It Means?

Singing Across the Lines: Songs of the Southern Mountains

Lifetime Families, Life-Long Commitments: An Overview of Adoption

Yoga For All

Experiential Metaphors in Trauma and Attachment Work

Developing a Toolkit for Nonprofit Ethics

Naltrexone Use for Opiate and Alcohol Dependency

Navigating the Jungle of Child Protective and Adult Protective Services

Bath Salts

Understanding and Addressing the Links Between Domestic Violence, Prejudice and Oppression

The Second Language of Alzheimer's: Non-Verbal Communications

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**1.5-Hour Evening Workshops, Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Caught in the Middle-Child Abuse and Domestic Violence

Balance Your Conflict

Four Young Women Tell the Truth About Eating Disorders: A Play Performance

Who Gets Buried-The Long Lasting Impact of Hoarding

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**3-Hour Workshops, Friday Morning, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Creative Techniques with Difficult Couples and Families

How to Protect Yourself from Control Dramas

Playing It Safe: Strategies for Self-Protection

Social Networking: Pros and Cons as it Relates to the Work Place

Young Women Negotiating Sexual Decision-Making: A Model for Practitioners

Storytelling Toolbox: Questions that Draw Out Story

LPC Ethics

The WV e-Directive Registry: What Social Workers Need to Know

The Stigma of Addictions

Ethical Practice: A Social Worker's Best Defense Against Malpractice

Mindfulness, Self-Care and Addiction/Pain Recovery

Creating Whole Health

Bipolar, Borderline and Substance Abuse: Using DBT to It's Potential

I'm Indian, No You Aren't! Children Denied their Culture

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**1.5-Hour Afternoon Workshops, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Ethics and Dual Relationships

Using Counseling Theories in Innovative Ways

Reducing the Risks of Prescription Drug Abuse

Native Drumming: Healing, Relaxation and Honoring the Mother

State Policies for a Shared Prosperity

Social Security: Understanding the Benefits

Understanding and Responding to Difficult Behaviors Resulting from Alzheimer 's Disease

When Domestic Violence Hits Home: Social Worker's Survival and Search for Services

Legal Issues for LGBT Seniors

Autism Spectrum Disorders: New Research and Treatment