

BREAKING
DOWN BARRIERS

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HUMANITY MATTERS!

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The National Association of Social Workers - Alabama Chapter issues this call for posters and presentations from students, faculty and practitioners in the social service disciplines.

The 2017 Annual Conference will be held April 24-25, 2017 at the Bryant Conference Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Our 2017 conference theme is, "*Breaking Down Barriers: Humanity Matters!*" The theme highlights the underlying importance of social workers and their responsibility to practice with purpose for those we serve and the profession at large.

Presentation submissions will be evaluated for relevance and significance to the overall theme and specified tracks presented in this year's NASW-Alabama Chapter Annual Conference. Interested parties are asked to limit their abstracts to 500 words or less, plus a short summary to include highlighted content and learning objectives.

Submissions voted by the Conference Program Selection Committee to best convey the conference theme, focus area and research regarding the subject will be selected to present.

Submissions must be received by February 23, 2017.

Details on the conference and the proposal submission form are online at naswal.ua.edu. Contact Pamela Harvey at pharvey@ccs.ua.edu or 205-348-6605 for more information.

SUGGESTED PRESENTATION FOCUS AREAS

Child Welfare

Foster Care, Adoption, Independent Living

Poverty

Interventions, Implications, Resources

Diverse Populations

Corrections, LGBTQ, Aging, Youth

Diagnosis / DSM

Professional Credentialing, DSM Changes

Ethics

Implications to Effective Practice, Self-Care, Burn-Out, Liability

Evidence Based MH Interventions

PTSD, Depression, Post-Partum Depression, Dementia, Bipolar

Suicide

Specialized Populations, Prevention, Right to Die

HIV

Specialized Populations, Understanding, Treatment Innovation

Practice Resource Development

Networking, Partnerships, Grant Writing, Board Development

Just For Students

Resume and Skill Building, Professional Documentation, Career Planning