

Monday, April 24, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration
8:15 am – 8:50 am	Designated Poster Presentations
8:50 am – 8:55 am	Welcome Dawn Ellis- Murray, MSW, MPA, LGSW, Executive Director, NASW-Alabama Chapter
9:00 am – 9:55 am	Keynote Opening Speaker Jeremiah Castille, Founder, Jeremiah Castille Foundation
10:00 am – 10:55am	Workshop Rotation 1
Sellers Auditorium	Pamela Payne Foster, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, The University of Alabama Chris Spencer, Director Community Development, The University of Alabama Wake Up! HIV is at your door. African American Faith Leaders in the rural south and HIV perceptions: A qualitative analysis and personal perspective.
Smith Room	George Daniels, PhD, Assistant Dean of Administration, The University of Alabama Breaking down barriers to opportunity in Alabama's black belt: Report on two youth initiatives in state's poorest counties.
Lackey Room	Maranda Griffin, PhD, LPC, Field Experience Academic Coordinator, Walden University Sophia Stevenson, BSW Intern, NASW-Alabama Chapter Using the case-based method to explore DSM-5 diagnosis and ethics.
Mobile Room	Dan Lord, Education and Public Affairs Manager, Alabama Securities Commission Today, tomorrow and the future: A path to financial readiness.
Central Room	Kimberly Williams Pettway, MSW, Director, Center for Academic Service Learning and Civic Engagement Evelyn Tomaseksi, MSW, Senior Advisor NASW Addressing ethical dilemmas in an era of complex practice issues – Part 1.
11:00 am – 11:55 am	Workshop Rotation 2
Smith Room	Ebone Kimber, LMSW IL Program Director, children's Aid Society Mission possible: Solutions for working with older youth with special focus on youth in foster care.
Lackey Room	Maya Vasileva, Cross-Cultural Awareness Trainer, AshaKiran, Inc. Social work equals cultural competence.
Mobile Room	Dan Lord, Education and Public Affairs Manager, Alabama Securities Commission A blueprint to investments: Understanding financial mechanisms and their power.
Central Room	Kimberly Williams Pettway, MSW, Director, Center for Academic Service Learning and Civic Engagement Evelyn Tomaseksi, MSW, Senior Advisor NASW Addressing ethical dilemmas in an era of complex practices issues – Part II.

12:00 pm – 1:25 pm	Awards
	Luncheon Speaker Bennet Wright, Executive Director, Alabama Sentencing Commission
1:30 pm – 2:25 pm	Workshop Rotation 3
Sellers Auditorium	Denise Green, PhD, LICSW-PIP, Chair, Department of Human Services, Troy University Vulnerable populations: Human Trafficking, STI's and HIV.
Smith Room	Bethany Womack, MSW, PhD Candidate, Professor, The University of Alabama Freda Coleman-Reed, PhD, Professor, University of North Alabama Sarah R. Young, PhD, Binghamton University, State University of New York "Be Sweet" The southern social workers' guide to (politely) breaking down barriers.
Lackey Room	Rev. Dr. Tommie L. Watkins, Jr., Associate Rector and Chaplain, Canterbury Chapel The relationship between religion, spirituality, sexuality, and health among persons of color, and millennials.
Mobile Room	Dan Lord, Education and Public Affairs Manager, Alabama Securities Commission Who do you trust with money?
Central Room	John M. Tyson, Jr, JD, Program Director, Helping Families Initiative Helping families initiatives.
2:30 pm – 3:25 pm	Workshop Rotation 4
Sellers Auditorium	<u>Joanne Terrell, MSW, LICSW-PIP, Professor, The University of Alabama</u> <u>Death penalty mitigation: The role of social workers in the development of mitigation defense, a social advocacy approach.</u>
Smith Room	Chris A. Ziegler Dendy, MS, Co-Founder, CHADD's Teacher-to-Teacher Intervention strategies to address ADHD and executive function deficits in students and adults.
Lackey Room	Michelle Brazeal, LCSW, LICSW, Program Director, MIDHP, University of Southern Mississippi Lauren Zakaras, DBH, LCSW, Clinical Director, MIDHP, University of Southern Mississippi Tim Rehner, PhD, Professor, University of Southern Mississippi Social workers as care coordinators: Linking primary care and mental health to address the bio-psycho-social needs of vulnerable populations through integrated care teams.
Mobile Room	Dan Lord, Education and Public Affairs Manager, Alabama Securities Commission Protecting aging populations from financial fraud or abuse.
Central Room	Carolyn Ezell, LCSW-PIP, Retired Clinical Social Worker Using the written word to break down barriers.
3:30 pm – 4:25 pm	Workshop Rotation 5

Sellers Auditorium	Tajuan McCarty, BSW, MPA. MPH, Founder, The WellHouse Human trafficking, in our backyard.
Smith Room	K. Blake Horne, LMFT, PhD, President/CEO, United Methodist Children's Home Scarlette Spears-Studdard, PhD, Home Program Manager, United Methodist Children's Home Holly E. Register, LGSW, MSW, Director of Quality, United Methodist Children's Home Fostering success in higher education: United Methodist Children's Home's residential scholarship program.
Lackey Room	Allison Curington, LCSW, Director of Field Education, The University of Alabama Kimberly Gibson, LGSW, MSW, Field Coordinator, The University of Alabama Tania Alameda-Lawson, PhD, Assistant Professor, The University of Alabama From social work reflection circles to campus-wide unity/inspiration wall to university police-student forums.
Mobile Room	Dan Lord, Education and Public Affairs Manager, Alabama Securities Commission Eye on financial corruption: A look at financial crimes against Alabamians.
Central Room	Amy E. Cox, LMSW, Professor, Troy University Military families: Increasing social work awareness and response.
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	National Alliance of Social Workers in Sports Panel David Albright, PhD, Associate Professor, The University of Alabama Emmett Gill, PhD, Professor, University of Texas at Austin Ginger Gummelt, PhD, Director of Social Work Program, Lamar University Matt Moore, PhD, Assistant Professor, Ball State University
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Designated Exhibitor Time
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Networking Reception <i>Sponsored by UAB School of Social Work, Auburn University School of Social Work, and Tuscaloosa Tourism and Sports</i>
	Reception Speaker Tina Kempin Reuter, PhD, Director, UAB Human Rights Institute

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

7:00 am – 7:50 am	Breakfast
	Breakfast Speakers Emily Myers, MSW, LICSW, Clinical Professor, Auburn University Gary Sullivan, Vice President, WeCounsel Solutions, LLC
7:50 am – 8:00 am	Welcome Jennifer Edwards, LGSW, President Elect, Conference Co-Chair NASW-Alabama Chapter
8:00 am – 8:55 am	Keynote Speaker Vanzetta Penn McPherson, JD, US Magistrate Judge (Ret)

9:00 am – 9:55 am

Workshop Rotation 6

Sellers Auditorium

Kimberly Williams Pettway, MSW, Director, Center for Academic Service Learning and Civic Engagement
Evelyn Tomaseksi, MSW, Senior Advisor NASW
ADHERE: Engage clients to achieve adherence.

Smith Room

[Karen Thompson, LMSW, Executive Director, Temporary Emergency Services, Inc. The imitation of life, Race.](#)

Lackey Room

Corey Ingram, LMSW, Program Coordinator, University of South Carolina
Healthy black masculinity.

Mobile Room

Carly King, MSW Student, The University of Alabama
M. Sebrena Jackson, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor, The University of Alabama
Self-care matters in the pursuit of helping humanity.

Central Room

Sandra Karumberia, LMSW, MSW, Coordinator, Frontline of Communities in the United State, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Ashley Gilmore, LMSW, MPH, Program Manager I, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Kureisha Ford, LMSW, Onsite Coordinator, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Hepatitis C virus treating, linkage to care, and treatment services.

10:00 am – 10:55 am

Workshop Rotation 7

Sellers Auditorium

Kimberly Williams Pettway, MSW, Director, Center for Academic Service Learning and Civic Engagement
Evelyn Tomaseksi, MSW, Senior Advisor NASW
ADHERE: Engage clients to achieve adherence.

Smith Room

Derek Osborn, Executive Director, PRIDE of Tuscaloosa
Current drug trends and expectations for the future.

Lackey Room

M. Sebrena Jackson, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor, The University of Alabama
Shannon Hubbard, LGSW, Program Coordinator, Alabama Reach
Breaking down barriers to college: A foster care perspective.

Mobile Room

[Sallye R. Longshore, EdS, MS, BS, Executive Director, Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention The role of mandated reports of child abuse and neglect.](#)

Central Room

Nicole Ruggiano, PhD, MSW, Associate Professor, The University of Alabama
Leah Cheatham, JD, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor, The University of Alabama
Cassandra E. Simon PhD, MSW, Associate Professor, The University of Alabama
Finding our voice: Empowering effective social justice advocacy in social work.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Closing Keynote Speaker

Shante Miller, MA, Regional Resources Consultant, US Department of Health and Human Services, Region IV