

Thursday, October 5, 2017

- 8:30 am – 8:45 pm** **Welcome**
Dean Vikki Vandiver, DrPH
- 8:45 am – 10:15 am** **Well-being: Seeing the Big Picture**
Amelia Franck Meyer, MS, MSW, LISW, APSW
- 10:15 -10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm** **General Session**
Amelia Franck Meyer, MS, MSW, LISW, APSW
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm** **Lunch On Your Own**

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

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5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Meet and Mingle

Friday, October 6, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am Concurrent Sessions

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**9:10 am – 10:40 am A Conflict Resolution Approach to Managing Ethical Dilemmas:
From Crisis to Consensus
Allan Barsky, JD, MSW, PhD**

Ethics trainings typically provide child welfare and social work practitioners with strategic decision-making frameworks for analyzing ethical dilemmas. Although these frameworks help individual practitioners critically analyze ethical issues, they do not provide the skills they need to develop collaborative, win-win solutions. This workshop demonstrates a conflict resolution approach to managing challenging ethical issues, applying interest-based strategies and skills for building consensus between practitioners, supervisors, and clients with conflicting values and interests.

10:40am – 10:50am Break

10:50 am – 12:20pm The 2017 NASW Code of Ethics: Updating Your Policies and Practices
Allan Barsky, JD, MSW, PhD

In August 2017, the National Association of Social Workers approved significant amendments to the Code of Ethics. This workshop provides participants with the updates, their rationale, and applications to agency policy and everyday practice. The key changes to the Code relate to the use of technology, professional boundaries, cultural competence, disability, and confidentiality.

12:20 pm – 12:30 pm Closing Session
Kristy Holt, MSW