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Upcoming Workshops

- April 3rd - Virtue-Based Ethical Practice (6 CEs; Portland)
- April 4th - LCSW Examination Prep Workshop (Portland)
- April 25th - Clinical Supervision: The Next Level (6 CEs; Portland)
- May 1st - Integrative Approaches to Working with Trauma (6 CEs; Portland)
- May 15th - Social Justice & Culturally Specific Models of Service Delivery (6 CEs; Portland)

For more information and to register, visit:
<http://www.nasworegon.org/events/workshops/index.html>

Legislative Session Update

To view a list of bills currently being monitored by NASW Oregon Chapter, visit:
<http://www.nasworegon.org> and look for the link under "Announcements"

We Need NASW Members to Testify During Session!

Testifying on behalf of NASW and our 1,800 members is where we can have the greatest impact in the legislative process.

We need members with various areas of expertise/practice experience to testify for NASW.

If you are available/interested, please send an email to jessica.ritter@gmail.com and we will add you to a listserv that receives a weekly email with upcoming hearings for bills that NASW has positioned on. Testifying can be delivered either in writing or in person. We will provide you with guidelines, a template, and coaching/support to guide you through the process.

Strengthen the Voice of Social Work in Salem

Our legislative efforts are made possible through contributions to the NASW Oregon Chapter Legislative Action Fund, which helps to fund our contracted lobbyist, Maura Roche, who represents professional social workers in Salem.

Donate today by visiting www.nasworegon.org so that we can continue advocate for our profession and our clients in the upcoming legislative session.

Donations to the NASW Oregon Chapter Legislative Action Fund are not tax-deductible.

NASW "Aging Network" Breakfast Forum

Save the Date! Friday, May 15, 2009

8:30am-9:00am

Coffee, Continental Breakfast & Networking

9:00am-10:00am

Presentation (1 CE pending): "Trends in Geriatric Mental Health Services"

Presented by Sibelia L. Chaiyahat, LCSW

Hosted and Sponsored by:

West Hills Village Senior Residence
5711 SW Multnomah Boulevard
Portland, OR 97219

Space is limited. RSVP Required: rappcj@yahoo.com

Call for Newsletter Article Submissions

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Oregon Chapter is committed to providing relevant and timely products and resources in our quarterly newsletter to our practicing social work members. We are seeking authors to write articles on a range of topics of interest to our members, according to the following guidelines.

Articles must provide information that is useful, relevant, and of interest to social work practitioners from a diverse range of practice settings. Ideas for topics might include new practice modalities, new clinical research, case studies, or how social workers might address prominent social issues. We also seek contributions related to ethics and private practice.

Creative, evocative, and humorous yet thought-provoking content is appreciated. We prefer articles that provide comprehensive information in a succinct manner. This should include brief vibrant paragraphs, the avoidance of jargon and overly complicated terminology, clear and concise sentences, and when necessary bulleted or listed items. In-text citations should be used, with no more than five references. Resource lists may be included.

Article length should be between 350 to 750 words. All articles must be submitted in a Microsoft Word document to stacey@nasworegon.org

Articles must be accompanied by the author's full name, highest degree and any licenses. An e-mail address for the author(s) must be provided for print with each article.

Articles are accepted on an ongoing basis.

The Deadline for Summer 2009 Newsletter is May 4th.

Call for Workshop Proposals

The NASW Oregon Chapter Events & Conference Planning Committee invites NASW members to submit proposals to present workshops sponsored by NASW Oregon Chapter.

Presentation topics must have a strong, broad-based appeal. NASW Oregon Chapter is especially interested in topics related to ethics, clinical supervision, and a range of clinical topics that integrates innovation and evidence-based practice, though we welcome all submissions. Presenters should have experience delivering workshops to a professional audience.

Please submit the following information:

Contact information.

Resume or CV.

Short biographical sketch (approximately 100 words).

A short description of your proposed workshop topic(s), learning objectives and length of each presentation.

Recent workshop presentations (please include the location/date/sponsor/audience).

References.

Ability to travel outside of Portland-metro area.

Send workshop proposals to: stacey@nasworegon.org.

Proposals will be received on an ongoing basis and reviewed by the NASW Oregon Chapter Events & Conference Planning Committee. Please note that NASW Oregon Chapter sponsors a small number of workshops each year.

Dr. Reamer DVD - Order Now and Earn 6 Ethics CEs at Home
Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work

If you missed this outstanding presentation (filmed in Portland on March 2nd, 2007), now is your chance to watch it on DVD and earn 6 Ethics CEs in the comfort of your own home for only \$85 (plus shipping & handling).

For ordering information, visit:

<http://www.nasworegon.org/events/workshops/index.html>

Get Involved with NASW

Committees

Visit http://www.nasworegon.org/Committees_Councils/index.html for more information about our Committees, which is a great way to get involved with the Chapter. We are always looking for new members, and it's a great opportunity for networking and professional/leadership growth.

District Events

Rogue Valley District

Monthly Meetings

Meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00pm at the Jackson County Library (Medford Branch), Carpenter Room, 205 S. Central, Medford. Bring Your Lunch.

Contact: Gretchen Thiel, gthiel@pdx.edu

Interested in Establishing a Local District?

Establishing an NASW district in your area is a great way to promote local involvement for networking, educational events, and other activities. Contact stacey@nasworegon.org to find out more about how districts operate, ways that the Chapter office will support your efforts, and seed money to get you started.

Classified Ads

Promote Your Practice for only \$25! Join the National Social Worker Finder, hosted on www.helpstartshere.org and linked to from the NASW Oregon Chapter website.

To register, visit: http://www.helppro.com/aspdocs/nasw_landing.asp

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Into Action – A training for parents and professionals who live and/or work with children, adolescents or adults with FASD. June 25-27, 2009
www.fascets.org or call 503-621-1271.

NCP-Portland presents Dr. Philip Ringstrom - "Scenes that Write Themselves: Improvisational Moments in Relational Psychoanalysis and it's Application to Couples Therapy." Saturday April 4th at PSU campus. Call 503.222.1192, www.ncpportland.org

HEALTH ED Continuing Education Program – Couple and Marital Therapy by Barry McCarthy, Ph.D.

4/17/09 Tukwila, OR
4/24/09 Portland, OR

Visit www.health-ed.com or call 800-839-4584 for more information.

HEALTH ED Continuing Education Program – Aging and Cognition by Susan McPherson, Ph.D.

4/29/09 Portland, OR
4/30/09 Seattle/Everett, WA
5/01/09 Seattle/Tukwila, WA

Visit www.health-ed.com or call 800-839-4584 for more information.

Approaching Difficult Conversations - A training sponsored by the Oregon Mediation Association.

Friday, May 8, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Portland. NASW CEUs pending. Email oma@omediate.org, call (503) 872-9775, or visit www.omediate.org

Interested in Advertising with NASW Oregon Chapter?

Contact Kathy Blakeman for rates and deadlines at kb@nasworegon.org or call 503-452-8420.

Job Openings

To view a list of current job openings being advertised on our website, visit:

<http://www.nasworegon.org/resources/jobs/>
