

Students—You're invited to join us

Oregon Social Workers Conference (6 CEs)



Friday, March 16, 2012 • 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97232

- 8 a.m. registration and continental breakfast
- Keynote presentation
- Specialized workshops
- Networking and exhibitors

The conference is held in meeting rooms B110-B119.

General information

FREE registration for students who join NASW (\$48) for first time 1/11/12 to 3/2/12: As part of the chapter's recruitment effort to reach 2,012 members this 2012 year, conference registration is FREE for students who join NASW for the first time Jan. 11, 2012 through March 2, 2012. A student membership costs \$48. To join, go to <https://www.socialworkers.org/online-join/join.aspx>. Then, register for the conference, using the form on the reverse side and providing your new membership ID number.

Education topics: A range of timely education topics will cover the areas of anti-oppressive practice; cultural understanding and diversity; trauma recovery and disaster preparedness; and positive youth development. For details, see the workshop descriptions on the reverse side.

Keynote speaker: Our keynote speaker is Suzanne Best, PhD, a Portland clinical psychologist, who provides psychotherapy, forensic evaluation and consultation with extensive expertise in post-traumatic stress disorder and other trauma-related conditions. She is also a co-author of the book, *Courage After Fire: Coping Strategies for Returning Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans and Their Families*. Best will present a 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. workshop, titled "Home from War: Assisting Veterans and Their Families Cope with the Impact of War."

Earn one additional CE FREE for a total of 7 conference CEs: Attend the 5 to 6 p.m. Q and A program with the Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers and earn an additional FREE 1 CE for a conference total of 7 CEs.

Special lodging rate at Red Lion Hotel: We have procured a special conference lodging rate of \$69 per night plus tax at the newly redecorated Red Lion Hotel Portland–Convention Center, 1021 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232. To be eligible for this rate, telephone the hotel at 503-235-2100 or 1-800-Red Lion (733-5466) and mention you are with the National Association of Social Workers. **This special rate ends Feb. 23, 2012.**

Ethics workshop (3 CEs) option offered: Among the conference workshop choices is an ethics workshop from 1:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., which carries 3 CEs of ethics. The program, titled "Ethical Practice: A Social Worker's Best Defense Against Malpractice," is sponsored by NASW Assurance Services.

For more information—

- Conference Web site: <http://www.cvent.com/d/gcq9z2>
- Oregon Convention Center: <http://oregoncc.org>
- Questions? 503-452-8420; nasw@nasworegon.org

Lunch—Students are welcome to attend the awards luncheon by purchasing a lunch ticket at \$30 extra on the registration form on the reverse side. Students may opt to eat on their own at one of the nearby restaurants.

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8–8:30 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast
8:30–10 a.m.	Keynote—Suzanne Best, PhD, In the Wake of Trauma: Understanding and Addressing the Impact of War, Violence and Disaster
10–10:15 a.m.	Break/Visit Exhibitors
10:15–11:45 a.m.	Practice Section
12–1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon or Lunch On Your Own
1:30–4:45 p.m.	Ethics Workshop (3 CEs)
1:30–3 p.m.	Practice Section
3–3:15 p.m.	Break/Visit Exhibitors
3:15–4:45 p.m.	Practice Section
4:45–5 p.m.	Evaluations/Certificates
5–6 p.m.	Q/A Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers (optional for an additional one free CE for conference registrants)

We thank our conference supporters!

Awards Luncheon
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8:30 a.m.–10 a.m., Keynote Presentation

In the Wake of Trauma: Understanding and Addressing the Impact of War, Violence & Disaster, *Suzanne Best, PhD*. Exposure to trauma, whether through war, interpersonal violence, accident or disaster, can impact individuals in multiple ways.

10:15–11:45 a.m.

1-A—Impact of Trauma on Child Development and Attachment: Helping Families and Children Heal, *C. Lynne Edwards, LCSW*. Learn how healthy attachment develops, what it looks like and signs of attachment challenges in parent-child relationships, plus get suggestions for helping parents build healthy attachments with their children and helping children heal from the past trauma they have experienced.

1-B—Punks, Delinquents and Dropouts: The Effects of Societal Views of Youth on Social Work Practice, *Marni Doerfler, MSW, and Don Schweitzer, PhD, MSW, BSW*. Learn how seemingly harmless statements and common responses can actually retraumatize young clients and push them away from services meant to benefit and empower them.

1-C—Applications of Anti-Oppressive Practice, *Ann Curry-Stevens, PhD, MSW*. Build your skills to implement anti-oppressive practice with clients and communities.

1-D—Exploring the Use of Social Media in a Treatment Setting with Homeless Transition Youth, *Juliana Scholl, BSW, MSW, LCSW, CADC III, and Jasmine Pettet*. Examines current research, ethical implications and practical applications of using both social media and text messaging with clients in a treatment setting, drawn from a review of relevant research articles and clinical experience.

1-E—Home from War: Assisting Veterans and Their Families Cope with Impact of War, *Suzanne Best, PhD*. Considers the impact of war-time deployment on couples and families and reviews assessment and intervention tools.

1:30–4:45 p.m., Ethics Workshop

Ethical Practice: A Social Worker's Best Defense Against Malpractice (3 CEs), *Sponsored by NASW Assurance Services*. Learn about the most significant malpractice risks in social work today and numerous methods of mitigating and reducing one's risk of being sued for malpractice.

1:30–3 p.m.

2-A—Influence of Historical, Multi-generational & Current Trauma Experiences on Healthy Child Development, *Terry Ellis, LCSW, DCSW*. Covers effects of trauma on healthy child development, impact of cultural values related to early attachment experience and integrated intervention related to post-traumatic growth.

2-B—Student Alliance Project: A Social Justice Model for Youth/Adult, *Cathy Busha, MSW, Student Alliance Project Youth Leaders, Rebecca Shine*. Get ready for lots of interaction when youth from the Student Alliance Project show you how to create meaningful youth adult partnerships to work for social change.

2-C—Transgender: Creating Awareness for Social Work Practice, *Tina Payne, MSW*. Gain a better understanding of and be able to identify where your roles as social work professionals may intersect with the lives of transgender individuals and in what way today's awareness will impact that relationship.

2-D—Beyond Kubler-Ross: Advances in Understanding and Working with Grief and Loss, *Catherine Beckett, LCSW*. Three foundational concepts and their practical application will be discussed: The move from Kubler Ross's stage model toward a task-based model of grieving; the cultural and gender research, which led to the identification of grieving styles; and the concept of disenfranchised grief.

3:15–4:45 p.m.

3-A—Nonviolence as a Theory of Change, *Monica Beemer, MSW, and Lisa Hawash, MSW*. A local grassroots, community-based organization will share its experience in navigating the challenges and successes of collaborative nonviolent and antioppressive practice with coworkers and community members.

3-B—Earthquake/Tsunami: Social Workers Preparing for the Coming Disaster, *American Red Cross*. As a social worker, are you ready to provide leadership in emergency preparedness, disaster risk reduction, response and recovery in your community?

3-C—You Get What You Expect: The Role of Expectations in Positive Youth Development, *Patti Davis, BS, CADCII, and Jerry Fest*. Understand what "high expectations" means in the sense of positive youth development and learn about specific implementation challenges from a local drug treatment center serving street dependent youth.

3-D—Integrative Healing for Traumatic Stress Recovery, *Lori Daniels, PhD, LCSW*. Presents the diagnosis of PTSD as related to grief/loss and emphasizes using integrative therapy (stemming from different psychological theories) as an intervention best fitting a variety of client needs.

5–6 p.m., Q and A with Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to ask questions of your state licensing board. You'll also earn one extra FREE CE by attending this workshop for a total of 7 conference CEs.

For workshop details, go to the conference web site:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/gcq9z2>

<i>Student Conference Fees</i>	Postmarked by 3/2/12	Postmarked after 3/2/12
NASW Student Member—Lunch is extra at \$30. Please order lunch on registration form below.	\$30	\$45
*Non Member Student— Special membership offer to students who join NASW for the first time 1/11/12 through 3/2/12. Lunch is extra at \$30. Please order lunch on registration form below.	\$48 (Includes student membership)	\$55 (Includes student membership)
Awards Luncheon	\$30	\$35

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Student Registration Form, Oregon Social Workers Conference, March 16, 2012

To register online with a credit card, please go to <http://www.cvent.com/d/gcq9z2>

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please describe any special needs that require ADA accessibility so that we can best assist you:

Directions: Please check the keynote box below and one workshop in each time slot (see workshop descriptions at left). Additionally, you may register for the Q/A with OBLSW and receive an extra 1 CE FREE for a total of 7 conference CEs.

- 8:30–10 a.m. Keynote
- 10:15–11:45 a.m. 1A 1B 1C 1D 1E
- 12–1:30 p.m. Select your lunch choice (additional \$30):
 Chicken Vegetarian
- 1:30–4:45 p.m. Ethics Workshop (3 CEs)*
- 1:30–3:00 p.m. 2A 2B 2C 2D
- 3:15–4:45 p.m. 3A 3B 3C 3D
- 5–6 p.m. Q/A with Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers

*If you register for the Ethics Workshop, you will not be allowed to register in time slots 2 and 3.

Registration Fee** \$ _____
 Awards Luncheon \$ _____
Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

**If you are a student who became a first time NASW member Jan. 11, 2012 through March 2, 2012, place a "0" in the blank and provide your new membership ID number here: _____

Copy or clip this form and mail with payment to: NASW Oregon, 2929 SW Multnomah Blvd., Ste. 204, Portland, OR 97219. Please make check payable to NASW Oregon.

Refund Policy: Contact the chapter office prior to the event and request a refund minus a \$15 processing fee or a credit in the full amount toward a future NASW Oregon workshop.