

Registration Form

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Detach and mail this form with payment by **September 17, 2008** to:
Julie Holgate, MSSA Region X Treasurer, Dodge County Human Services,
22 East 6th St. Dept 401, Mantorville, MN 55955

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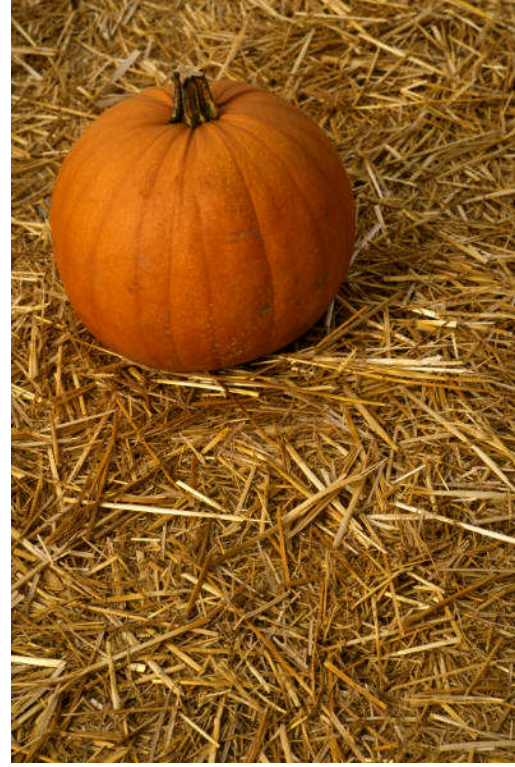
Minnesota Social Service Association
Region X Fall Conference
Holiday Inn, Owatonna Minnesota

October 8, 2008

	Registration	
	By 9/1/08	after 9/1/08
Member	\$60	\$70
Non-member	\$65	\$75
Student/ Volunteer	\$45	\$55
Group rate: 5 or more from one agency	\$50/person	\$60/person

Fees include workshops and materials,
speaker's fees, CEUs, lunch, and refreshments

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Workshops

Alex Bunger: Sexual Predators & the Internet

Alex Bunger is a Senior Probation/Parole Agent in the Sex Offender Unit of DFO Community Corrections who completes all offender computer searches and monitors compliance with Court conditions. He has been involved in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and holds a Master's degree in Sociology: Corrections.

Alex has worked with sex offenders for 6 years and for the last three has supervised offenders who have accessed child pornography. He maintains an interest in how sex offenders utilize computers and the Internet and has tailored supervision of these offenders to meet their needs and the safety of the public. Mr. Bunger helped create the Child Sex Offender Accountability Program through the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and enjoys speaking to community groups and professionals about the dangers of cyberspace. His educational background is in criminology, sociology and corrections and he holds a Master's degree in Sociology: Corrections from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Pete Feigal: How Harley Davidson Saved Me From The Asylum

Pete Feigal knows a thing or two about conflict and struggles. He's battled depression for the past 30 years and multiple sclerosis for the past seventeen. He has spoken nationally over 1400 times in the last seven years for high schools, colleges, prisons, corporations, churches, disabilities providers / professionals and police forces around the nation.

Pete is the first and only consumer asked to do Grand Rounds for the Mayo Clinic and has worked with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, speaking about his insights with disabilities, has served for six years as the President of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) of Hennepin County (Minneapolis) affiliate, served on NAMI-MN's State Board, serves on Mental Health Resource's Board of Directors and People Incorporated and The Crisis Connection's Advisory Councils, and with Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church's Mental Illness Task Force. He also works as an inspirational speaker for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the National anti-stigma project Peace of Mind. Pete has received the 2004 Judd Jacobson Memorial Society and the National anti-stigma project Peace of Mind. Pete has received the 2004 Judd Jacobson Memorial Award from Minnesota's Courage Center, 2003 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Minnesota Champion of Health Award, the National Achievement Award 2002 from the National MS Society, 2002 Consumer Advocate of the Year Award from the

National Alliance For the Mentally Ill, Advocate of the Year 2000 Award from the Minnesota Psychiatric Society, Minnesota's Disabled Artist of the Year, Unsung Hero 1999 from City Business Newspaper, the Jefferson Award from the American Institute for Public Service, Everyday Angel from the Guild of Catholic Women, Outstanding Achievement Award 2001 from Andrew Residence, and was one of the Eleven Who Care volunteers from Minnesota's KARE 11 TV in 2000.

Katy Smith: The Art of Affirmation and Appreciation in a Busy Workplace

Katy's down-to-earth, real life, common sense breaks through the seemingly complex issues of life. Her dynamic, uplifting, lively talks have touched the hearts and opened the minds of people of all ages, backgrounds and experiences.

Katy, a certified Matrixx trainer and licensed teacher delivers credible, creative workshops that participants leave re-energized and recommitted to their life tasks. Through the power of story, Katy leads participants to discover that it's the little things that change communities.

For over 20 years, Katy has been working with families, educators, and businesses helping to build stronger, more vital communities. Katy received her B.S.W. and teaching license in Parent Education from Winona State University in Minnesota. She earned her M.E. in Professional Development from the University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse and is a certified Matrixx System trainer. In 2000, Katy received the inaugural Woman of the Year Award from the Winona Area Chamber of Commerce, Women in Business.

CEUs have been applied for.

Schedules

8:00-8:30

8:30-10:30

10:30-10:45

10:45-12:15

12:15-1:00

1:00-1:30

1:30-3:30

Registration

Alex Bunger- Sexual Predators and the Internet

Break

Pete Feigal- How Harley Davidson Saved Me From the Asylum

Lunch

Business Meeting

Katy Smith- The Art of Affirmation and Appreciation in a Busy Workplace

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Legislative Resolutions

Professionals in social services are closely involved in government policy and oftentimes see where legislative changes need to be made. Regional MSSA is an opportunity to initiate those changes. Please get any proposed resolutions to Jim Lieske (507-451-1296, ext 16) ASAP. He can help prepare proposals if need be. Discussion and voting on resolutions occurs during the business meeting.

Award Nominations

If you know of anyone who has done an extraordinary job in the social service field locally, you can nominate them for a Region X MSSA Award to be presented at our conference. This could include: foster/adoptive parents, county workers, providers, co-workers, etc. Please contact Mavis Fritsch (Mower County) at 507-437-9746 no later than **August 31, 2008**.