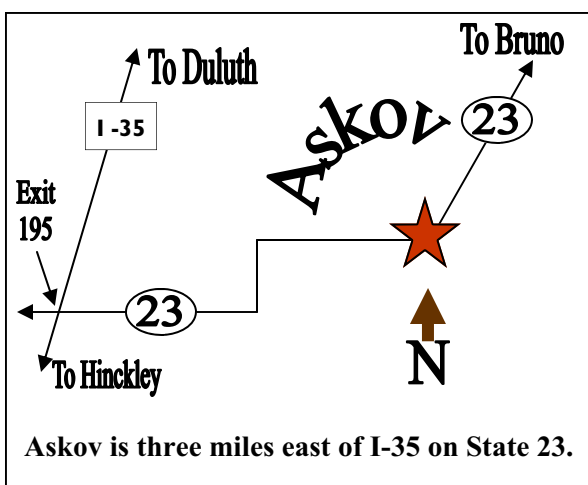


About the Conference

This conference is designed for Social Service and Human Services Staff.

Time and Location: The conference will be held from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM on Friday, October 3, 2008 at the Askov Community Center 6369 Kobmagergade, Askov, MN. No confirmation letter will be sent.



Directions: Askov is three miles East of I-35 on State 23.

Take I-35 north to exit 195 Askov exit. Turn right on State 23, for three miles, follow signs (across from Post Office).

Continuing Education Hours (CEH's)

Have been applied for and pending. Certificates will be available at the conclusion of the conference.

Conference Facility is Handicapped Accessible.

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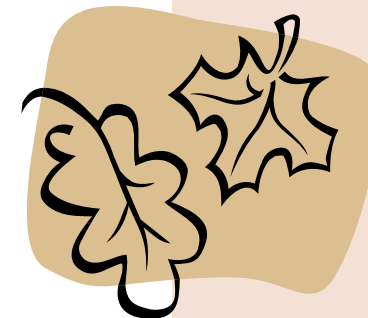
Minnesota Social Services Association

Region 7 Fall Conference

Hosted by Pine County

(Benton, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec,
Mille Lacs, Pine, Sherburne, Stearns,
& Wright Counties)

**Friday
October 3, 2008**



**Askov Community Center
6369 Kobmagergade
Askov, MN 55704
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Please print clearly

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Region: _____

County of Employment: _____

\$35.00 Registration Prior to September 14, 2008 - \$40 after

(Registration Fee includes refreshments and lunch)

I am a current member of MSSA Yes No

I would like to become a member: (95% of membership may be claimed on your Tax return.)

Select one:

\$35.00 Individual Member

\$20.00 Foster Parent, Client, Retired, Volunteer,

Unemployed or Full-time Student

I am (please check one)

County Commissioner Social Worker

Financial Worker Management

Clerical Client

Board Member

Volunteer, Retired, Client, Unemployed, Foster Parent, Student (Circle one)

Other _____

Make checks payable to: **MSSA** Please mail payment & registration forms by September 14, 2008 to:

MSSA

125 Charles Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55103

8:30 a.m. Registration

8:55 a.m. *Welcome*

Linda Cassman,

Health/Human Services Director

Pine County



9:00 am – 11:00 a.m. Keynote

Jackie Moen, MA, Trainer

Training Connections

“Leading Generations: from World War II to the World Wide Web”

Ever wonder how to reward a young employee who has never lived without a cell phone and the internet? What about a Boomer who has never touched an X-Box? In this presentation you will learn how to identify and manage the cultural clash between Builder, Boomers, Gen X, and Gen Y in your workplace; learn how each group responds to authority and structure, reward systems, and motivation techniques; understand the perspective and values of each group and learn how to maximize the assets unique to each era.

11:00 a.m. - NOON **MSSA Business**

Meeting & Awards

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Catered Lunch and**

“Dinner Theater”

PHASE Advocacy Group “People First”

1:15 - 3:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**



Choice 1

Paul V. Johnson

Consultant and Trainer

“Loss - a Lifetime Experience”

This presentation deals with losses through the life cycle that everyone attending has or will experience. It begins with a general definition of loss, discussion of the four general types of losses that we all experience, and then focuses on a process of dealing with (grieving) any of these losses.



Choice 2

Lt. Bill Earl

Federal Correctional Institution, Sandstone

“Intro to Gangs”

Ever wonder about why someone would join a gang? What do they do in a gang? What is the purpose of a gang? How can you tell without asking them?

This session will give you some insight as to why some individuals are driven towards a gang, which gangs align together, ways to read sports clothing, some individual gang signs, and a gang members mentality.

Discover why the gang mentality (“Thug Life”) is so popular in today’s society and hear what many older gang members have to say about decisions they wish they had made when they were younger.

3: 15 Evaluation and Door Prizes