



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference offers high quality educational workshops for Social Service and Human Service staff in the public and private sector.

Time and Location:

The conference will be held from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (registration begins at 7:30 AM) at the Best Western Hotel, Hwy 169, 1111 Range Street, North Mankato, MN. *No confirmation letter will be sent. We suggest dressing in layers (i.e. bring a light jacket or sweater) as the temperature of the meeting rooms may differ slightly.*

Registration Procedure and Deadline: Early registration is recommended. Deadline for early registration is September 12, 2008.

Registration Fees: The registration fee is \$40 per person for MSSA members, \$45 per person for non-members, prior to September 12, 2008; \$20 for students and older adults (65+); \$45 per person for MSSA members, \$50 per person for non-members after September 12, 2008. Fee includes lunch and refreshments.

Continuing Education Hours (CEHs): The conference was designed to meet the standards of the Minnesota Board of Social Work; formal approval was not requested from the Board of Social Work. If you are audited by the Board you will need to provide your Certificate of Attendance.



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region 9 fall conference

Friday, September 26, 2008
Best Western Hotel
Hwy 169, 1111 Range Street
North Mankato, MN

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Agenda

THE DAY AT A GLANCE

Questions?

Call Andrea Loken-Schmidt at (507) 931-7144

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registration

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7:30 AM – Registration Opens

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Welcome and Award Presentations

9:00–10:00 AM – Keynote Presentation

Pediatric Anxiety, Depression, and ADHD: Diagnosis and Treatment

Presented by Joel Oberstar from University of Minnesota Medical School

10:00–10:15 AM – Break

10:15–11:30 AM

Breakout Sessions

Long Term Care Insurance in Minnesota

Presented by Gail Gilman Waldner from Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

The PDD Spectrum: Autism, Asperger's, and Others

Presented by Joel Oberstar from University of Minnesota Medical School

Understanding Sexual Offending for the Non-Forensic Clinician: An Introduction

Presented by Michael Thompson from Alpha Human Services, State Operated Forensic Services, and private practice

11:30 AM–12:45 PM – Lunch

12:45–2:00 PM – Breakout Sessions

Guardianship and Conservatorship *Presented by Robert Chesley from Chesley, Kroon, Harvey, and Carpenter, Attorneys at Law*

Impact and Issues for Minnesota Guard and Reserve Families

Presented by Julie Wasiluk from Minnesota Child Care Resource and Referral Network

Unmasking the Mysteries of the Insanity Defense

Presented by Kelly Wilson from Minneapolis Center for Forensic Psychology, PA

2:00–2:15 PM – Break

2:15–3:30 PM – Breakout Sessions

Isn't It Time We Talk? Conversations on Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives

Presented by Stephanie Putzier and Kim Melius from Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospice

What is the South Central Children's Mental Health Initiative?

Presented by Laurie Strunk from Minnesota State University, Mankato

Assessing Social Workers' Attitudes Towards Gay Men and Lesbians: An Implicit Approach

Presented by Kimberly Zammitt from Minnesota State University, Mankato

3:30–4:30 PM

Business Meeting in the St. Peter Room

- \$40.00 Member Registration—**Prior to 9/12/08**
 - \$45.00 Non-Member Registration—**Prior to 9/12/08**
 - \$20.00 Full-time Student, Older Adult (65+)
 - \$45.00 Member Registration—**After 9/12/08**
 - \$50.00 Non-Member Registration—**After 9/12/08**
(Registration fee includes lunch and refreshments.)
 - Check here for vegetarian 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)
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