

Commitment to CARING

REGION 9 FALL CONFERENCE

Friday, September 26, 2008

The Region 9 MSSA program committee would like to extend an invitation to your organization to participate in the exhibit area of this year's conference being held at the Best Western Hotel, Hwy 169, 1111 Range Street, Mankato, MN. This conference attracts a variety of our social service providers, educators, students, county commissioners, regional legislators, agency directors, corrections, extension staff and health care personnel.

The MSSA Region 9 Board continues to strive towards developing a quality program that will meet the professional needs of individual and agencies active in the field of Human Services.

On the reverse side of this form, you will find the conference agenda. Your conference fee will be \$40.00, which includes table space for your display, conference attendance, morning snacks and lunch for the individual who will be participating in the display area.

If you are interested, please complete and return the registration form with fee by September 19, 2008.

We ask that your display be up at 7:30 AM and taken down after the beginning of the last workshop—2:30 PM.

Feel free to call Deb Pipes, 507/934-5224, if you need more information or have any questions regarding the conference.

Exhibitor Registration

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Agency:	<input type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>
City, State, Zip	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone: ()	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Region:	<input type="text"/>
County of Employment:	<input type="text"/>

Please include
your \$40
exhibitor
registration fee.

Make Checks Payable to: MSSA

Mail to:

MSSA, 125 Charles Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103

Questions? Call Deb Pipes, 507-934-5224

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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