ACSSW 2nd National Research to Practice Summit

The Changing Roles of School Social Work Practice

June 26 -28, 2011

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Transforming the Practice of School Social Work

Practice Leadership Research
**ACSSW 2nd National Summit**

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Join School Social Work Colleagues From Across the Country. Practitioners, Leaders & Researchers June 26th - 28th for the 2nd National Summit on School Social Work!!!

Traditional school social work roles are changing! New roles demand an update of skills and an expansion of the school social work knowledge base. As new education initiatives—Response to Intervention, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Cradle to College and Career (P16/P20), Next Generation Learners, 21st Century Skills, Common Core Standards, Universal Design for Learning, and others—arrive on the school doorstep, school social workers must be ready not only to respond but to fully participate and lead some of these reforms.

You are invited to be an active participant in the 2nd National Research-to-Practice Summit. If you are passionate about school social work and want to have a voice in shaping its future, come to share your ideas and experiences and to learn what others are thinking. This is not your usual “sit and get” experience!!

**Sunday Evening Reception**
Renew old acquaintances and make new connections!

**Monday Morning**
Welcome and Opening Comments
Plenary panel on The Changing Roles of School Social Work featuring Dr. Andy Frey, Sandra Sarmiento, LCSW, and Jan Kutter, MS
World Café dialogue... Your opportunity to engage, share, and shape the future of school social work

**Monday Afternoon**
Plenary panel on Research into Practice and Practice into Research: School Social Workers Who Are Bridging the Research-Practice Divide, Moderated by Dr. Michael Kelly and featuring Dena Radtke, MSW, Laura Richard, MSW, and additional presenters from FL, IL, WI and WY
Interactive dialogue on research, service delivery, and district goals

**Monday Evening**
Optional night out in Chicago

**Tuesday Morning**
Interactive exchanges with Dr. Mary Beth Harris, Nic Dibble, MSW, Milka Ramirez, MSW, and Ami Flammini, MSW on listed topics

**Tuesday Afternoon**
Interactive exchanges with Nic Dibble, MSW, Ami Flammimi, MSW and Dr. Leticia Villarreal-Sosa on listed topics
World Café experience on shaping the Center for School Social Work
Closing Summary and opportunities for future involvement

Don’t miss this opportunity to let your voice be heard! Now is the time to bring your talents, ideas and skills to advance the profession of school social work.

Notable invited participants include state association presidents, state school social work consultants, school social work leaders, SSWAA board members, NASW School Social Work Section members, and distinguished professors and researchers from across the country.

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CEUs will be available.
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Summit Program Schedule

Sunday, June 26th

ACSSW Advisory Board & Directors Meeting - 2:00 - 4:30 PM
Welcoming Reception for Summit Participants - 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Monday, June 27th

Purpose & Charge of Summit: - 8:30 - 9:00 AM
  Judith Shine, MSW, & Steve Hydon, MSW

Keynote Panel: - 9:00 - 10:15 AM
  The Changing Role of the School Social Work in Light of Practice, Leadership and Research
  Andy Frey, Associate Professor, Kent School of Social Work
  Sandra Sarmiento, LCSW, PBIS Coor., East Aurora School District
  Jan Kutter, Assistant Dir. Student Services, East Aurora School District

World Café - 10:30 - 11:45 AM
  Small group discussions about questions that matter, drawing on the collective intelligence of the group, that increase the capacity for effective action in response to key questions raised by panel presenters. Where are we now...where do we need to be? What do we need to get there?

Lunch on Your Own - 11:45 - 1:15 PM

Afternoon Plenary Sessions: 1:15 - 4:00 PM with breaks
  Research into Practice and Practice into Research: School Social Workers Who Are Bridging the Research–Practice Divide
  Dr. Michael Kelly, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work
  Dena Radtke, MSW, Dir. of SSW Services, Milwaukee Public Schools
  Laura Richard, MSW & Doctoral candidate at the Louisiana State University School of Social Work.
  SSWers from Natrona/Casper, Wyoming

Monday Evening.....Optional night out in Chicago for dinner and fun!

Tuesday, June 28th

Interactive Sessions: 8:00 - 9:30 AM, 9:45 - 11:15 AM, 1:15 - 2:45 PM
  A - PBIS & Changing Role of SSW, Ami Flammini, Illinois PBIS Network
    9:45 - 11:15 AM & 1:15 - 2:45 PM
  B - Program Evaluation Demystified: Your Best Work in its Best Light,
    Mary Beth Harris, University of Southern California - 8:00 - 11:15 AM
    (double session)
  C - SSW & Homophobia Research Project, Milka Ramirez, ABD, MSW
    8:00 - 9:30 AM & 9:45 - 11:15 AM
  D - Using RtI to Document Impact of Services - Nic Dibble, MSW, Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction - 8:00 - 9:30 AM & 1:15- 2:45 PM
  E - National SSW Role Paper - Leticia Villarreal Sosa, MA, PhD, Dominican University - 1:15 - 2:45 PM

Summit Lunch & Keynote 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM

World Café Next Steps - 3:00 - 4:00 PM
  Formulating next steps on...
  National SSW Research Center
Dr. Michael Kelly, Moderator

Research into Practice and Practice into Research: School Social Workers Who Are Bridging the Research-Practice Divide

For this dynamic panel presentation, school social work researchers, practitioners and policymakers from around the country will share specific examples of how they are “doing” research in their schools and how they are integrating their findings into their service delivery and district goals. There will be short panel presentations from projects currently underway in Florida, Louisiana, Wisconsin, and Wyoming followed by small group discussion and a Q & A session with the presenters. All summit participants will get a packet containing examples of the research tools being used to document, measure, and improve school social work practice in each of the projects.

Panel Presenters...

Dena Radtke, MSW, Dir. of SSW Services, Milwaukee Public Schools

A panel of School Social Workers from Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) will share how they develop annual SSW Plans of Service by creating measurable goals that directly support their assigned school’s School Improvement Plan (SIP). SIPs describe academic, wellness, climate and parent engagement needs, goals, strategies and monitoring processes. MPS SSWers engage in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to help support implementation of their goals. New for the 2011-12 school year is an on-line learning community where PLCs will be able to share their work/progress with the other PLCs. The other new item for 2011-12 is the use of Exceed, a program being developed to track Tier 2 interventions that SSWs engage in.

Laura Richard, MSW & Doctoral candidate at the Louisiana State University School of Social Work.

In a state of budget cuts to education and calls for accountability, Louisiana has utilized some tools to provide more marketability for school social work services: a measure of school social work practice being piloted in Louisiana next school year (2011-2012), a comprehensive learning supports model being used effectively in one school district, and a truancy program for elementary students that has proven to be successful.

Natrona/Casper, Wyoming School Social Work Department

Responding to a district mandate to provide more evidence-informed inclusion-based services to students with IEPs, the Natrona/Casper School Social Work department has developed a set of criteria and assessment tools to deliver effective services to the students of Casper, Wyoming.”
Tuesday, June 28th Interactive Sessions

8:00 - 9:30 AM, 9:45 - 11:15 AM, 1:15 - 2:45 PM

A - **PBIS & Changing Role of SSW**, Ami Flammini, Illinois PBIS Network
9:45 - 11:15 AM & 1:15 - 2:45 PM
It is a great time to be a school social worker! We are practicing in a
time of growth and great possibility. In the midst of RTI, we are able
to support the change in our roles to impact more and more youth. As
our roles change, we are given the opportunity to create systems change,
coordinate lower level interventions and spend our time providing the
most vulnerable population with interventions that require us to use the
skills that brought us into the profession. In this session, an overview of
the three tiers of PBIS and the role of the school social worker will be
provided, along with opportunity for participants to process and problem
solve.

B - **Program Evaluation Demystified: Your Best Work in Its Best Light**, Mary Beth Harris, University of Southern California - 8:00 - 11:15 AM
(double session)
Producing clear, data-driven evidence for showing the school and the
world that school social work programs and services are effective and
essential can be intimidating for many of us. The truth is, it’s just not
all that hard, with some basic understanding and a few simple steps.
Participants will learn how to create a simple, straightforward evaluation
plan for every service that you provide in the school. and how to
read articles on school social work research and evaluation to get the
information that you need to have, without wasting half a day and getting
a headache. Using the Taking Charge group for adolescent mothers as a
model, we will methodically explore and demystify the steps for developing
and evaluating evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and
practices. Come with a program idea that you want to make into a reality,
or with an intervention that you already are doing and want to evaluate
for its effectiveness. The second half of the workshop will be devoted to
applying these steps to your own project.

C - **SSW & Homophobia Research Project**, Milka Ramirez, ABD, MSW
8:00 - 9:30 AM & 9:45 - 11:15 AM
This workshop discusses dissertation research conducted in 2010-
2011 related to homophobia and social work practice. Members from
the American Council for School Social Work, the School Social
Workers of America Association and school social workers across the
U.S. participated in the study. The workshop discusses homophobia, gay
affirmative social work practice and school climate.

D - **Using RtI to Document Impact of Services** - Nic Dibble, MSW, Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction - 8:00 - 9:30 AM & 1:15 - 2:45 PM
In this time of increased accountability and limited school funding,
school social workers need to demonstrate that their services support
student success. This presentation will 1) outline a process through
which school social workers can use Response to Intervention (RtI)
practices to demonstrate the impact of their services in ways that school
administrators and board members will value, and 2) share specific
strategies school social workers can use to share this information with
these important individuals.

E - **National SSW Role Paper** - Leticia Villarreal Sosa, MA, PhD, Dominican University - 1:15 - 2:45 PM
Dr. Villarreal will present an update on the development of the ASSW led
**National School Social Work Role Paper**. Participants will serve as a focus
group to assist the ongoing development of this important project and will
have opportunity to provide input and suggestions for inclusion.
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Membership, and Team Registrations.

Fee includes full summit participation, summit materials, Sunday Reception 
with light Hors d'oeuvres, Tuesday Lunch, & coffee/tea both mornings. 
Chicago Night Optional. - additional $15 for bus transportation.

I plan to attend (check applicable):
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must be submitted together to be eligible for Team Discount. Complete one registration 
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$20 processing fee will be charged for all refunds.
Summit Location: Hilton Chicago Indian Lakes Resort

Situated on 260 acres of lush landscapes and spectacular vistas in the Western suburbs of historic Bloomingdale, Illinois, just 14 miles from Chicago’s O’Hare International airport, 28 miles from Midway Airport and 25 miles from downtown Chicago. This Hilton offers 308 oversized guestrooms, a convenient location and peaceful setting perfectly balanced with immaculate facilities and numerous resort activities: award winning luxurious spa, heated outdoor and indoor pools, 18-hole championship gold course, driving range, miniature golf course, volleyball and tennis courts, game room, and three restaurants featuring fine and casual dining.

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