

This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886880055-7845) for 28.5 continuing education contact hours.

Continuing Education Contact Hours

Opening Session = 1.25 CE Contact Hours

Breakout Sessions #1-#7 and #9-#14 and #16 = 1.5 CE Contact Hours Each (sessions #8 and #15 cancelled)

Keynote Address = 1.25 CE Contact Hours

Plenary Panel Discussion Part 1 = 1.5 CE Contact Hours

Plenary Panel Discussion Part 2 = .5 Contact Hours

TOTAL CREDITS AVAILABLE = 25.5

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Registration opens (continues through Friday)

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Board of Directors meeting

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm - Board of Directors Dinner

Thursday, August 4, 2022

7:00 am to 6:15 pm – Registration open

8:30 am to 8:45 am - Opening Session and Welcome - Lucia Leo, LCSW, BCD, ABCSW President

8:45 am to 10:00 am - Invited Address - Luis H. Zayas, PhD

Dr. Zayas is Professor & former Dean at the Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin. He will share with us his work with the traumatized immigrant children who were separated from their parents at the Texas border during the previous federal administration.

10:00 am to 10:15 am - Networking break

10:15 am to 11:45 am - Breakout sessions

- #1 "Unspoken Questions: Law Enforcement Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Transparency" Kevin Condon, LCSW, BCD
- #2 "Public Health Emergency Response Strike Team (PHERST) Social Workers: Addressing Trauma of Officers in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps" Christine Nappa, LCSW, BCD and Stephanie Felder, PhD, LCSW, BCD

11:45 am to 1:00 pm - Lunch on your own

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm - Breakout sessions

- #3 "Healing Racial Wounds with Black Adult Women and Children: Decolonizing Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) in Clinical Practice"
 - Adrianna Taylor, LCSW, BCD and Rebecca Farley, LMSW
- #4 "Do We Really Need Another Lawyer in the Room: An Opportunity for Social Workers to Serve as Guardians ad Litem"
 - Bradley Thomas, LSW and Christina Thomas, J.D.
- 2:30 pm to 2:45 pm Networking break

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- 2:45 pm to 4:15 pm Breakout sessions
 - #5 "Social Determinants of Health and Culturally Informed Clinical Social Work Practice" Tosha Ellis, PhD, LCSW, BCD
 - #6 "Trauma Treatment: Through a Dialectical Behavior Therapy Lens" Lara Effland, LCSW
- 4:15 pm to 4:30 pm Networking break
- 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm Breakout sessions
 - #7 "Physical Distress and Psychological Outcomes: An Examination of Hurricane Katrina Rebuilders"

 Danita Muse, BCD
 - #8 "Challenges of Warrior Identity in Trauma Intervention" CANCELLED
- 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm Welcome Reception and Book-signings with all four invited speakers
- 7:15 pm to ? Dinner on your own

Friday, August 5, 2022

7:30 am to 6:00 pm – Registration open

8:30 am to 9:45 am - Keynote Address - Carol Tosone, PhD, LCSW

Dr. Tosone is Professor of Social Work and the Director of the DSW Program in Clinical Social Work at NYU Silver School of Social Work. She was also Editor-in-Chief of the *Clinical Social Work Journal*. She has lectured and written extensively on the concept of "shared trauma", including an edited volume entitled *Shared Trauma*, *Shared Resilience During a Pandemic: Social Work in the Time of Covid-19*.

9:45 am to 10:00 am – Networking break

10:00 am to 11:45 am - Plenary Panel - "How the Pandemic Has Changed Our Profession"

Dr. Tosone and Dr. Zayas will be joined by these distinguished panelists:

Samuel Aymer, PhD – Associate Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, and expert in race-related trauma

Jonathan B. Singer, PhD, LCSW – Jonathan B. Singer, Ph.D., LCSW is Professor, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work. Dr. Singer is co-author of the best-selling text, *Suicide in Schools*, Past-President of the American Association of Suicidology, and the founder and host of the Social Work Podcast.

11:45 am to noon – Networking break

Noon to 1:30 pm - Lunch & Learn (provided box lunch) - Panel interaction with audience

1:30 pm to 1:45 pm – Networking break

1:45 pm to 3:15 pm - Breakout sessions

#9 – "Trauma in Uniform: Exploring the Racial Disparities African American Veterans Experienced While Serving"

Kenyuatia Gash, DSW, LCSW, BCD

#10 - "The Stories We Tell Matter"

Gabrielle Witte, LCSW; and Delores Reyes, MMHC

3:15 pm to 3:30 pm - Networking break

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm – Breakout sessions

- #11 "Support Team Assisted Response: Sending the Right Response to 9-1-1 Calls in Denver" Carleigh Sailon, LCSW, LAC
- #12 "Stress Reduction Through Music Among Active Guard Reserve Instructors" Rita Sitney, DSW

6:00 pm to 10:30 pm - Cocktails, Dinner & Dancing!

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Saturday, August 6, 2022

9:00 am to 10:30 am - Breakout sessions

#13 – "The Collective Trauma Caused by COVID-19 and the Role of Social Work"

Sean Bennett, LCSW, BCD; Kimberly Calvery, LCSW, BCD; and Dr. Anthony Johnson, LCSW, BCD

#14 – "The Healthy Development of U.S. Military Service Members: The Warrior Mind Assessment for Military Suicide Prevention"

Jeffrey Smith, DSW, LCSW, BCD

10:30 am to 10:45 am - Networking break

10:45 am to 12:15 pm - Breakout sessions

#15 – "Using Trauma-Focused Yoga as an Enhancement to the Practice of EMDR to Reduce Symptoms of PTSD" CANCELLED

Deslie Bonano-Broussard, LCSW, BCD; and Rhonda Simmons, EdD, MSW

#16 – "Treating the Combat Warrior: A Comparison of Three Evidence Based Treatments" Elizabeth Copeland, LCSW, BCD

12:15 pm to 1:00 pm - Closing Session