

# 58th Annual NYSSSWA State Conference

## “Creating a Culture of Care”

November 2 & 3, 2023  
The Sagamore Resort



Join us in Lake George for our State Conference and receive up to 12 **social work** Continuing Education hours.



The New York State School Social Workers' Association would like to invite you to be a part of our 2023 State Conference to be held in Bolton Landing, New York at The Sagamore Resort on November 2 & 3, 2023. Join us for this training opportunity (up to 12 social work Continuing Education hours) and learn new strategies, information and skills sets that can assist you as soon as you return home to help address the critical needs of students, families and schools.

*Wendy Castiglia, President & Peg Barrett, Past President*

### Key Presentations:

“Crisis Response, Management and Threat Assessments: Rochester City School District Remote Support Team Model” by Tamara Sheppard, LCSW

“Evidence Based Treatment for Youth Depression and Anxiety: Practical School Based Applications” by Dr. David Pratt

“Functional Approaches to Behavior Management: A primer for school social workers” by Dr. Stephanie Columbia, LCSW-R

“Establishing a District Trauma Sensitive Schools Model” by Joseph Otter, LMSW

“Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Skills in the School Environment” by Sheri Kreher, LCSW

“When GENDA Met DASA – What Does the Law Say for LGBTQ+ Students?” by David Diamond, M.Ed. & Liz Verrastro, LMSW

“Yoga, Mindfulness & Social/Emotional Learning in the School Setting” by Jill Wojcik Pula, LCSW

### Other topics include:

Biofeedback, Art Therapy, Eating Disorders (use of inventories), Restorative Justice, Ethics—Boundaries, ORIENT Problem Solving with LGBTQ Students, Suicide Prevention,

Click QR Code for Conference Webpage & complete details:

See you in Lake George!

