



Workshop Proposal -- Topics of Interest - 2024

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New York State School Social Workers' Association



We know School Social Workers across New York are doing fabulous things to assist students. This is your opportunity to submit a proposal to be part of the **59th School Social Work State Conference** which will be held at Lake George at **The Sagamore Resort** beginning on Thursday November 14 to Friday November 15, 2024, which is sponsored by the New York State School Social Workers' Association. Based on past attendee input, we are especially interested in the “**Topics of Interest**” below. Don't delay. **Workshop Proposals are due by April 1, 2024!**

Top Topics of Interest Include*:

- Management Tools for **Significant Behavioral Needs** --In the general education setting
- Management Tools for **Significant Mental Health/Emotional Needs** – General Ed
- Best Practices/Styles/**Roles of SSW** - Obtaining support and understanding of the SSW role with Administration and Staff
- **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy** - Treatment of **Anxiety Disorders**
- **Diversity-Equity-Cultural Competence**
- **IEP Counseling Goals:** writing, data collection, progress monitoring, determining need
- **Restorative Practices** - Alternatives to Suspension
- School Avoidance/Refusal/Truancy/**Attendance**
- **Self-Care** - Burnout - Supporting teachers with Burnout and Vicarious Trauma
- **Self-Harming Behaviors** - Interventions - Treatment
- **Social Media Trends, Risks**
- **Substance Abuse/Prevention/Intervention/Trends** - Addiction
- **Trauma** - ACES - TIG - **Complex PTSD**

Other Topics of Interest:

- Assessment Tools for Determining Counseling Needs/Eligibility
- Attachment Disorders
- Autism
- Best Practices in Providing Clinical Supervision
- EMDR
- Group Therapy Interventions
- Engaging Parents/Caregivers
- Mindfulness - Yoga - Dance
- Motivational Interviewing
- Working within the Multi Tiered Systems of Support Model
- Personality Disorders
- Play Therapy - Art Therapy Interventions
- Poverty
- Psycho-pharmacological Interventions and Trends - DSM Updates
- Tapping Techniques
- Use of technology in School Social Work

*Topics based on 2022 & 2023 attendee feedback.

Help us provide a fabulous Conference and Professional Development. Take time to submit your proposals today! See: <http://nysswa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Workshop-Proposal-NYSSWA-2024-State-Conf-Final.pdf>

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