

59th NYSSSWA State Conference – Schedule of Events

Wednesday, 11/13/2024 Pre-Conference (1.5 CEs) [Optional]

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm "Self-Care - Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual Well-Being for School Social Workers" by Jill Wojcik Pula, LCSW, 500 Certified Yoga Instructor

Thursday 11/14/2024 (5 CEs)

8:00 am – 8:45 am Registration, Coffee/Tea, Muffins and Fruit

8:45 am – 9:00 am Welcome

9:00 am – 11:00 am **Opening Keynote: "Anxiety Basics and Beyond: How to Apply Anxiety Skills and Strategic Pressure to Help Students with School Avoidance" by Kimberly Morrow, LCSW (2 CEs)**

11:15 am – 12:45 pm Breakout Sessions A: (1.5 CEs)

A1: "Helping Students Manage Emotions Using Emotional Freedom Technique" by Kimberly Morrow, LCSW

A2: "Part 1: "Creating, Implementing and Progress Monitoring a Competing Behavior Pathway to Address Student Behavior" by Jacqueline Jones, LCSW-R

A3: "Screen time & Problematic Media Use: School-based Support & Intervention" by Sarah Domoff, Ph.D.

A4: "From Stigma to Support: A Person-Centered Approach to Substance Use" by Jennifer Cervi, LCSW, CASAC & Erin Parr, MACP, CASAC

1:00 pm – 2:30 Luncheon, Ruth Schwartz Award, Annual Meeting & Regions

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions B (1.5 CEs)

B1: "Learning How to Provide Skills and Support to Students with Social Anxiety, Panic Disorder, Worry, and PANS/PANDAS" by Kimberly Morrow, LCSW

B2: "Part 2: "Creating, Implementing and Progress Monitoring a Competing Behavior Pathway to Address Student Behavior" by Jacqueline Jones, LCSW-R

B3: "Did you know?" (Substances and use updates, treatment admissions, and the tragedy of fentanyl) by Colleen Babcock

B4: "Professional and Intellectual Self-Care: Elevate and advance your career" by Erin Cole, DSW, LCSW; Robin DeLuca-Acconi, Ph.D., LCSW; & Tamara Sheppard, LCSW

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Meet and Greet Informal Gathering

Friday 11/15/2024 (5 CEs)

7:45 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:30 am **General Session: "Evidence Based Interventions for Students Experiencing Complex Trauma" by David Pratt, Ph.D., MSW, Licensed Psychologist (2 CEs)**

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Breakout Sessions C (1.5 CEs)

C1: "Solution Focused Therapy in the School Setting" by Sheri Kreher, LCSW-R

C2: "DEI is not a dirty word, and the world needs social workers to say so!" by Rolanda Ward, Ph.D.

C3: "Tiered approaches to social work support in schools; Let's get flexible" by Melissa Enns, LMSW

C4: "Creative Arts Therapy Strategies for Use in Schools." by Emily Genovese, MS and Laurie Keough, M.S.Ed.

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm Luncheon

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Closing Keynote: "Calm Down, Chill Out & Get Your Zen On!" by Kristina LaMendola, LCSW & Wendy Castiglia, LMSW**