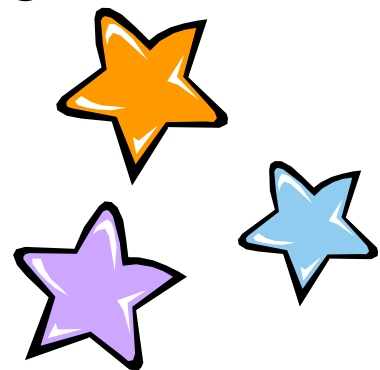


2010 Annual Conference



September 16 - 17, 2010
Ramada Plaza Riverside
Casper, Wyoming



National Association of Social Workers

AGENDA

Thursday, September 16

- 7:00 AM Exhibitor Set-Up
- 7:00 AM Registration opens, Continental Breakfast,
- 7:30 AM Exhibits Open
- 8:00 AM Welcome
- 8:15 AM Plenary Session – Opening Remarks and Keynote Speaker: (1.5 ceu)
- 9:45 AM Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 AM Workshop Session A (1.5 ceu)
- 11:45 AM Lunch on your own **OR** Table Top Discussions (1.0 ceu) *(includes lunch option)*
- 1:00 PM Workshop Session B (2.0 ceu)
- 3:00 PM Extended Break/Networking Opportunities
- 3:30 PM Workshop Session C (1.5 ceu)
- 5:00 PM General Membership Meeting
- 5:45 PM Supper – on your own
- 7:00 PM Specialty Networking
- 7:30 PM Dessert Reception

Friday, September 17

- 7:30 AM Registration opens, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits Open
- 8:00 AM Workshop Session D (1.5 ceu)
- 9:30 AM Break and Exhibits / Student Poster Presentations
- 10:00 AM Workshop Session E (1.5 ceu)
- 11:30 AM Lunch on your own **OR** Table Top Discussions (1.0 ceu) *(includes lunch option)*
- 12:45 PM Workshop Session F (1.5 ceu)
- 2:15 PM Break (Passport Drawing) / Student Poster Presentations
- 2:45 PM Workshop Session G (1.5 ceu)
- 4:15 PM Evaluations and Conference Adjourned

The Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, September 15, 2010 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Ramada Plaza Riverside in Casper. Members are welcome to attend.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION is a priority for social workers. Our Code of Ethics underscores the importance of maintaining current knowledge and skills, and learning new information and skills. The NASW-WY Annual Conference is an excellent opportunity for social workers to earn continuing education credits. **It is every social worker's obligation to uphold the profession's ethical standards regarding continuing education.**

Licensed and certified social workers in Wyoming are required to have forty five (45) contact hours of continuing education every two (2) years. Regulatory boards may accept credit from NASW sponsored trainings, but you must check the regulations pertaining to your particular license or certification for confirmation.

The 2-day Annual Conference, *Social Workers: Making a Difference One person at a Time*, offers a total of **14.5** Continuing Education contact hours applicable towards licensure renewal of social workers. This includes the Table Top Discussions, each offering 1 contact hour. Please note that attendance at the plenary session and all of the THURSDAY and FRIDAY workshop sessions is required to receive credit for all of the CE contact hours being offered at the conference. One CE contact hour is offered for each hour you spend at a workshop or plenary session.

Continuing Education Credits

Thursday, September 16:

7.5 contact hours (includes participation in lunchtime *Table Top Discussions*)

Friday, September 17:

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To receive CE contact hours at the 2010 Annual Conference you must:

1. Attend at least 80% of the entire length of each plenary or workshop.
2. Complete and return the CE Certificate Request form and Evaluation form that you will receive at the conference.

Attend the 2010 Student Poster Session and support our up & coming social workers!

Friday, September 17

9:30 – 10:00 AM & 2:15 – 2:45 PM

The 2010 Annual Conference will feature student poster presentations at which BSW and MSW students will be coming together to present their original research or program design. Students will be hosting display tables and answering questions regarding their presentations.

Don't miss this exciting and informative opportunity!

Workshops & Table Top Discussions

PLEASE NOTE: Every effort will be made to maintain the posted schedule of workshops. However, **ALL** times, speakers, and workshop content are subject to change! NASW Wyoming cannot guarantee specific workshops will occur as scheduled due to the possibility of unforeseen circumstances of presenters. We appreciate your understanding.

Thursday, September 16

8:15 AM Plenary Session

PHOTOVOICE: Giving Disempowered a Voice ~ Mental Health Consumer Advocacy and Participatory Action Research Through the Lens

Level of Practice: ALL

Consumers of mental health services are demanding that their voices be heard. Photovoice is a dynamic form of participatory action research (PAR) in which disempowered groups use cameras and narratives to document the positive aspects and challenges of their lives and communities, carrying the hope of initiating social and community change.

Presenters: *Kent Becker, Ed.D, LPC, LMFT; Michael Bishop, MEd, PPC; & Christin Covello, MAE, PPC*

Kent Becker is an Associate Professor in Counseling and Department Head for the Professional Studies Department at the University of Wyoming. He is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and a Licensed Professional Counselor. His career in mental health counseling has included working in adolescent day treatment, children and youth inpatient units, adult residential care, university based clinics, and community mental health centers. Kent has served as the Director of the Wyoming Photovoice Project since the project's inception. He also serves as a consultant for groups as they plan and implement their photovoice projects. He's presented across the nation on Photovoice and its applications to improving communities and mental health.



Michael Bishop is a doctoral candidate in Counselor Education & Supervision and has served as a Photovoice facilitator. Michael has worked in residential care and treatment settings with youth. Michael is a provisional professional counselor, cares deeply about youth in care and conducts research in the area of resiliency.

Christin Covello is a doctoral student in Counselor Education & Supervision and has served as a Photovoice facilitator. Christin also works at Saint Joseph's Children's Home, a residential treatment facility for children and adolescents in Torrington, Wyoming. Christin is dedicated to supporting youth in residential care, is currently a provisional professional counselor in the state of Wyoming, and continues to conduct research on the youth in residential treatment.

10:15 AM

Workshop A1

Crisis Response to a School Shooting - The Psychological Aftermath

Level of Practice: ALL

Your school has just had a shooting leaving four students and a faculty member dead. What is your school's response? The first 24 hours are critical to the emotional recovery of students and staff. Will you be able to handle the chaos and bring stability back to the school? The workshop will provide a blueprint response but more importantly will focus participants on the needs of students and staff in their community schools.

Presenter: *William (Bill) Lee, LCSW/C-SSWS*

Bill Lee is a licensed clinical social worker and nationally certified school social worker in Lander, where he has provided individual, group, family counseling, and program development services to disabled and non-disabled students for more than 30 years. He serves as an Adjunct Instructor for University of Wyoming, Division of Social Work. He has presented nationally on school social work and authored the chapter, "Role of the School Social Worker" in the book *School Social Work: Theory to Practice*.

Workshop A2

Independent Living Centers: Linking Individuals with Disabilities to their

Communities **Level of Practice: BASIC**

This workshop will provide a history of independent living centers and their roles in community. ADA requirements, programs that link individuals with disabilities to their communities through the four core services offered by independent living centers, transitioning and diversion services, rural transportation, housing options, and consumer directed services will be covered.

Presenters: *Kim Gibson and Donna Langelier*

Kim Gibson is Executive Director for Wyoming Services for Independent Living; a non-profit agency enabling persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible in the community of their choice. In 2004 Kim was appointed by the Governor to the Family Services Advisory Council. She is a member of the Associated Program of Rural Independent Living Board, Wyoming State Independent Living Council, and Red Feathered Eagle Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Advisory Council.

Donna Langelier has many years in the social services field working with all ages. She works at Wyoming Services for Independent Living providing Project OUT services for the western side of Wyoming; transitioning and diverting individuals back into their homes. She serves on the ARDC council with the Wyoming Division of Aging. She has served on several committees and councils in the past advocating and being a voice for those who are not able to do so. Her background includes training in areas of death & dying, domestic violence, child protection, working with persons with disabilities, & teen parents.

Workshop A3

Milestones and Your Social Worker Self

Level of Practice: ALL

Our careers often contain milestone experiences that merit reflection and honoring; in doing so our lives can be enriched professionally and personally. This experiential and interactive session invites participants to explore such experiences as well as the development and maturation of their professional selves as social workers.

Presenter: *Joanne Theobald, LCSW*

Joanne Theobald received her BSW from Colorado State University in 1984 and her MSW from the University of Wyoming in 2001. Her social worker self developed in the fields of child protection, juvenile probation, and school counseling before landing at Casper College in 2003, where her self continues to mature as a therapist, instructor, and above all, social worker.

11:45 AM

TABLE TOP DISCUSSIONS (OPTION to lunch on your own)

A. School Social Work in Wyoming

Moderator: *Bill Lee, School Social Worker*

Bill will lead a discussion on the current issues impacting school social work in Wyoming. A great opportunity to connect with others in the field and share your concerns, ideas, and support!

Bill has thirty-seven years of experience as a clinical social worker providing individual, group and family counseling. Thirty-three years have been in a school setting. He is currently employed by Fremont County School District in Lander at Starrett Junior High providing social work services to both disabled and non-disabled students. Bill is a previous Regional Representative for NASW Wyoming and active in issues of school social work throughout Wyoming.

B. Making Wishes Come True

Moderator: *Ann Zwickl, Executive Director of Make-A-Wish Wyoming Chapter*

This year we celebrate 25 years of granting wishes of Wyoming children! The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Wyoming is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to fulfill the favorite wish of any child between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 who suffers from a diagnosed life-threatening medical condition. We do not consider the child's background, beliefs, income, or any other demographic factor. Since 1985, we have been granting wishes of Wyoming children. Our objective is to never deny the wish of an eligible child, and our goal is to help as many children in Wyoming as we can.

Ann Zwickl is a native of Wyoming and has been the CEO of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Wyoming since 2002. She holds an Accounting Degree from the University of Wyoming and has been in the nonprofit world for over 20 years, having served on many Boards of Directors within the Casper community.

C. 2010 Social Work Congress: Reaffirm, Revisit & Reimagine the Profession

Moderator: *Kimberly Harper, Executive Director, NASW-Wyoming*

In March, 2005, a historic meeting was convened to bring together prominent social work leaders to develop action imperatives to forge a unified direction for the profession. Their goals were to advance the profession of social work; to develop a common agenda for the social work profession for the next decade; and to launch an action campaign to transform the social service landscape. In April 2010, leaders in the social work profession met to create a plan to develop the next generation of social workers and address issues that challenge the fast-growing profession. This discussion will provide a progress report on the actions of the 2005 Social Work Congress and present the newly developed imperatives identified for the next decade.

Kimberly participated in the 2010 SW Congress as a representative of the Wyoming Chapter. She has served as the Executive Director since 2009. She obtained her BSW from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her MSW from Rutgers University in New Jersey. She has more than 20 years of experience in the social work profession; primarily in the medical arena.

1:00 PM

Workshop B1

Language, Behavior, and Poverty: Understanding the Links and Building

Resiliency Level of Practice: ALL

Children in poverty think and behave differently than those who come from a middle-class background. Language register and discourse patterns differ as well. All individuals have resources to tap when dealing with life events: financial, emotional, mental spiritual, physical, relationships, and knowledge of hidden rules. Strengthening resources can mitigate some of the effects of poverty. Building resilience through strengthened relationships will foster the potential for success in children from poverty.

Presenters: *Dr. Bob Bayuk, School Psychologist and Linda Anderson, Special Ed. Director*

Dr. Bayuk is a licensed and certified school psychologist in both Wyoming and Pennsylvania. Bayuk began his career in education in 1968 doing educational research. While completing his doctorate he began working for the School District of Philadelphia in 1970. He received his license in psychology in 1981 just before coming to Wyoming. Dr. Bob has presented workshops on poverty for a number of years, including national presentation in Dallas, Nashville, and, most recently, in Riga, Latvia.

Linda Anderson began her career in education many years ago as an elementary teacher. After obtaining her Master's in Educational Administration she shifted her educational focus to administration. She currently serves as a School Principal and Special Education Director in Worland. Ms. Anderson has done workshops nationally as a presenter for Ruby Payne's acclaimed "A Framework for Understanding Poverty" program. Anderson has also presented workshops on poverty in Dallas and Nashville.

Workshop B2

Certification, Licensure and Clinical Supervision in Wyoming: An Overview

Level of Practice: BASIC

This workshop will provide an overview of the Wyoming licensure and certification process and information on issues of clinical supervision; what to look for in a clinical supervisor, establishing a relationship; what supervisors and supervisees should keep in mind; requirements under rules and regulations.

Presenter: *Laura Schmid-Pizzato, ACSW*

Laura currently works as the Recovery Services Manager for Southwest Counseling Services in Sweetwater County. She was appointed by the governor in 1998 as the social work representative to the Mental Health Professions Licensing Board. She currently serves as chairperson for the Licensing Board.

Workshop B3

Eastern Mindfulness Training Meets Western Psychotherapy-

An Experiential Workshop Level of Practice: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Neuroscience now confirms what the ancient masters knew intuitively. Workshop includes a brief talk about the convergence of these two seemingly vastly different areas followed by discussion. Participants will practice seated and walking meditation.

Presenter: *Jamie Egolf, LCSW, Jungian Psychotherapist*

Jamie has been exploring Mindfulness Training for two decades and recently tailored it to meet the needs of her clients in Group & Individual Psychotherapy. She has been in practice as a Jungian psychotherapist/psychodramatist for three decades. Publications include her special interests in war, trauma, and archetypal material as it influences such people as Claude Debussy and Ernest Hemingway as well as her clients. She has her Master of Social Work degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; studied art at Purdue University; was trained by the Interregional Society of Jungian Analysts; and in Psychodrama and Creative Writing.

3:30 PM

Workshop C1

PHOTOVOICE: Creative Approaches to Self-Reflection, Assessment, and Social Justice Level of Practice: ALL

In this active presentation, participants will have the opportunity to engage in photography exercises in order to learn about the benefits of using photovoice within group settings. In addition, presenters will provide facilitation tips and suggestions for future photovoice projects. Examples of past projects will be shared to assist participants in understanding the possibilities of photovoice.

Presenters: *Christin Covello, MAE, PPC; Michael Bishop, MEd, PPC; and Kent Becker, Ed.D, LPC, LMFT*

Workshop C2 **Elder Abuse and Adult Protective Services**

Level of Practice: ALL

This workshop will explore the specifics of elder abuse and the facts regarding these often unreported incidents. Participants will obtain information regarding the human rights of the older person along with the Elder Justice Act and the Elder Justice Now Commission.

Presenter: *Rene Wood, LCSW*

Rene is employed with Peak Wellness Center in Torrington. She served as the Program Coordinator for the Bobby's House Day Treatment Program where she developed and implemented a non-medical detox program. She previously worked as a therapist, social work supervisor, and adult protective services caseworker in Maryland. Rene has a BS in Psychology from Morgan State University (Maryland), a Master of Gerontological Studies from Miami University (Ohio) and a Master of Social Work from the University of Maryland School of Social Work.

Workshop C3 **Female Combat Veterans** **Level of Practice: ALL**

This workshop will provide participants with education regarding females that have participated in direct ground combat and the mental health diagnosis associated with being a female soldier at war. Participants in this workshop will view the film *The Lioness*, and engage in discussion concerning the primary issues women face upon returning from Afghanistan and Iraq. Film Synopsis: *Lioness tells the story of a group of female Army support soldiers who were part of the first program in American history to send women into direct ground combat. Without the same training as their male counterparts but with a commitment to serve as needed, these young women fought in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq war and returned home as part of this country's first generation of female combat veterans. The women's candid narratives describing their experiences in Iraq and scenes from their lives back home form a portrait of the emotional and psychological effects of war from a female point of view.*

Presenter: *Judy Myers, MSSW, LCSW*

Judy is the Women's Health Program Manager for Sheridan VA Medical Center and 7 Community Based Outpatient Clinics around Wyoming. Along with administrative services, outreach, and trainings for the female Veterans and providers of our communities, Judy also provides clinical services to female Veterans diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) secondary to military sexual trauma and combat trauma. Judy previously worked at the Durham, NC VAMC with male and female Veterans diagnosed with PTSD. Judy is recognized as a certified clinical therapist for Sexual Trauma, Dialectical Behavioral Skills Training, Prolonged Exposure Therapy, and Cognitive Processing Therapy. Judy developed the first Grief/PTSD Education Class for the Durham VAMC where that program continues to thrive as part of patient care. Judy received her BA in Psychology from St. Martin's University in Washington State graduating Magna cum Laude, and received her Master's of Science in Social Work from Columbia University in New York City.

Workshop C4

Tobacco Use ~ It Hurts Everyone

Level of Practice: ALL

Tobacco use hurts everyone! Not a single Wyoming household is unaffected by the toll of tobacco use in the form of death and disease, increased health care costs, Medicare expenditures, and tax burdens, even when there is not a tobacco user in the home. Come and find out why.

Presenters: *Deborah Schiltz, Project Coordinator for Wyoming Through With Chew and Melissa Stahley-Cummings, MMGT*

Deborah Schiltz works as a Project Coordinator for Wyoming Through With Chew (WTWC). Deborah primarily works with six Wyoming Counties, increasing knowledge and awareness among its citizens about the significant health risks associated with spit tobacco use. Prior to working for WTWC, Deborah was the Director of Well-Being of Wyoming; managing various tobacco related grants and co-hosted the 2nd Annual Spit Tobacco Summit in 2005. Deborah currently chairs the Summit Advisory Board which promotes the National Spit Tobacco Summits. She has presented at numerous conferences across the state of Wyoming and at two National Conferences.

Melissa Stahley-Cummings has worked for many years in education and the prevention field. She has worked as a director for various after-school nonprofits and served five years as the deputy director of Mercer House and chairperson of the Natrona County Prevention Coalition. There she built a strong, financially successful prevention coalition. Currently, she is a communication adjunct instructor for Casper College and the University of Mary. She conducts workplace workshops and freelances as a board development facilitator, grant writer, and nonprofit consultant. Melissa has a Bachelors in Education from the University of Wyoming and a Masters in Business Management with an emphasis on Servant Leadership from the University of Mary. She is also a graduate of Walt Disney's Leadership Excellence Academy.

Friday, September 17

8:00 AM

Workshop D1

Integrating Spirituality with Clinical Work (Part 1 of 2; continues in E1)

Level of Practice: ADVANCED

Learn how to integrate spirituality into your work in a manner that is reflective of the client's spiritual beliefs, interests, foals, culture, strengths and presenting issues. Attendees will be provided with an opportunity to learn about spiritual assessments, integrating Cognitive Behavioral conceptual frameworks, using current developments in neurobiology from within the philosophic and theoretical foundations of a Functional Social Work orientation.

Presenter: *Gregory Lamm, LICSW*

Gregory Lamm, LICSW has worked as a licensed clinician for 32 years. He has provided clinical services in several states, most recently in New Hampshire, working at Indian Stream Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center. He had worked as County Manager for Northern Wyoming Mental Health Center in Buffalo, Wyoming until January of 2010. He has developed numerous programs across the country, with two of them receiving national recognition; Individualized Justice Planning, and the Family and Community Services within the State of Nebraska. He has received three years post graduate training in family therapy and systemic change from the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center. He has made numerous presentations related to social change, clinical social work, family therapy and most specifically to Spirituality and Social Work.

Workshop D2

Sexting: Clinical Information to Prevent Harm Level of Practice: ALL

This workshop addresses private use of technology, exposure of digital media, peer influences, current statistics, legal impact, and legislative issues related to sexting. Attendees will become aware of sexting technology and interventions to protect youth in various settings. Attendees will be able understand and explain the technology behind sexting, as well as the exposure of digital media; understand and be able to identify current consequences, including those that may be lifelong, of sexting; and, be able to identify implications of peer influences, current statistics and legislative issue as they currently relate to sexting

Presenter: *Amanda Turlington, Psy.D.*

Dr. Turlington is a licensed clinical psychologist and currently service as a Treatment Provider and Sexual Offender Treatment Program Coordinator with the Northern Wyoming Mental Health Center in Sheridan. She is a member of the Wyoming State Psychological Associations and held the position of Legislative Advocacy Chair. She is a member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) and the American Psychological Association and a past member of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies. She received her Bachelor of Science, Counseling, Educational and Developmental Psychology from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA, her Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology and her Doctorate of Psychology in Clinical Psychology from George Fox University in Newberg, OR.

Workshop D3

Responsible Treatment of Dissociative Identity Disorder and other Complex

Trauma Conditions: When stabilization work is plenty

Level of Practice: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

The complexity of DID requires impeccable attention to the tasks of phase one (stabilization) trauma treatment. This presentation will incorporate a neurobiological model of trauma and attachment for boundary management, present-time awareness, symptom management, and the therapeutic relationship. Additional topics will include assessment of dissociation, therapist communication with parts and facilitating communication and collaboration within the internal system.

Presenter: *Sharon P. Austin, PsyD*

Dr. Austin is a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice specializing in the treatment of trauma and anxiety for individuals and couples. She has over 20 years clinical experience with 13 years in private practice. She received her doctoral training from the University of Denver's Graduate School of Professional Psychology. Dr. Austin completed her pre-doctoral internship at the Boston VA Medical Center's National Center for PTSD. Dr. Austin is a Level II Sensorimotor Psychotherapy clinician (approximately two years post-graduate training in trauma and developmental trauma issues from a body-centered perspective) and is a level II EMDR clinician. She has completed further training in dissociative disorders through the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD). Currently she is attending a year-long training in A Psychobiological Approach to Couple Therapy (PACT) with Stan Tatkin, PsyD.

10:00 AM

Workshop E1

Integrating Spirituality with Clinical Work (Part 2 of 2; continuation of D1)

Level of Practice: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Presenter: *Gregory Lamm, LICSW*

Workshop E2

Issues and Opportunities: A Social Work Career Panel Level of Practice: BASIC

Today's social workers are leaders who work to empower individuals, families, and entire communities through direct service, research, and policy or community development. With this multifaceted professional degree your career possibilities are endless. A panel of experienced social workers will provide a variety of practice examples in professional social work settings such as schools, child welfare agencies, and community mental health centers.

Moderator: *Lea Grubbs, LCSW*

Panel Members: *TO BE ANNOUNCED*

Workshop E3

Military Sexual Trauma: Assessment and Treatment

Level of Practice: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Congress has passed public laws that mandate veteran treatment of both physical and psychosocial conditions related to military sexual trauma. Today's social worker will be challenged to provide comprehensive care for active duty and veterans living with military sexual trauma. Evidence-based treatments have been found to be effective in reducing symptoms related to sexual assault. This presentation will review the provisions under the public laws, assessment and diagnostic considerations, cultural sensitivities, and treatment approaches used within the veteran population.

Presenter: Lynette Romero, LCSW

Lynette was born in Northern California and transplanted to Pinedale, Wyoming. She is University of Wyoming alumni of psychology and social work MSW program. She has worked extensively with health intensive populations and is currently employed with Cheyenne Veterans Affairs Medical Center as mental health counselor and Military Sexual Trauma Coordinator. She is a current NASW member, Certified Cognitive Processing therapist, Certified Cognitive Behavioral Therapist, Prolonged Exposure (PE) and Acceptance and Commitment (ACT) therapist.

11:45 AM

TABLE TOP DISCUSSIONS (OPTION to lunch on your own)

A. Social Activism in Wyoming ~ Lobbying the Legislature

Moderator: Dan Neal, Executive Director; Equality State Policy Center

The Equality State Policy Center, a broad-based coalition of Wyoming interests, works through research, public education and advocacy to hold state and local governments accountable to the people they represent, and to help Wyomingites participate effectively in public policymaking. The ESPC's programs fall into three areas: government accountability (*open government, campaign finance reform, lobbyist reporting*); tax and fiscal policy (*mineral severance taxes, property taxes, tax breaks or incentives, economic diversification*); and Wyoming working families (*access to health care, minimum wage, gender wage gap, worker safety, quality child care*). Across all these program areas, the ESPC provides trainings for citizen advocates and lobbyists to boost public participation and civic engagement in policymaking. Its election-year voter education and mobilization campaigns make historically un- and under-represented voices heard where policy decisions are being made.

Dan Neal: Public policy, open government, and citizen involvement have been at the center of Dan's professional life for nearly 30 years. He worked as a reporter in Pullman, Washington, then continued his journalism career at the Riverton Ranger in Riverton, Wyo. After writing about oil theft on the Wind River Indian Reservation in 1980, Dan moved to Casper where he joined the Casper Star-Tribune as its city reporter covering the community as it moved from that big energy boom into a bust that left the town desperate. He worked at Wyoming's statewide newspaper until Spring 2004, serving as

state editor, city editor, editor of the outdoors section, assistant managing editor and for four years, editor. That experience taught him about Wyoming, its independent people and the open landscape they love. He learned about the issues that dominate Wyoming politics, including natural resource extraction, tax policy, and social concerns. Dan joined the ESPC in 2005 after working on a statewide congressional race and the constitutional amendment fight over tort reform in 2004. Dan also serves on the board of directors of the Western States Center.

B. Student Poster Presentations: An Opportunity for Discussion

Moderator: *Liz Dole, LCSW*

Social work students will gather to discuss their poster presentations. Learn what is new in the research arena while showing your support to up and coming members of the social work profession!

C. TO BE ANNOUNCED

12:45 PM

Workshop F1

Healing the Compassionate Heart: Finding a Mindful Path Through Compassion Fatigue (Part 1 of 2: continues in G1)

Level of Practice: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Care-providers are often drawn into helping professions because they identify with the suffering of others. This interactive session will explore the nature of Compassion Fatigue and how Mindfulness skills can offer a gentle, heart-focused source of healing through the stress of secondary trauma.

Presenter: *Anne Bunn, PhD*

Dr. Bunn is a licensed clinical psychologist currently in private practice in Laramie, WY. She received her doctoral degree from the University of Wyoming in 1994 and completed her internship with the USAF at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, TX, specializing in mind-body practices. She has resided and practiced in Laramie for the last 13 years. She is trained in Mindfulness Skills for Stress Reduction; Mindfulness and Psychotherapy practices; and leads nature based retreats focused on holistic healing.

Workshop F2

Love, Laugh, Live ~ Exploring the Complex Issues of Quality of Life

Level of Practice: ALL

Love, Laugh, Live is a lighthearted workshop designed to take time to reflect and rejuvenate. Love is about the art of "being" with clients and self. Laughter is the best medicine! Let's laugh about the quirks of human existence. Finally, live to your fullest potential. Social work practice is laced with all of these to create a dynamic journey! Come explore together!

Presenter: *Tisa Sucher, LCSW*

Tisa Sucher is currently a hospice social worker. Previously she served as an assistant lecturer for the Division of Social Work at the University of Wyoming,

UWCC Center and as the Assistant BSW Program and Field Coordinator. She received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work from the University of Wyoming. Tisa has 18 years of practice experience and has provided clinical supervision for provisionally licensed social workers. She is the founder and current president of the Wyoming Renal Foundation, a local foundation in Casper designated to assist individuals with kidney related issues. Tisa was the co-founder of Sunrise Resource Center LLC, a private counseling and consulting practice in Casper. Nephrology social work is her area of expertise. As a Wyoming native, Tisa is vested in her community and the State. Her goal is to promote a professional level of social work and to foster its growth.

Workshop F3

Ethical Practice: A Social Workers Best Defense Against Malpractice ~ Part One **(continues in G3) Level of Practice: ALL**

This session, developed especially for social workers, is sponsored by NASW Assurance Services, Inc. (ASI) of Frederick, MD, and describes the most significant malpractice risks in social work today and numerous methods of mitigating and reducing one's risk of being sued for malpractice. The presentation is intended for social workers in all settings and positions, not just the clinical, therapeutic mental health setting. The session will cover key concepts in risk management, such as confidentiality and its exceptions, duty to warn, and informed consent. The seminar will reveal the major reasons why social workers are sued and what you can do about those risks. We will define what constitutes a malpractice case and emphasize important recordkeeping issues, guidelines for supervision, special tips for clinical and private practitioners, and brief you about your malpractice insurance, its special features and implications for your practice.

Presenter: *Paul D'Agostino, ACSW, LCSW*

Paul D'Agostino has served as Executive Director of the Child Abuse Council since 1978 where he leads more than 146 staff members and 600 volunteers. Mr. D'Agostino has extensive background in clinical social work, as both caseworker and administrator in agencies specializing in children and families. Prior to coming to the Child Abuse Council, he was in private practice in child and family evaluation and treatment. He was founder and president of Children's Advocates, Inc., a Boston, Mass. interagency foundation for the protection of children. From 1988 – 1993, Mr. D'Agostino served as a Child Abuse Consultant to the Spanish Government, conducting training courses for social service professionals in Madrid, San Sebastian, Victoria and Avila, Spain. He is active in numerous professional and community organizations. Mr. D'Agostino was selected 1982 Social Worker of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter, Tampa Bay unit. He earned a Master of Social Work Degree at The Catholic University of America, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Boston University. He is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW), is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), and he has published in his field.

2:45 PM

Workshop G1

Healing the Compassionate Heart: Finding a Mindful Path Through Compassion Fatigue Part Two (continuation of F1)

Level of Practice: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Presenter: *Anne Bunn, PhD*

Workshop G2

Strengthening and Building Solid Social Work Field Education in Wyoming

Level of Practice: ALL

Agencies, organizations and communities are at the core of Field Education, identified as the profession's "Signature Pedagogy" by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Signature pedagogy represents the central form of instruction and learning in which a profession socializes its students to perform the role of practitioner. The intent of field education is to connect the theoretical and conceptual contribution of the classroom with the practical world of the practice setting. It is a basic precept of social work education that the two interrelated components of curriculum—classroom and field—are of equal importance within the curriculum, and each contributes to the development of the requisite competencies of professional practice (EPAS, 2008). In Wyoming, the collaborative and supportive relationship between the University Division of Social Work and local agencies is critical to providing quality educational opportunities for students and to building a competent and qualified workforce to address the multiple needs of underserved and vulnerable people in our state. This workshop will explore the new educational standards for field education established by CSWE and work to build field placements across the states that meet the needs of agencies, students, clients and the social work profession as whole.

Presenter: *Elizabeth Dole, LCSW*

Elizabeth "Liz" Dole graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelors of Science in Human Development and Family Studies and a Masters in Social Work after serving in the US Air Force as a radar technician. She has extensive practice experience as a medical social worker in a large hospital in Colorado Springs. In addition, Liz has worked with military families, families facing homelessness, victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and agencies and communities doing program and policy development. Currently, Liz is Field Coordinator and an Assistant Lecturer in the University of Wyoming Division of Social Work.

Workshop G3

Ethical Practice: A Social Workers Best Defense Against Malpractice ~ Part Two (continuation from G3) Level of Practice: ALL

Presenter: *Paul D'Agostino, ACSW, LCSW*

SCHEDULE & WORKSHOP OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, September 15, 2010

NASW Wyoming Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Open to NASW members.

THURSDAY, September 16, 2010

8:15am - 9:45am Plenary Session

*Photovoice: Giving Disempowered a Voice
(1.5 contact hours)*

10:15am – 11:45am Workshop A (1.5 contact hours)

1. Crisis Response to a School Shooting
2. Independent Living Centers
3. Milestones and Your Social Worker Self

11:45 am – 1:00pm Lunch on your Own OR Table Top Discussion

NOTE: \$7.50 box lunch charge (1.0 contact hour)

- Topic: School Social Work in Wyoming
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1:00pm – 3:00pm Workshop B (2.0 Contact Hours)

1. Language, Behavior & Poverty: Understanding Links & Building Resiliency
2. Eastern Mindfulness Meets Western Psychotherapy: Experiential Group
3. Certification, Licensure & Clinical Supervision Overview

3:00pm - 3:30pm Extended Break / Exhibits / Networking

3:30pm – 5:00pm Workshop C (1.5 Contact Hours)

1. Photovoice: Creative Approaches to Self-Reflection, Assessment and Social Justice
2. Adult Protective Services
3. Female Combat Veterans
4. Tobacco Use ~ It Hurts Everyone

5:00pm – 5:45pm General Membership Meeting

5:45pm Supper ON YOUR OWN

7:00pm Specialty Networking Opportunities

7:30pm – 9:00pm Dessert Reception

FRIDAY, September 17, 2010

8:00am – 9:30am Workshop D (1.5 contact hours)

1. Integrating Spirituality with Clinical Work ~ PART ONE
2. Responsible Treatment of Dissociative Identity Disorder
3. Sexting: Clinical Information to Prevent Harm

10:00am – 11:30am Workshop E (1.5 contact hours)

1. Integrating Spirituality with Clinical Work ~ PART TWO
2. Military Sexual Trauma: Assessment and Treatment
3. Issues and Opportunities: A Social Work Career Panel

11:30 am – 12:45pm Lunch on your Own OR Table Top Discussion

NOTE: \$7.50 box lunch charge (1.0 contact hours)

- Topic: Student Poster Discussions
 Social Activism in WY/Lobbying the Legislature

12:45pm – 2:15pm Workshop F (1.5 contact hours)

1. Healing the Compassionate Heart ~ PART ONE
2. Love, Laugh, Live: the Complex Issues of Quality of Life
3. Ethical Practice: A Social Workers Best Defense Against Malpractice ~ PART ONE

2:45pm – 4:15pm Workshop G (1.5 contact hours)

1. Healing the Compassionate Heart ~ PART TWO
2. Strengthening and Building Solid Social Work Field Education in Wyoming
3. Ethical Practice: Best Defense ~ PART TWO

HANDOUTS:

NASW-Wyoming has **Gone Green!**



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It is your responsibility as an attendee to visit our website www.wyomingnasw.com and download handouts for any workshops you will be attending and bring them to the Conference.

***The handout page password will be sent to the EMAIL address you provide along with your conference registration confirmation.

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To maximize the enjoyment and learning opportunities at the conference, we are limiting class sizes based on the rooms' capacity and presenters' preference. Attendees must wear name badges at all times during the conference.

Registration:

- The preferred method to register is via the NASW-WY web site - **www.wyomingnasw.com**
- You may also register by filling out the form (pages 21 & 22) carefully & completely.
- If you are attending the Table Top Discussions, make sure you select your lunch choice.
- If 3 or more attendees register from the same organization, a 10% discount on the total registration fee will be given. ALL ATTENDEES MUST WORK FOR THE SAME ORGANIZATION. To obtain this discount, the registration fee must be paid by company check or credit card and received via mail or fax. Online registration is NOT permitted for this discount. No additional discounts apply.
- Please indicate any **special needs** in the space provided on the Registration Form.
- The **deadline to receive** your registration by fax or mail is Friday, **August 27, 2010**. By website, your registration must be in by **Friday, September 10, 2010**. After September 10, you must register on site at the higher rate.

Register Early – Save!

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- Registrations **must be submitted via the web site, mailed or faxed and include full payment;** check, credit card information, or purchase order.

Payment and Mailing Specifics

- Pay by credit card or check **payable to NASW-WY**
- Registrations will not be processed until **full payment** is received.
- Personal or agency checks returned due to insufficient funds are charged the balance plus a \$20 bank fee and a \$25 administrative fee.

Register on-line at **www.wyomingnasw.com** or mail or fax the completed registration form with **full payment** to:

NASW-WY
Annual Conference
2315 Dunn Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Fax: 307-222-0179

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The **REGULAR** rate applies to registrations received online by **September 10, 2010**.

The **ON-SITE** rate applies to all registrations after Friday, **September 10, 2010**.

To be eligible for the Student discount, registrant must be enrolled in an accredited Social Work degree program. Students taking advantage of the student fee must include a copy of a current student ID card/NASW membership number in order to qualify for this discount.

If 3 or more attendees register from the same organization, a 10% discount on the total registration will be given. ALL ATTENDEES MUST WORK FOR THE SAME ORGANIZATION to qualify for this discount. To obtain this discount, the registration fee must be paid by company check or credit card and received via mail or fax. No additional discounts apply.

2-day registration (Thursday & Friday): Includes continuing education credit for sessions attended on Thursday and Friday, all breaks, reception, breakfasts, access to exhibitors, and conference program.

NASW Member	\$110 early	\$125 regular	\$140 on-site
Gold Card Member	\$ 80 early	\$100 regular	\$125 on-site
Non-member	\$135 early	\$150 regular	\$165 on-site
Student Member	\$ 35 early	\$ 50 regular	\$ 60 on-site
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Wyoming Chapter

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(Deadline for receiving registration via **mail or fax** is **Friday, August 27, 2010**)

Register early! Invite friends and colleagues!

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In order to accommodate special needs, please send in your registration by August 15, 2010 (30 days before the conference.)

FEE:

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Table Top Discussion Box Lunch for Thursday (\$7.50): \$ _____

- Topic: School Social Work in Wyoming
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- Topic: Student Poster Discussions
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