

36th ANNUAL CONFERENCE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PERINATAL SOCIAL WORKERS



We are proud to announce
Dr. Joycelyn Elders, MD,
United States' 15th Surgeon General
as our keynote speaker!



PLENARY SESSIONS:

"Social Work and Leadership in Perinatal Medicine"

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WHEN: **May 9-12, 2012** - Conference starts at 5:00 pm on May 9th and ends at noon on May 12, 2012

WHERE:



Reservations: Call 800-PEABODY (732-2639) and request the National Association of Perinatal Social Workers Room Block.

Or go to their website at www.peabodylittlerock.com; click on Reservations; scroll down on the left side of the screen and enter **622115** in the Group Number box; click Submit; the group's information should pop up and allow you to make a reservation. **BE SURE TO CHANGE THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES.**

Room Rate: \$134/night single or double + tax, \$144/night triple + tax, or \$154/night quad + tax - Deadline to reserve a room is April 14, 2012 for this rate.

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Cab fare from the Little Rock Airport is approximately \$25.

For more information about transportation see airport website <http://www.fly-lit.com>.

Registration

All registration must be done on-line at www.regonline.com/napsw2012 or link from www.napsw.org.

Registration for Night Out must be completed by April 6, 2012. Some workshops may fill up so we recommend you register early in order to reserve a spot for the workshops you wish.

Conference Fees

Conference fees include Wednesday evening's banquet, continental breakfasts on Thursday and Friday, Friday's lunch, and Saturday's breakfast.

\$285 NAPSW members before April 19, 2012

\$365 Non-member rate before April 19, 2012

\$150 Students

Nurses – Non-Member Rate

Thursday only \$145 Members - \$185 Non-Members

Friday only \$165 Members - \$195 Non-Members

Registration Deadline is April 19, 2012

\$20 late fee for ALL registrations after April 19, 2012

Continuing Education Units

NAPSW will issue a Certificate of Attendance to all attendees. NAPSW has applied for up to 15 CEU credits through NASW and a CEU certificate will be provided for \$10.00.

NAPSW is an approved CA Board of Behavioral Science CEU provider (PCE 1452). *Courses meet the qualifications for hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.*

NAPSW Membership

If not currently a member of NAPSW, you can register at the NAPSW member rate if you join NAPSW in conjunction with registration. Please go to www.napsw.com and click JOIN NOW to complete the membership online application. Please submit verification of your degree/license along with payment for membership with your conference registration fees.

Questions or problems regarding membership, please call Anne-Marie Hallman, Membership Chair, at 562-657-8582 or email at amhallman4@netscape.net.

Special Accommodations & Roommate Requests

If you need special lodging accommodations or have a roommate request, please contact Jane Wright, wrightjn@archildrens.org – 501-364-3542.

Refunds

If you register and cannot attend, a refund of your registration fee, less \$50.00 for handling, will be granted if requested no later than April 23, 2012.

Completing Registration

All registration must be done on-line at www.regonline.com/napsw2012 or link from www.napsw.org.

Payment can be made by PayPal or check. For any questions about the registration process, please contact: Kristi Vargo – 513-636-4043 or 513-636-6260 or kristin.vargo@cchmc.org.

If paying by check, complete the on-line registration and print your invoice twice (one for your records and one to send with your payment).

Checks, in US dollars, should be made out to NAPSW and sent to:

Sharon Williams, NAPSW

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West Chester, OH 45069

Conference Program Overview

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration / Exhibits
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Banquet Dinner and Welcome in Riverview Room
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<u>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</u>

"Social Work and Leadership in Perinatal Medicine"

Dr. Joycelyn Elders, M.D.
15th Surgeon General
Professor Emeritus of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine and a Distinguished Professor in Public Health at the University of Arkansas

This presentation will examine the role of perinatal social workers in the era of health care reform. Strategies to enhance outcomes for our patients and their families will be discussed, including educational strategies, access strategies, leadership strategies, political strategies and preventative strategies.

8:00 pm – 8:45 pm Award for Excellence / Raffle

Thursday, May 10, 2012

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibits
8:00 am – 10:00 am [GENERAL SESSION I](#)

"A Gift of Time: Continuing a Pregnancy When a Baby's Life is Expected to be Brief"

Amy Kuebelbeck, MA
The Associated Press
Saint Paul, MN

After receiving a prenatal diagnosis that their baby has a life-limiting condition, some parents wish to continue their pregnancies and embrace whatever time they may have with their baby, even if it is only before birth or for minutes after birth. This relatively new patient population can be supported through the innovative model of perinatal hospice and palliative care.

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break / Exhibits

10:15 am – 11:45 am [WORKSHOPS \(A1 – A3\)](#)

A1 "Determinism or Influence: New Information on Genetics and Behavioral Health"

Judith L.M. McCoyd, PhD, QCSW, LCSW
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Camden, N.J.

Perinatal social workers understand how changeable life can be, yet our popular media often portrays new genetic findings in ways that are deterministic. This workshop shares some of the recent research from NIH and NIMH around these genetic issues and considers the implications for practice with parents making reproductive decisions.

A2 "Hot Topics"

Debby Segi-Kovach, LCSW
All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL
and Anne Marie Hallman, LCSW
Kaiser Permanente, Downey Medical Center

This is an informal presentation. It will be an open forum where both the beginning or seasoned perinatal social worker can discuss challenging issues. The topics were compiled from questions that have been posted on the NAPSW listerv. IF time allows, case examples will be shared.

A3 “It’s Complicated: (Not the Movie) The Role of the Perinatal Social Worker in Assessing the Opioid-Dependent Mother”

Denise Pepin, LCSW
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN

This presentation will focus on prescription abuse amongst pregnant women and the need for routine screening and consistent treatment approaches. Presentation will include guidelines for completing comprehensive psychosocial assessments, tools that can detect prescription misuse and evidenced-based treatment interventions.

11:45 am – 1:30 pm Lunch – on your own

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm [GENERAL SESSION II](#)

“Strategies to Improve Parental Participation in the Care of the Medically Complex NICU Patient”

Robert E. Lyle, MD
Arkansas Children’s Hospital
Little Rock, AR

Parents of medically complex neonates face many struggles during a typical hospital course in today’s NICUs. For many, participation in the daily NICU care of their child is a personal choice and an expected part of today’s focus on “family-centered” care. However, some parents, either by their own choice or as a result of other commitments, spend little time at the bedside. This discussion will examine strategies to improve parental visitation and participation as part of an expanded effort to improve outcomes in medically complex NICU graduates.

AND

“What We Know, What We Think, What We Allow: The Ethics of Decision Making About Premature and Severely Impaired Infants”

D. Micah Hester, PhD
Arkansas Children’s Hospital
Little Rock, AR

Clinical decisions regarding severely impaired newborns are medically, emotionally, and ethically challenging. Many parents and practitioners make decisions based on little knowledge or experience in these matters, decisions shaped by values and prejudices we may not even be aware of. What, then, are the ethics of decision making under these difficult circumstances?

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Break / Exhibits

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm [WORKSHOPS \(B1 – B3\)](#)

B1 “Issues in Attachment”

Barbara Menard, LCSW
Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns
San Diego, CA

Numerous events during an infant’s development can trigger problems with relationships and attachment. This presentation will review theories of attachment and focus on issues that lead to reactive attachment disorder in adopted children. Comparison of these deficits to issues that arise for premature infants in the NICU will be offered along with interventions to enhance healthy attachments.

B2 “Grief and Loss: Helping Families Through a Traumatic Life Event”

Cynthia Stone Hiles, LCSW
Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Under the best of circumstances, being admitted to and working within a NICU is a life changing experience. Having to survive a loss and the subsequent grief associated with this loss is a traumatic life event. Techniques and skills to work in this environment and support for these families is the focus of this session.

B3 “Because I Care: The Impact of Secondary Trauma”

Nina Benette, M.S.
Christiana Care Health Services
Wilmington, DE

Although it is an honor to work with families in need, repeatedly hearing traumatic stories places social workers at risk of developing secondary trauma stress disorder (STSD). Perinatal social workers with several years of experience are especially vulnerable to STSD. This workshop will discuss symptoms, and offer suggestions for personal and agency coping techniques.

Night Out (Optional)

5:30 – 9:30 pm
Meet in the Lobby at 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$55.00

Deadline for Registration for the Night Out is April 6, 2012 – space is limited!

Arkansas Queen Riverboat

Little Rock’s most unique dining experience is aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat. This delightful two hour cruise features a two-entrée dinner with all the trimmings and a delicious dessert. After dinner dance to your favorite music on our dance floors or enjoy this leisurely cruise by listening to music on our outside decks while watching the calming river waters, or gazing at the soft city lights, the moon and stars. For your enjoyment we feature two beautiful bars that serve a wide selection of premium liquors, quality domestic and imported beers, and California and imported wines. For more information go to www.arkansasqueen.com. After the cruise, the bus will return you to the hotel.

Friday, May 11, 2012

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibits

8:00 am – 9:00 am **WORKSHOPS (C1-C3)**

C1 “Opportunities and Limitations in Addressing Intimate Partner Violence in the Perinatal Context”

Ellen O’Donovan, L.C.P.C.
Perinatal Family Support Center,
NorthShore University Health System
Evanston, IL

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) increases dramatically in the perinatal period with potentially devastating outcomes. Using discussion of case examples that demonstrate the complexities in working with victims of IPV, this presentation will help perinatal social workers consider best practices for assessment and intervention.

C2 “Relinquishing Embryos for Family Building: What’s In a Name”

Marilyn S. Paul, PhD, LCSW
Adelphi University School of Social Work
Garden City, NY

With advances in reproductive technology leading to an increased likelihood that embryos will be placed in frozen storage, consumers of fertility treatment often must make a disposition decision. Results from a recent study on embryo relinquishment, one of four disposition options, provide information to help guide social workers in their work with clients.

C3 “Building Bridges with Trust: Perinatal Social Work’s Reaching Out to Tween & Teen Moms”

Mary Kay Martin Heldman, LISW-S, MSW
University of Cincinnati School of Social Work, Loveland, OH
And
Leah Smith, LSW, MSW
University of Cincinnati School of Social Work, Loveland, OH

Our presentation will discuss the current rise of tween and teen mom’s in our community. We will provide the audience with two different prenatal settings sharing information about the experiences and observations that impact effective outreach and service provisions to teen families. The first perinatal setting is in urban Cincinnati at a Midwife community practice where the majority of the population is African America and on Medicaid. The second setting discussed will be a suburban hospital-based OB clinic where there are 50% Hispanic and uninsured OB patients. Both settings have seen an increase in both tween and teen prenatal patients.

9:00 am – 9:30 am Break / Exhibits

9:30 am – 11:30 am **GENERAL SESSION III**

“Management of the Child With Ambiguous Genitalia: The Critical (but often missing) Role of the Social Worker”

Alice Dreger, PhD

Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Major changes have occurred in the last 10 years in the medical management of children born with ambiguous genitalia and other disorders of sex development (DSD). This presentation will review the current standard of care, and will provide an overview of how social workers function on DSD teams. We will also consider the barriers that exist to social work participation.

11:30 am – 2:00 pm Luncheon / Business Meeting / Regional Meetings / Raffle for all attendees

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **WORKSHOPS (D1 - D3)**

D1 “Relax, Renew and be Rejuvenated: How to use Social Work Supervision Effectively”

Mary Kay Heldman, LISW-S, MSW

University of Cincinnati School of Social Work
Loveland, OH

The presentation will focus on clinically competent social work supervision practices. The role of supervision in the field of social work can be intimidating, overwhelming and/or nonexistent. This presentation will consist of a review of the fundamentals of supervision. There will be an emphasis on how solid supervision can rejuvenate a social worker. The presenter will share with the audience real scenarios of current issues of providing supervision. At the end of the presentation there will be time to share experiences and to brainstorm how we as providers can either provide or experience excellent social work supervision.

D2 “Breaking the Barriers: Women’s Lived Experience of Infertility from a Multiple Systemic Perspective.”

Lisa Henshaw, MSW, LCSW

Adelphi University School of Social Work
New York, NY

This presentation will report about the lived experience of women relative to their struggle with infertility from a multiple systemic perspective. Infertility affects approximately 11.8% of females between the ages of 15-44. Interfacing with social and familial networks, medical professionals and insurance entities in relation to one’s infertility may lead to a variety of difficulties. Content analysis results exposed challenges related to current social and economic trends. Suggestions for future research and implications for practice will be discussed.

D3 “SOCIAL ACTION: Can I Make A Difference?”

Shelly Bunker, LCSW

Primary Children's Medical Center
Salt Lake City, UT

Social Action is an ethical responsibility for all social workers. How aware are you of the social and political climate’s impact on the perinatal families we serve? This session will inspire you to make a difference through social action.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break / Exhibits

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm [GENERAL SESSION IV](#)

“Technology, Costs and Premature Newborns: Ethical and Policy Perspectives”

Michael Gusmano, PhD
The Hastings Center
Garrison, NY

To what extent should society develop and use extensive technologies for newborns with limited life expectancy? Dr. Gusmano will draw concepts in bioethics and health policy to address this question, and he will also address how we might reduce rates of premature birth and the need for these expensive technologies by changing policies and practices that influence fertility treatment.

Saturday, May 12, 2012

8:00 am – 11:00 am Breakfast Buffet and [CLOSING GENERAL SESSION](#)

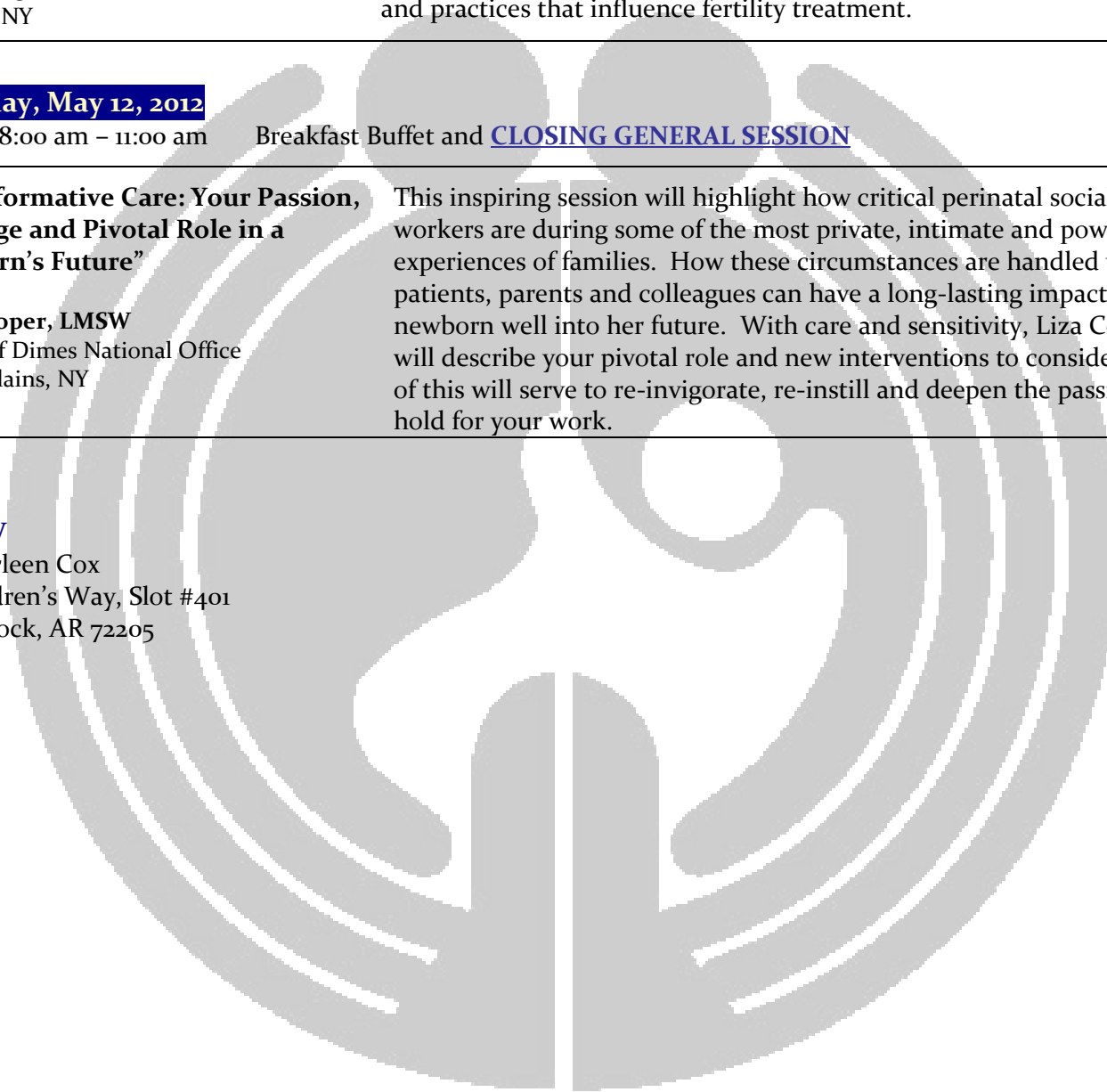
“Transformative Care: Your Passion, Privilege and Pivotal Role in a Newborn’s Future”

Liza Cooper, LMSW
March of Dimes National Office
White Plains, NY

This inspiring session will highlight how critical perinatal social workers are during some of the most private, intimate and powerful experiences of families. How these circumstances are handled with patients, parents and colleagues can have a long-lasting impact on a newborn well into her future. With care and sensitivity, Liza Cooper will describe your pivotal role and new interventions to consider. All of this will serve to re-invigorate, re-instill and deepen the passion you hold for your work.

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