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Twenty-Fourth Annual Texas School Social Workers Conference

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS: VITAL FOR TEXAS EDUCATION

February 25 - 27, 2015 • Doubletree Hotel, Austin, Texas

Celebrating our *Twenty-Fourth Annual Statewide Conference*, the theme *School Social Workers: Vital for Texas Education* was selected to highlight the contributions of school social workers in Texas. The conference is designed to offer school-based social service providers a wide array of effective techniques and programs to enhance their work as they meet the challenges of the future. Conference participants will leave with new strategies and tools to empower students, parents and school personnel.

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Institutes and Exhibitor Set-up

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Opening Session: Miguel J. Ferguson, Ph.D.

School of Social Work, UT Austin

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Dessert Reception

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk & Exhibits Open

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Regional Meetings

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Plenary Session: Frances Deviney, Ph.D.,

Center for Public Policy Priorities, Austin, TX

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Plenary Session: Marilyn Armour, Ph.D.

School of Social Work, UT Austin

11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Break

11:50 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

Speaker: Dean Luis Zayas, Ph.D.

School of Social Work, UT Austin

Award Presentation:

Texas School Social Worker of the Year

1:25 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Break

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, continued

1:40 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Workshop Session I

3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Workshop Session II

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

School Social Workers Association of Texas (SSWAT)

Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Zumba Class

Instructor: Norma Garcia, LCSW, Grand Prairie, ISD

7:30 a.m. - Noon

Registration Desk & Exhibits Open

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Workshop Session III

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Break

10:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Workshop Session IV

11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Break

12:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Closing Luncheon: Michael Perkins, M.Ed., BSW

Manor Independent School District

2:00 p.m.

Conference Adjourns

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

**Miguel Ferguson, Ph.D., Associate Professor,
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin**

Dr. Michael “Miguel” Ferguson joined The University of Texas at Austin faculty in 1999 after completing his doctorate at the University of Washington School of Social Welfare. Dr. Ferguson grew up in southern California in a bicultural household (his mother is Mexican-American and his father emigrated from Ireland). His teaching and research interests focus on social policy, poverty, welfare reform, and juvenile justice program evaluation. Dr. Ferguson was the recipient of the Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence award in 2004 and in 2013 was voted one of the “Ten Most Inspiring Professors at UT” by the Texas Exes Association. His interests include progressive activism, writing screenplays and playing folk guitar.



THURSDAY MORNING



**Frances Deviney, Ph.D., Associate Director for Research and Planning,
Center for Public Policy Priorities, Austin, TX**

As a developmental psychologist, advocate, and data nerd, **Dr. Frances Deviney** believes in daring Texas to be the best for every child by expanding opportunity and justice through fact-based policy change. She is also the Associate Director for Research and Planning at the Center for Public Policy Priorities. In that role, she uses data from the Texas KIDS COUNT and Better Texas Family Budgets projects to create a “data story” about how Texas kids and families are doing and what we can do together to advocate for positive change.

**Marilyn Armour, Ph.D., LICSW, Professor,
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin**



Dr. Marilyn Armour is a University Distinguished Teaching Professor, and the Director of The Institute for Restorative Justice and Restorative Dialogue at The University of Texas at Austin. She is co-author of *Restorative Justice Dialogue* (with Mark Umbreit), which is considered “the equivalent of a state-of-the-union address for the restorative justice movement.” As a restorative justice practitioner and scholar, Dr. Armour promotes building mindsets that embrace victim-centered restorative justice principles, including victim healing and the building of community through restorative solutions to harm. Her current work focuses on the use of restorative discipline in schools to stem the school-to-prison pipeline.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON

**Luis H. Zayas, Ph.D., Dean and Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin**

Born in Coamo, Puerto Rico, **Dean Luis H. Zayas** attended college and graduate school in New York City. He has held social work faculty appointments at Columbia University, Fordham University, and Washington University in St. Louis, leading up to his appointment as Dean of the School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin. In a social work career spanning 35 years, Dr. Zayas has cross-walked clinical practice, supervision, administration, and research, and has remained an active practitioner throughout. Presently, through funding by the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development, he is examining the effects of deportation on the psychosocial functioning of U.S.-born citizen-children of undocumented Mexican immigrants.



FRIDAY CLOSING LUNCHEON

Michael Perkins, M.Ed., BSW, Director of Professional Development, Manor Independent School District



Michael Perkins has ten years of experience in education, including four years as a middle school principal in Manor ISD. Under his leadership Decker Middle School was recognized as a 2013-2014 model school by the Model School Conference and received a distinction from the Texas Education Agency. He also served as a campus principal, assistant principal, and teacher in Austin ISD, where he developed and managed multiple grants and budgets, trained middle school principals on effective Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), and oversaw advanced academics, magnet and comprehensive programs. While in Austin ISD, Perkins won the Teacher of Promise Award, Teacher of the Year award, and African American Heritage Distinguished Teacher Award. Perkins earned his BSW, and his M.Ed. in Elementary Education with a specialization in Curriculum and Instruction from Texas State University.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The plenaries and workshop sessions of this conference have been approved for 12 CEUs for Social Workers and for Licensed Professional Counselors by The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work. Participants who attend the full conference and an institute will receive a total of 15 CEUs. Attendees of Institute I, *Ethical Dilemmas in Crisis Intervention in School Social Work*, and Institute II, *Protecting the Rights of Unaccompanied Minors/Immigrant Populations: Ethical Considerations*, will receive 3 CEUs in Ethics for social workers or LPCs.

CONCURRENT TRACK INFORMATION

Sessions are organized by tracks that reflect the diversity of school social work practice. You are welcome to attend sessions from any or all tracks.

- A = Clinical
- B = Program Interventions
- C = Families & Communities
- D = Professional Development
- E = Special Needs & Policy Issues

BREAKOUT SESSION PREFERENCES

Please Note: Sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make plans to arrive early for the sessions that interest you and to have an alternative session in mind if it is full!

BADGE AND ADMITTANCE

Official Texas School Social Work Conference badges must be worn at all Conference events.

*** CONFERENCE ATTIRE ***

Business casual. We recommend that you bring a sweater or a jacket since individual comfort ranges vary, and hotels are often kept on the cool side.

EXHIBITS AND RESOURCE FAIR

Service providers, state and community agencies, and vendors are invited to display. Contact the conference office for more information, or visit our website at:

www.utexas.edu/ssw/ceu/texas-school-social-workers-conference/

HOTEL INFORMATION

Conference Location

Doubletree Hotel Austin

6505 IH 35 North
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 454-3737 ☎ (800) 222-TREE
www.austin.doubletree.com

Conference Location: The Doubletree Austin Hotel will serve as headquarters for all lodging, sessions and catered events. The hotel offers lodging at preferred government rates. Transportation to and from the Austin-Bergstrom Airport will be available from Super Shuttle services. For rate information and for advance reservations, call 1-800-258-3826, or you may also go on-line to www.supershuttle.com.

Hotel Guest Room Rates: All registrants are responsible for making their own hotel guest room reservations. Our special guest room rates are: \$126/Single or \$126/Double Occupancy. A Tax Exemption form to waive the 6% state tax must be filed with the front desk upon check-in. Local occupancy tax is 9% and is payable upon check-out. **Hotel parking is available at a discounted rate of \$3 per day.**

Hotel Reservations: To receive the special conference rates, participants must contact the Doubletree Hotel Austin at (512) 454-3737, or (800) 222-TREE, and request the group rate for *24th Annual Texas School Social Workers Conference*, or refer to **Group Code SWK**. Participants may also register on the web. Simply go to the hotel site at www.austin.doubletree.com. Use the Group Code **SWK** in the space for Group/Convention Code.

Hotel Cut-Off Date: Reservations must be made no later than 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, 2014 to receive the special conference guest room rates. Make reservations early, as block can fill in advance of cut-off date.

Check-In Time: 3:00 p.m. ☎ **Check-Out Time:** Noon
The hotel will assist with storing luggage if you arrive prior to, or need to depart after these stated hours.

Conference Overflow Hotels

Past conference history shows that our group overflows our room block. This year we have an advance blocks at:

Orangewood Suites Hotel
935 La Posada Drive, Austin, TX 78752
<http://www.orangewoodsuites.com>
☎ 512-459-3335 ☎

Rates: \$95 single king suites; \$115 two-bedroom lofts
Includes WiFi, free parking & full hot buffet breakfast.
Reference: Texas School Social Workers or Code TSSW

Crowne Plaza Austin
6121 North IH-35, Austin, TX 78752
www.crowneplaza.com/austincentral
☎ 512-323-5466 ☎

Rates: \$126 single or double.
Reference: UT Austin School of Social Work

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

INSTITUTES, OPENING PLENARY, AND DESSERT RECEPTION

Institutes ☉ Wednesday, February 25, 2015 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- ☉ These Institutes have been designed to give you time for instruction, lecture, and hands-on skill-building opportunities.
- ☉ **NOTE:** Registration fee for Institute is \$50 if also registering for conference; \$75 if registering for Institute only.
- ☉ Institutes offer 3 units of Social Work, LPC or LMFT CEUs for participants who successfully complete any Institute.
NOTE regarding Ethics CEUs: Both Institute I and Institute II offer 3 Units ethics credit.
 Institute III on Trauma-Focused CBT offers 3 CEUs but does not offer ethics CEUs.

INSTITUTE ONE	INSTITUTE TWO	INSTITUTE THREE
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ethical Dilemmas in Crisis Intervention in School Social Work</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nora Druipple, ACSW, LCSW Austin, TX</p> <p>School social work is fraught with crises, risks, and challenges on a regular basis. This workshop is designed to address the ethical dilemmas in crisis situations within the school setting. The workshop facilitator will address many of the unique and challenging ethical dilemmas that can occur in crisis intervention, and present opportunity to identify how to face these challenges utilizing an ethical framework of decision making. Participants should come prepared to participate in group discussion, as well as to share their experiences with ethics and crises.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Protecting the Rights of Unaccompanied Minors/ Immigrant Populations: Ethical Considerations</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leonor P. Vargas, LMSW, Family Resource Center, The Austin Project Ariane Eigler, LMSW, Amelia Fischer, JD Texas Civil Rights Project Susan Gallego, LCSW, P/CSW-I Texas DSHS MHSA, Austin, TX Megan Sheffield, JD, Equal Justice Center</p> <p>This workshop will provide an overview of the crucial roles that social workers can play in giving voice to unaccompanied immigrant minors while demonstrating the ethical responsibility that school based social workers have to protect the rights of the immigrant population. This workshop will offer an overview of the legal relief options for immigrants and provide an approach to examine social work ethics, principles and practice when providing services. The workshop will be conducted by a panel of social workers and immigration lawyers who have first-hand experience working with unaccompanied minors and immigrant populations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Healing Trauma in Children and Teens: Basics of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seanna Crosbie, LCSW Austin Child Guidance Center</p> <p>Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) is one of the most research-supported treatments of trauma in children and adolescents. This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of how trauma impacts brain development. Additionally, this session will cover the specifics of TF-CBT, including skill building, psychoeducation, affect regulation, and coping, as well as the development of the trauma narrative with the client. Conjoint parent/child sessions will be discussed as a means to process the trauma, as well as the creation of safety plans with families. Lastly, this workshop will explore TF-CBT as a flexible protocol through creative opportunities for the use of play, art and other aspects of child-centered therapy in a school setting. No previous experience with TF-CBT is needed to attend.</p>

WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ☉ **Opening Session**

Miguel Ferguson, Ph.D., School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Dogs, Ping-Pong, and Other Sources of Life Lessons for School Social Workers

Dr. Ferguson teaches social policy and social justice at the UT-Austin School of Social Work. He is fond of drawing lessons on living from the tasks we encounter in our everyday lives. Come hear how school social workers can help save the world, one child at a time.

8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. ☉ **Dessert Reception**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

PLENARY SESSION, AWARD LUNCHEON, AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGIONAL MEETINGS

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**Welcome: Kathy Armenta, LCSW
Frances Deviney, Ph.D.**

Investing in Our Future:

The Early Childhood Data Equation for Texas

Break: 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Marilyn Armour, Ph.D., LICSW

Circling It Out: Restorative Discipline in Texas Schools

AWARDS LUNCHEON

11:50 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

Luncheon Keynote Remarks:

Dean Luis Zayas, Ph.D.,

School of Social Work

The University of Texas at Austin

Presentation of the Fifteenth

Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award

SESSION I

1:40 - 3:10 p.m.

A1a) *Restorative Discipline: A Relational Approach to Student Behavior* (Part 1 of 2: Attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)
Marilyn Armour, Ph.D., LICSW, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

A2) *Youth Mental Health First Aid Overview: Training for Schools to Assist Students*
Judy Kajander, LCSW, AADC, Mental Health First Aid

A3) *Building a Trauma Informed Space Addressing Sensory Needs of Children Who Have Experienced Trauma*
Sarah Rees, LCSW, Austin Children's Services, Austin, TX

B1) *Structured Group Play Therapy Games Applicable to Social Emotional Learning (SEL)*
Norma Leben, LCSW, RPT-S, CPT-P, Morning Glory Treatment Center for Children, Pflugerville, TX

C1) *Bullying and Beyond: Exploring Bullying in Today's Culture*
Dena Kohleriter, LCSW, The Momentous Institute, Dallas, TX

D1) *Grounding School Social Work in Cultural Humility*
Sarah McCafferty, LCSW, Communities in Schools of Central Texas, Austin, TX

E1) *The Nuts and Bolts of Autism: What Every School Social Worker Needs to Know*
Suzanne Potts, LMSW, MPH, and Ann Hart, Board President, Autism Society of Central Texas

SESSION II

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

A1b) *Restorative Discipline: A Relational Approach to Student Behavior* (Part 2 of 2: Attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)
Marilyn Armour, Ph.D., LICSW, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

A4) *Check-in/Check-out: Supporting Students Toward Success*
Leticia Castro, LMSW, KIPP Academy, Houston, TX

A5) *Panic Prevention: Measure Your Preparedness to Respond to Campus Crisis*
Adriana Felts, LPC, and Jacqueline Redding CSC, Northside ISD, San Antonio, TX

B2) *Supporting Children Who Have Experienced Trauma in Early Childhood (Ages 0-5): Building Resiliency and Healthy Attachment*
Naijean Bernard-Onwere, Ph.D., Cenpatico, Austin, TX

B3) *Dancing Through Life: Moving Through Body Image and Disordered Eating with Youth*
Elissa Shapiro, LCSW, Body Vita, Austin, TX

C2) *Dating Abuse Prevention: An Integrated Approach*
Hilda Gutiérrez, MA, and Molly Voyles, BSW, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX

C3) *Working with Grandparent Caregivers: Issues and Strategies*
Sarah Swords, LCSW, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

School Social Work Association of Texas Meeting

Come join your colleagues for this business meeting of YOUR Texas school social worker's professional organization.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND CLOSING LUNCHEON

ZUMBA CLASS

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Norma Garcia, LCSW, Grand Prairie ISD
& Zumba Instructor

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

SESSION III

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

A6) *Empowering Emotional Management and Conflict Resolution Skills for Elementary Students Through the Use of Peace Areas and Peace Paths*

Pam Martin, M.Ed., Sarah Stone, LMSW, Aleza Berube, BA, Amber Pleasant, BA, Austin ISD

B4a) *Non-Suicidal Self-Injury*

(Part 1 of 2: must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

Mary Beer, LCSW, Alternative Learning Center (DAEP), Austin ISD

B5) *Use of Expressive Arts with Children Who Have Experienced Trauma* (workshop limited to 30 attendees)

Bethany Camp, LCSW, Austin Shelter for Women and Children, Austin, TX

B6) *Psychopharmacology: What School Social Workers Need to Know*

William D. Holmes, M.D., Cenpatico, Austin, TX

C4) *Babies, Boyfriends, and Broken Hearts: How to Better Understand and Assist Teen Parents Experiencing Dating Violence*

Amy Dossett, MS, SafeHaven of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX

D2) *Spanish for School Social Workers: Communicating and Connecting*

Alma Mena, LCSW, Austin ISD

E2) *Disproportionality and Discipline within Special Education: How Social Workers Can Help*

Leticia Cisneros, LBSW, MSSW Candidate, and Rachel Slaymaker, LMSW, School of Social Work, Abilene Christian University

SESSION IV

10:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

A7) *Supporting Students to “Participate Beneficially”: Social Work/Teacher PBIS Collaboration*

Stephanie Washington, EdD, LCSW, Aldine ISD, Houston, TX

B4b) *Non-Suicidal Self-Injury*

(Part 2 of 2: Attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

Mary Beer, LCSW, Alternative Learning Center (DAEP), Austin ISD

B7) *Adolescent Brain Development*

Jeannie Von Stoltz, Ph.D., Bexar County Juvenile Probation, San Antonio, TX

B8) *Helping Students Recover from Addiction*

Michelli Ramon, LCSW, Alamo Heights ISD, San Antonio, TX

B9) *Grief and Loss Issues with Elementary School Children*

Lauren Gaspar, LCSW, Good Mourning Counseling Center, Austin, TX

C5) *Meeting the Needs of Children and Youth in Foster Care*

Bob Brown, LCSW, Sunny Glen Children’s Home, San Benito, TX

D3) *Strategic Career Planning for School Social Workers*

Jennifer Luna-Idunate, LMSW-AP, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

CLOSING LUNCHEON

12:10 - 2:00 p.m.

Student Performance: **Decker Middle School Choir, Stephannie Pinto, Choir Director**
Decker Middle School, Manor ISD

Keynote Presentation:

The Power of Partnership — Administrators Working with School Social Workers to Empower Students, Families, and Communities

Michael Perkins, M.Ed., BSW, Director of Professional Development, Manor ISD

2015 Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award

The Planning Committee of the Twenty-fourth Annual Texas School Social Worker Conference, *School Social Workers: Vital for Texas Education*, has established a special award to recognize excellence in school-based social work practice. **The Fifteenth Annual Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award** will be given to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in the area of school social work. The award will be presented at the Plenary Luncheon on Thursday, February 26, 2015. Nominees will be reviewed and the award decision determined by the Conference Planning Committee. The Conference Committee is chaired by Kathy Armenta, LCSW. Members of the committee represent direct practice, administration, community, Texas State University, and The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work.

Nominees must have:

- a degree in social work from a CSWE accredited university program
- a social work license
- a minimum of three (3) years of experience as a school social worker

Nominees must have demonstrated **exceptional skill** and **expertise** in **ONE** or **MORE** of the following categories:

1. Individual has **developed creative strategies or techniques** for working within a school system.
2. Individual has **implemented an innovative program** or service in a school setting.
3. Individual has made a **significant impact** within a school district, campus or specific population.

To submit a nomination:

1. Complete and submit the **form on the next page**.
2. Include a **nomination letter** that provides a description of the ways in which the nominee has demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in one or more of the above categories.
3. Enclose a **photograph** of the individual to be used at conference recognition.
4. Enclose a **resume** for the nominee, if possible.

Supporting letters or materials may also be submitted, but are not required.

2015 Texas School Social Worker of the Year NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Contact Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip: _____

Title: _____

Number of Years as a School Social Worker: _____

Educational Degree(s): _____ Social Work License: _____ License Number: _____

Nomination Submitted by:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip: _____

Title: _____

**Please include a nomination letter, resume, photo of nominee,
and any other supporting materials, and send to:**

Kathy Armenta, LCSW ☼ Chair, Conference Planning Committee
UT-Austin School of Social Work, 1925 San Jacinto Blvd, MC: D3500, Austin, Texas 78712-0415
Phone: 512/471-8230 ☼ Fax: 512/232-3700 ☼ E-mail: karmenta@mail.utexas.edu

Submit by Friday, January 23, 2015

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24TH TEXAS SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE: REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION GO TO <http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/> (Then scroll to *School of Social Work*)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

Submission of the registration form, along with payment, means that we are preparing for your attendance at this event. We will prepare your conference program, packet, name badge, continuing education materials and other conference materials in anticipation of your arrival. Upon receipt of your registration, you have agreed to the registration policies and fees as stated herein. Guests who wish to attend any conference event must be registered for the conference and/or event.

ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF PAYMENT

Registration forms must have a method of payment at time of submission. Acceptable methods of payment are: checks, money orders, purchase orders, or credit cards. (Only VISA, Mastercard, or Discover.) Cash will be accepted at the door.

Make Checks Payable to:

The University of Texas at Austin

Mail to:

UT-Austin School of Social Work
Office of Professional Development
Attn: School Social Work Conference
1925 San Jacinto Blvd., MC: D3500
Austin, TX 78712-0415

Credit Card Registration May be Mailed or Faxed:

Use address listed above or fax to:
Fax: (512) 232-3700

Vendor & Tax ID Numbers:

UT Federal Tax I.D. Number: 74-6000-203
UT State Vendor ID: 3721721721-7107-OPD

REFUNDS/SUBSTITUTIONS

Refund for registration fees may be arranged if cancellation is received in writing (e-mail & fax are acceptable) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2015. An administrative fee of \$25 per individual registration will be deducted from the refund total. Substitutions will be accepted.

Conference Registration Fee Includes:

Plenary and concurrent sessions, plenary luncheons, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, exhibit attendance, conference materials, and continuing education documentation.

Postmarked by 2/3/15..... \$260

Postmarked after 2/3/15..... \$285

Full-Time Students and Workshop Presenters:

Postmarked by 2/3/15..... \$175

Postmarked after 2/3/15..... \$190

*Group Registration Rates for 2015:

Groups of 5 or more: \$20 discount per person @ \$240 each.
Groups of 10 or more: \$35 discount per person @ \$225 each.
Does not apply to one-day registrations, and group may not include other discounted registrations, such as students, speakers or one day registrations. Group registrations must be received together. Group rate available through 2/3/15.

Thursday Only Registration Fee Includes:

One plenary session, two concurrent sessions, continental breakfast, one luncheon, afternoon break, conference materials, and continuing education documentation.

Friday Only Registration Fee Includes:

Two concurrent sessions, continental breakfast, one luncheon, conference materials, and continuing education documentation.

One-Day Registration:

	Thursday	Friday
Postmarked by 2/3/15	\$165	\$120
Postmarked after 2/3/15	\$180	\$135

One-Day Registration for Full-Time Students and Workshop Presenters:

	Thursday	Friday
Postmarked by 2/3/15	\$125	\$95
Postmarked after 2/3/15	\$140	\$105

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPTION

Full-time students may attend at the reduced rates, or volunteer to attend at no charge. Contact the conference office for more information or e-mail utschoolswconference@gmail.com by January 31, 2015.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

Institute registrants will receive 3 hours of credit. Institute registration is **not** included in the Conference Registration or One Day Only Registration fees; it is in **addition** to these fees.

Institute Fee Includes:

Admittance to Institute of your choice. Please indicate which Institute you would like to attend.

Institute added to conference registration

..... \$50

Institute only \$75

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Austin to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If special arrangements are needed in order for an individual with a disability to attend this program, please contact the office at 512-471-2886 at least ten working days in advance of the conference.

Questions/Conference Hotline

Please Contact

Office of Professional Development
UT-Austin School of Social Work
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Conference Registration Form

To register by mail or fax, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE. One name per form. Photocopy for Groups*.

BADGE INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 School, Agency or Organization: _____
 City: _____ State: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Home Work Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Daytime Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

INDICATE BELOW TO GUARANTEE LUNCH (Lunches are included with registration):

Thursday 2/26 Award Luncheon Yes Vegetarian No lunch
 Friday 2/27 Closing Luncheon Yes Vegetarian No lunch

Please indicate any special needs _____

Submission of this registration form is your agreement to the registration/cancellation policies listed on page 9.

REGISTRATION

INSTITUTE REGISTRATION – In addition to individual or group registration fee.

Institute, when added to individual or group registration \$50
 Institute only \$75

Please indicate which Institute you will attend: **Total \$** _____

ONE: Ethics/Crisis TWO: Ethics/Immigrants THREE: TF-CBT

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

* Group rates available until 2/3/15. Call office for assistance after this date

Group Rate for 5 – 9 registrants \$240
 Group Rate for 10+ registrants \$225

Early rates for individuals, *postmarked by 2/3/15*

Conference Registration \$260
 Thursday Only \$165
 Friday Only \$120
 Speaker/Student Conference Registration \$175
 Speaker/Student Thursday Only \$125
 Speaker/Student Friday Only \$95

Late rates, *postmarked after 2/3/15*

Conference Registration \$285
 Thursday Only \$180
 Friday Only \$135
 Speaker/Student Conference Registration \$190
 Speaker/Student Thursday Only \$140
 Speaker/Student Friday Only \$105

Conference Registration Total \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Institute + Conference Fee) \$ _____

* Group Rates for 2015 available through 2/3/15
 5 – 9 registrants - \$240 per person
 10+ registrants - \$225 per person

Discounts do not apply to one-day registrations, and group may not include other discounted registrations, such as students, speakers or one-day registrations. Group registrations must be received together. Please call Conference Office (512-471-2886) with any questions.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check # _____

(Payable to University of Texas at Austin)

Purchase Order#: _____

Credit Card:

Visa Mastercard Discover

Card #: _____

Security # located on back: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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Session Preferences: Please check pages 5-6 and indicate your choices using session codes; e.g., Thursday Session I A1).

This information will be used for planning purposes only. You may make final workshop choices at the conference.

Thursday Session I _____ Thursday Session II _____ Friday Session III _____ Friday Session IV _____

FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION: <http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/> (scroll to *School of Social Work, Professional Development*)