Tuesday June 14 1:00-2:00  
Plenary Session

Tuesday June 14 2:15-3:45

1. Social Workers as Expert Witnesses working with Criminal Attorneys  (Advanced)
Provides essential information about the defendant, his family, circumstances of development and then combines information with substantive theories that would be understandable and interesting to the jury.
Russell Bader, LCSW; David Mugridge, JD

2. Harm Reduction Practice with Mandated Clients (Intermediate)
This workshop will discuss the practical applications of Harm Reduction strategies with clients who are mandated through probation, parole and the courts to substance abuse treatment.
Delores Blackwell, LCSW

3. There is no "I" in team (Intermediate)
We will talk about how to build a holistic defense team for parole representation, that centers our clients and provides opportunities for growth and healing.
Eva Buchwald, LCSW; Denali Wilson, JD

4. Research Sessions

4.1 Police Social Work: Lessons from the 1970s Chicago Police-Social Service Project  (Beginner)
This presentation provides a critical historical case study of the Police-Social Service Project, a 1970s pilot program, focusing on the use of MSW students in Chicagoland police departments.
Brianna Suslovic, MSW; Sam Harrell, MSW

4.2 GIS Mapping: Connecting Crime and Care (Intermediate)
Utilizing GIS (Geographic Information System), we present findings from an exploratory study which spatially analyzed the relationships among poverty indicators, social service providers and high crime neighborhoods.
Sara Lichtenwalter, PhD

3:45-4:00  break

Tuesday June 14 4:00-5:30

5. Going Above and Beyond Pre-Trial Release Court Mandates  (Intermediate)
In the Bronx, we take a calculated approach with court-ordered supervision. Through assessments we identify critical areas of need and use the supervision period to provide services and programming.
Erika DesRavines, MPA; Tracee Page; Shlomit Levy, LCSW
6. **Advocacy to Effect Structural Change in Addressing Collateral Consequences Among Court Involved Populations** (Intermediate)

Unfair policing and prosecution can result in unjust collateral consequences in legal proceedings that have longstanding individual and community impact. Targeted policy solutions for structural change will be reviewed.

*George Leibowitz, PhD; Elizabeth Justesen, MSW, JD; Susan Robbins, PhD*

7. **Stories of Redemption: Social Justice for those Serving Life Without the Possibility of Parole** (Intermediate)

This presentation reveals stories of redemption shared by former lifers, providing evidence of the power of second chances for not only formerly incarcerated lifers, but also for their communities.

*Sandra Joy, Ph.D., LCSW*

8. **Research Sessions**

8.1 **Deaf offenders: Understanding the role of Social work in meeting the language and cultural access needs of this community.** (Intermediate)

Deaf American Sign Language users are routinely denied sign language interpreters and access to programming. This presentation will explore the rights of Deaf offenders in a hearing criminal justice system.

*Tracey Bone, PhD, MSW*

8.2 **Modern Typologies of Female Sexual Offending** (Intermediate)

Historically, female sexual offending typologies have been rooted in psychodynamic and behaviorist paradigms; lacking trauma-informed perspectives and overemphasizing socially constructed mythology. This analysis qualitatively reorganizes historical typologies while removing outdated concepts and incorporating trauma informed science. Three new typologies are presented, each with intrapsychic, behavioral, and trauma related domains.

*David McLeod, PhD*

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**Tuesday June 14 5:30-6:30pm**

**Reception and Posters**

**Male police officers’ perceptions of their female colleagues in Uttar Pradesh, India: A phenomenological analysis**

*Saumya Tripathi, MSW/MPhil; Sameena Azhar, PhD*

**Examining Correlations between Delinquency, Trauma, and Spirituality Among Black Youth**

*Ashura Hughley, MSW*

**Professional Partnerships Are Social Justice with Youth Who Cause Sexual Harm**

*Doyle Pruitt, PhD, LCSW-R*

**Data Driven Co-Response Program Design**

*Meghan Morrissey, LCSW, LAC; Gwendolyn Gaumond, MS, MA, LPC*
Escaping the Micro Myopia: Prostitution diversion programs – a profound intervention or a "band-aid" fix?
*Inbar Cohen, PhD*

Law Enforcement Decision-Making in Child Sexual Abuse Cases: Examining the Influence of Victim Age, Statement Consistency, and Parental Validation on Perceptions of Victim Credibility
*Victoria Dixon, M.S.*

The affect of punitive policy on immigrant populations
*Kelechi Wright*

**Wednesday June 15 8:30-10:00**
**Plenary Session**

**Wednesday June 15 10:15-11:45**

9. **Creating change through successful police/social work partnerships** (Intermediate)
This presentation and panel will review three different police social work programs. Police Chiefs and Social Workers will discuss these programs and enhanced services to those involved with law enforcement.
*Yvonne Eaton-Stull, DSW, LCSW; Angela Kenbok, MSW, Social Worker, Hampton Township Police; Chief Thomas Vulakovich, Hampton Township Police; Alyssa Peters, MSW Intern, Hampton Township Police; Chief Tim Komoroski, Millvale Police Department; Samantha Lawton, MSW Intern, Greenville Police Department; Chief Ian Kelly, Greenville Police Department*

10. **Unjust Justice: Developmental Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System** (Intermediate)
People with developmental disabilities make up 23% of the people in prisons and 3-4% of the general population; this presentation provides information for understanding the challenges facing this population.
*Elise Magnsuon MSW, PsyD; Elizabeth Sullivan, MBA*

11. **Parental Alienation: What Forensic Social Workers Need to Know** (Intermediate)
This presentation aims to critically examine Parental Alienation so that forensic social workers are better informed about its etiology, evidence, and impact.
*Kathleen Faller, PhD; Viola Vaughan-Eden, Ph.D., M.J.*

12. Research Sessions

12.1 **Early Childhood Court: Lessons Learned from Florida** (Intermediate)
Evaluators describe the implementation of Florida’s Early Childhood Courts, including strengths and areas of growth, and incorporate a discussion of potential social work contributions within the model.
*Taylor Dowdy-Hazlett, MSW; Lisa Magruder, PhD; Michael’ Cain, Colleen McBride*

12.2 **The overcriminalization of Black girls: Using an intersectional lens to examine the School-to-Prison Pipeline** (Intermediate)
For girls, race is a more significant predictor than gender for entering the School-to-Prison Pipeline.
*Susan McCarter, PhD*
11:45 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

Wednesday June 15 1:00-2:00

13. **Addressing Social Justice and Changing Unjust Systems Politically at the Local Level** (Beginner)
   Forensic social work practitioners must connect their knowledge of the power of rapport to the practice of influencing, impacting, and advancing social justice structural change policy at the local level.
   *Jim Manning, MSW, MPA*

14. **Prison Health is Community Health** (Intermediate)
   The Indiana Peer Education Project (INPEP) ECHO aims to educate those who are incarcerated on infectious disease (i.e. viral hepatitis, HIV, and STDs), to reduce transmission, and to improve health.
   *Abby Carr MPH; Joey Beyers; Tyler Bowles, BA*

15. **Teaching Street Law to justice involved youth: An inter-professional approach** (Intermediate)
   Street Law teaches youth about the law, the legal system, and rights and responsibilities of citizens. Youth learn through interactive lessons that encourage them to think about social justice issues.
   *Malikah Marrus, MSW, DSW; Ellen Marrus, JD, LLM; Rifqa Sa’Aaadat*

16. Roundtables

   16.1 **Prisoner Menstrual Equity: A Call for Social Work Intervention & Advocacy** (Beginner)
   This discussion will explore states failure to pass bills that address menstruating prisoners. Structurally we have a small number of states that have laws requiring menstrual products for prisoners.
   *Jalonta Jackson-Glasco, MSW*

   16.2 **Defense Based Social Work** (Intermediate)
   Community building opportunity for defense based social work either for people in this work or looking to set something up in their jurisdiction.
   *Katy Jo Muncie, JD; Ashleigh Walton, LPC; Mallory Hakes, LCSW; Kaleigh Phelan; Stephanie Wilson; Norman Thompson*

   16.3 **Bridging the Gap Between Corrections and Community: Project Blue** (Intermediate)
   This presentation will explore strategies around how to successfully build bridges between community and corrections when implementing a local reentry program.
   *Cindi McEachon, MBA; Lindsey Allen, MSW*

   16.4 **Breaking the Cycle: Making ACEs Work for Providers in Forensic Settings** (Beginner)
   Helping providers use Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to more effectively promote programming for underlying conditions, treatment plan, and provide continuity of care. Explore an empathic approach to addressing criminality.
   *Alexandria Gonzalez; MSW; Randy Ficklin, MSW; Warren Graham, MSW*

   16.5 **Using VRT to predict specific pedophilic interest in a group of child sex offenders** (Intermediate)
   This presentation examines the validity of the Visual Reaction Time measure ability to correctly classify self-identified individuals with pedophilic sexual interest.
   *Bret White, Ph.D., MSW*
16. Preparing Social Workers for Correctional Institutions (Beginner)
Educating social work students and forensic social workers about the correctional systems and theories to enhance practice skills needed to engage populations who have had frequent interaction with law enforcement.

Enchante Franklin, PhD

2:00-2:15 break

Wednesday June 15 2:15-3:15

17. Identifying and Documenting Developmental Disabilities (Intermediate)
Workshop providing the qualifications for developmental disabilities, difficulties in assessment, and tips for advocating for resources and services.

Timothy McArthur, LCSW

18. Caring for the Peripartum Patient Experiencing Incarceration (Advanced)
From our collaborative work at a tertiary maternity hospital caring for peripartum patients experiencing incarceration, we offer interdisciplinary perspectives and evidence-informed recommendations to improve experiences for patients and care providers.

Martha Paynter, RN; Corinne Sauve, MSW

We will discuss the barriers individuals with sex offenses face, the historical context of the registry, and why involvement in policy work is crucial when working with marginalized populations.

Calli Pugh, MSW, LSW; Caroline Vance, MSW, LCSW

20. Research Sessions

20.1 The Ethical and Empirical Basis for Moral Reconation Therapy: Implications for Forensic Social Work (Beginner)
This presentation reviews findings of two projects exploring MRT: a scoping review of MRT’s peer-reviewed research between 2011 and 2021; and an assessment of MRT’s compatibility with field education competencies.

Sam Harrell, MSW; Brianna Suslovic, MSW; Constance Johnson, BS; Chandler Boys; Kass Botts; Ben Anderson-Nathe

20.2 Homicide Bereavement and Juvenile Justice Involved Youth: Practice, Policy, and Research
This presentation includes an overview of the research on homicide survivors engaged in the juvenile justice system, a preliminary model for intervention, and the role of forensic social work.

Patricia Bamwine, PhD; Chesney Ward, LCSW

3:15-3:30 break
Wednesday June 15 3:30-4:30

21. **Five Tools for Building Resilience as a Social Worker** (Advanced)
With the role of social work becoming ever more challenging, we need tools combat burnout, and ways to strengthen our resilience and ability to endure hardship.
*Cory Reese, MSW*

22. **Legal Abuse Syndrome: A Preventable Hidden Endemic** (Intermediate)
Enmeshment in our judicial system is identified as etiological to a subtype of PTSD, called The Forensic Abuse Syndrome (LAS): Beyond Rage.
*Timothy Roldan, JD, LCSW*

23. **Liberating and Empowering All Defendants (LEAD): Empowering clients of Erie County to make a change in their own lives while encountering the criminal justice system** (Intermediate)
This presentation informs and educates the audience on an evidence based holistic defense program that was created in Erie County, New York to prevent future recidivism and stop mass incarceration.
*Amy Trabert, LMSW; Anna Linde, LMSW*

24. Research Sessions

24.1 **'I feel human again' — Hotels as Non-Congregate Emergency Housing for Returning Citizens** (Intermediate)
The storying of returning citizens have revealed that exposure to incarceration reinforces homelessness. The Exodus Hotel program provides a restorative response to the housing needs of returning citizens in NYC.
*Mayra Lopez-Humphreys, PhD; Jose Humphreys*

24.2 **'At the Very Least': Politics and Praxis of Community Bail Fund Organizers and the Potential for Queer Liberation** (Intermediate)
This presentation utilizes interviews with organizers and case studies to examine how Queer/Trans people and People of Color use bail funds to decarcerate their communities and change the criminal system.
*Luca Suede Connolly, MSW*

Thursday June 16 8:30-9:30

25. **Law Enforcement and Social Workers’ collaboration: How do we know we’re improving Social Justice and structural change?** (Beginner)
Collaboration between police and social work has shown improved outcomes. But is it improving social justice and structural change? Learn about the varying models, training, and policies of these collaborations.
*Lisa Rapp McCall, PhD; Jeffrey Golden, MS, JD*

26. **Understanding Male Violence: Toxic Masculinity or Biopsychosocial Risk** (Advanced)
Understanding male violence begins with its origins in early life development of boys, including the unique vulnerabilities of males and considering the complex inter-mixing of biological, psychological and sociological factors.
*Kenneth Corvo, PhD*
27. **Building Confidence for Caregivers of NAS Infants** *(Beginner)*
This presentation educates caregivers of infants with NAS on how to provide optimal care during the transition from hospital to homecare.
* Brennah Halsey, MSW

28. **Using the TRAP-18 to Identify an Incel Lone-Actor Terrorist** *(Intermediate)*
The TRAP-18 threat assessment tool is useful for the identification of Incels in clinical practice, as well as among law enforcement personnel.
* Christopher Collins, MSW

9:30-9:45 break

Thursday June 16 9:45-10:45

29. **Justice involved children having children** *(Intermediate)*
"Justice involved youth that are incarcerated while being parents need programs within the system to support and teach them about parenthood.
* Ellen Marrus, JD LLM; Malikah Marrus, MSW DSW; Rifqa Sa’Aaadat

30. **Positioning Equity, Appealing to Communities and Transforming Systems** *(Intermediate)*
Investing in local justice systems that advance racial equity and justice by providing accessible and culturally competent behavioral health services within communities, produces accountability when treating persons of color.
* Lisa Maye, MSW

31. **“They Told Me I’m Bipolar Schizophrenic:” The Use and Misuse of the DSM-5 in Inpatient Forensic Settings** *(Intermediate)*
This workshop will cover the use and misuse of the DSM-V in inpatient forensic settings. The focus on qualifying symptoms, at the expense of other environmental factors, will be explored.
* Jonah Schwartz, LCSW

32. **Outpatient restoration services for competency to stand trial in Connecticut: a look at trends in successes and failures**
Connecticut has been utilizing outpatient restoration services for defendant's ruled not competent to stand trial for well over ten years. What are the advantages and disadvantages and who fair’s best?
* Michael Genovese, LCSW

10:45-11:00  break

Thursday June 16 11:00-12:00

33. **Public Defense Social Work with LGBTQ Clients** *(Beginner)*
This training seeks to equip public defense social workers with knowledge that will help them to better serve and affirm their LGBTQ clients.
* Brittney Williams, MSW
34. **Bridging Professions: Improving Holistic Representation Through Early Integration of Social Work Into Defense Settings** (Beginner)
This session will use perspectives from a piloted field placement to invite critical discussions around creating necessary systems that support integration of social workers into holistic defense settings. 
*Jessica Wright, Lily Kotansky, Jacquelyn Quach*

35. **Sex Offenders’ Perceptions of Their Grooming Behaviors** (Intermediate)
Deepening our understanding of grooming behaviors as they relate to the assessment and treatment of sexual offenders. 
*Tracy Leet, LCSW; Doyle Pruitt, PhD, LCSW-R; Molly Wolf, PhD, LMSW*

36. **Legal Navigation & Social Work Practice: Increasing court accessibility and system integration** (Intermediate)
The pandemic completely reshaped how courts operate within their jurisdictions. Social workers can move courts towards more equitable engagement practices within the community, bringing new meaning to “access to justice.”
*Colleen Smith, MSW; Liseberde Colon-Blacknall, MSW*